

CHAPTER 465.

(House Bill 484)

AN ACT to add ten new sections to Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition and 1935 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation", to be under sub-title "Occupational Diseases", said new sections to be known as Sections 32A to 32J, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 32 of said Article, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 54 of said Article, sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", Section 56 of said Article, sub-title "Appeals", and Section 65 of said Article, sub-title "Miscellaneous", providing that occupational diseases as defined therein shall be compensable under the Workmen's Compensation Act, enumerating the occupational diseases covered, creating a Medical Board to hear and pass upon cases involving medical questions as to occupational diseases and prescribing its duties and powers, relating to appeals in cases involving occupational diseases, providing that "injury", "personal injury", and "accidental personal injury" shall include the occupational diseases enumerated and assigning to the State Department of Health and to the Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City duties and powers for the control and prevention of occupational diseases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That ten new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition and 1935 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation", to be under sub-title "Occupational Diseases", said new sections to be known as Sections 32A to 32J inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 32 of said Article, and that Section 54 of said Article, sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", Section 56 of said Article, sub-title "Appeals", and Section 65 of said Article "Miscellaneous", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, all to read as follows:

Occupational Diseases.

32A. Every employee who, in the regular course of his employment, is injuriously subjected to an exposure to any of the occupational diseases hereinafter named, in an occupation or process hereinafter set down opposite the name of such disease, shall be deemed to be engaged in an extra-hazardous employment within the provisions of Section 32 of this Article. Compensation as provided in this Article shall be payable for disability or death of an employee resulting from the following occupational diseases: