

of Section 13, Sections 14 and 19 of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), as said Article was enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of December, 1936, and amended by Chapters 314 and 527 of the Acts of 1937 and by Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1937, and to add sub-section (d) to Section 7, sub-section (e) to Section 9, and to add Section 19A, to follow immediately after Section 19 of said Article, amending the Unemployment Compensation Law generally.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 3, 4, 5, sub-section (b) of Section 6, sub-section (c) of Section 7, sub-section (k) of Section 11, Section 12, sub-section (a) of Section 13, Sections 14 and 19 of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as said Article was enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of December, 1936, and amended by Chapters 314 and 527 of the Acts of 1937 and by Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1937, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, that sub-section (d) be and it is hereby added to Section 7, that sub-section (e) be and it is hereby added to Section 9, and that a new section be and it is hereby added to said Article, said new section to be known as Section 19A, to follow immediately after Section 19 of said Article, and all to read as follows:

Benefits.

3(a). **Payment of Benefits.** Twenty-four months after the date when contributions first accrue under this Act, benefits shall become payable from the fund; Provided, that wages earned for services defined in Section 19(g) 7(C) of this Act, irrespective of when performed, shall not be included for purposes of determining eligibility, under Section 4(e), or the weekly benefit amount, under sub-section (b) (1) of this section, for the purposes of any benefit year commencing on or after July 1, 1939, nor shall any benefits with respect to unemployment occurring on and after July 1, 1939, be payable under sub-section (c) of this section on the basis of such wages. All benefits shall be paid through re-employment offices, in accordance with such regulations as the Board may prescribe.

(b) (1) **Weekly Benefit Amount.** An individual's "weekly benefit amount" shall be the amount appearing in Column B in the table in this sub-section on the line on which, in Column A of such table, there appear the total wages earned by such individual for insured work in that calendar quarter of his base period in which such total wages were highest.