

Section 2-A. The Commission shall have full power and authority to make joint investigations, hold joint hearings, and issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any official board or commission of any state or of the United States, whether in the holding of such investigations or hearings or in the making of such orders the Commission shall function under agreements or compacts between states, or under the concurrent power of states to regulate interstate commerce, or as an agency of the Federal Government, or otherwise.

Approved April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 776-D of Article 4 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (Revised Edition of 1915), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Special Fund," providing that the widow of a policeman killed in the discharge of duty shall receive an annual allowance until re-marriage equal to the pension which said policeman would have received if retired.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 776D of Article 4 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (Revised Edition of 1915), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Special Fund," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enact with amendments, to read as follows:

776-D. The Police Commissioner shall pay to the widow of any member of said police force within the limits of said city who shall have been killed while in the actual performance of of duty, or shall have died in consequence of injuries received while in the discharge of duty an allowance until she remarries, equal to the sum which her husband would have received, had he been retired, under Section 777-1. If there be no widow, but a child or children, then he shall pay to such child or children whilst under the age of eighteen years, a sum such as parent would have been entitled to out of said special fund under said Section 777-1.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

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