

able funeral expenses shall be allowed, not to exceed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars. Any bill for funeral expenses contracted for an amount in excess of Three Hundred Dollars shall be null and void and uncollectible ~~either~~ out of the compensation allowed ~~or out of the personal assets of those obligating themselves to pay~~, OR OUT OF THE PERSONAL ASSETS OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS TO WHOM SUCH COMPENSATION IS PAYABLE, unless and until said bill is approved by the Commission. Provided, however, that if there are no dependents and the deceased employee leaves sufficient estate to pay the same, all expenses of last sickness and burial shall be paid by said estate and not by the employer or insurance company. , ~~Or~~ OR out of the State Accident Fund, as the case may be. The Commission shall have full power to adopt rules and regulations with respect to furnishing medical, nurse, hospital services and medicine to injured employee entitled thereto and for the payment therefor.

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 292

(Senate Bill 125)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 26 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Occupational Diseases", relating to notice by employee to employer concerning occupational diseases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 26 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Occupational Diseases", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

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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.