

CHAPTER 536.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 48 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Workmen's Compensation," to provide for double compensation for minors illegally employed, and placing the burden of such extra compensation upon the employer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 48 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Workmen's Compensation," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

48. Every minor employee engaged in extra hazardous employment or work covered by this article shall be deemed *sui juris* for the purposes of this Article; and no other person shall have any cause of action or right to compensation for any injury to such minor employee unless otherwise herein provided. All compensation and death benefits provided by this Article, however, shall be doubled in the case of any minor employed illegally under the laws of this State, with the knowledge of the employer, and no insurance policy shall be available to protect the employer of such minor from the payment of the extra or additional compensation or benefits to be awarded by reason of such illegal employment, but the employer alone shall be liable for the said increased amount of compensation or death benefits; provided, however, that the certificate of the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics shall be conclusive evidence of the legality of any employment for the purposes of this Article.

Approved April 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 537.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a Coroner for Harford County, and to define his duties and powers and fix his compensation.

(Vetoed)