

Medical Board as herein provided *in Section 27* SECTIONS 22-30 of *this Article*.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 13, 1951.

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CHAPTER 290

(Senate Bill 123)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 23 and 24 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "Application of Article; Extra Hazardous Employments," relating to compensation payable for disability or death of an employee due to silicosis, asbestosis or other dust disease.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 23 and 24 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "Application of Article; Extra Hazardous Employments," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

23. (a) No compensation for death from an occupational disease shall be payable to any person whose relationship to the deceased, which, under the provisions of this Article would give right to compensation, arose subsequent to the beginning of the first compensable disability save only to after-born children of a marriage existing at the beginning of such disability.

(b) Where compensation is payable for an occupational disease, the employer in whose employment the employee was last injuriously exposed to the hazards of such disease, and the insurance carrier, if any, on the risk when such employee was last so exposed under such employer, shall be liable therefor; the amount of the compensation shall be based upon the average wages of the employee when

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.