

Non-resident alien dependents may be officially represented by the consular officers of the nation of which such alien or aliens may be citizens or subjects, and in such cases the consular officers shall have the right to receive, for distribution to such non-resident alien dependents, all compensation awarded hereunder, and the receipt of such consular officers shall be a full discharge of all sums paid to and received by them.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1st, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 364.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits," authorizing the State Industrial Accident Commission to approve compromise settlements of claims under this Article, and providing that when such settlements are made and approved by the Commission the same shall be binding upon all parties thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 40 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

40. The Commission shall make or cause to be made such investigation of any claim as it deems necessary, and upon application of either party, shall order a hearing and within thirty days after a claim for compensation is submitted under this section, or such hearing closed, shall make or deny an award, determining such claim for compensation, and file the same in the office of the Commission, together with a statement of its conclusions of fact and rulings of law. The Commission may, if it deems proper, on the written application of any