

ance carrier or the employer has not been prejudiced thereby, or for some other sufficient reason, shall be a bar to any claim under this Article; provided, however, that failure of an employee to file a claim for compensation within ~~{one year}~~ *two years* after the beginning of his disability shall constitute a complete bar to any claim under this Article, unless it shall be established that failure to file such claim was induced or occasioned by fraud, or by facts and circumstances amounting to an estoppel, in which case the claim shall be filed within ~~{one year}~~ *two years* from the time of the discovery of the fraud, or within ~~{one year}~~ *two years* from the time when the facts and circumstances amounting to an estoppel cease to operate, and not afterwards.

When death results from injury, the parties entitled to compensation under this Article, or someone in their behalf, shall make application for same to the Commission, within ~~{one year}~~ *two years* from the date of death, which application must be accompanied with proof of death and proof of relationship under this Article, certificates of attending physician, if attended by a physician, and such other proof as may be required by the rules of the Commission.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That Section 48 of said Article 101, title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.*

Approved May 6, 1953.

CHAPTER 766

(House Bill 46)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1 and 2 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensa-

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.