

had received contributions toward their support from such deceased employee during any part of the six months immediately preceding the accident or death.

(11) "Beneficiary" means a husband, wife, child, children or dependents of an employee in whom shall vest a right to receive payments under this Article.

(12) "Mining" means all underground workings by shaft, drift, slope or otherwise, for the securing, removing, and taking out from under the ground, coal, iron ore, clays and all other minerals and mineral substances, found in and under the earth, and shall mean all work done by any miner or employee working in and about said mines in said shafts, slopes, headings, tunnels, rooms and other subterranean places therein, for the purpose of obtaining and removing therefrom all such minerals and mineral substances, and the benefits of this Article shall be extended to any employee, or in case of his death, to his dependent relatives, otherwise entitled, who shall be killed or injured while so working or employed therein, and such mine-worker shall be deemed to be wholly employed in the State of Maryland, and entitled to the benefits of this Article, if the tittle, mouth or principal mine entrance in and about which he works, is situated in this State, notwithstanding such shaft, heading, slope or other subterranean tunnel may extend underground into an adjoining State, and notwithstanding such mine worker so employed in this State may be killed or injured while working in said mine beyond the lines of this State, and within the lines of an adjoining State.

(13) "Occupational Disease" as used in this Article shall mean only the diseases enumerated and specified in Section 32A of this Article.

(14) Whenever used in this Article "Silicosis" shall mean the characteristic fibrotic condition of the lungs caused by the inhalation of silicon dioxide ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) dust; and "Asbestosis" shall mean the characteristic fibrotic condition of the lungs caused by the inhalation of asbestos dust.

(15) "Disablement", as used in Sections 32A, B, G, H, and I of this Article, means the event of an employee's becoming actually incapacitated, either partially or totally, because of an occupational disease, from performing his work in the last occupation in which exposed to the hazards of such disease; and "disability" means the state of being so incapacitated. Disablement and disability shall be determined by the Medical Board as herein provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

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