

of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 461

(Senate Bill 345)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (7) of Section 35 and Section 36 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits," relating to the amount of benefits for injuries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-sections (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (7) of Section 35 and Section 36 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

35. Each employee (or in the case of death his family or dependents) entitled to receive compensation under this Article shall receive the same in accordance with the following schedule and except as in this Article otherwise provided, such payment shall be in lieu of any and all rights of action whatsoever against any person whomsoever.

(1) (Permanent Total Disability.) (a) In case of total disability, adjudged to be permanent, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average weekly wages shall be paid to the employee by the employer or insurer during the continuance of such total disability, not to exceed a maximum of twenty-eight dollars per week, and not less than a minimum of twelve dollars per week, unless the employee's established weekly wages are less than twelve dollars per week at the time of the injury, in which event he shall receive compensation in an amount equal to his average weekly wages, but not to exceed a total of \$7,500. Loss, or loss of use of both hands, or both arms, or both feet or both legs, or both eyes, or of any two thereof, shall, in the absence of conclusive proof to the contrary, constitute permanent total disability. In all other cases perma-