

## CHAPTER 30

(House Bill 21)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 36 (1) (a) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition) title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", to ~~remove~~ INCREASE the ceiling on maximum payments in the case of permanent total disability awards in workmen's compensation cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 36 (1) (a) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

36.

(1) (a) In case of total disability, adjudged to be permanent, sixty-six and two-thirds percentum 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 forty dollars per week and not less than a minimum of eighteen dollars per week, unless the employee's established weekly wages are less than eighteen 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 ~~{both not to exceed a total of \$20,000.00~~ \$30,000.00}. 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 permanent total disability shall be determined in accordance with the facts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1960.

Approved March 2, 1960.

## CHAPTER 31

(House Bill 23)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 36(7) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", to provide that apportionment of disability is not applicable to cases of temporary total or temporary partial disability, and is applicable to cases of permanent disability under the workmen's compensation laws.

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.