

title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits" removing the maximum compensation of \$7,500 which may be paid in cases of disability, partial in character and permanent in quality and which are compensable under the workmen's compensation law, but which are not specifically enumerated in this Section, and allowing in those cases of disability the same maximum compensation which is allowed in the cases of the specifically enumerated partial in character but permanent in quality disabilities.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 36 (4) (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(1957 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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. (4) Same—Other cases.—(a) In all other cases of disability, other than those specifically enumerated disabilities set forth in sub-section (3) of this section, which disability is partial in character, but permanent in quality, the Commission shall determine the portion or percentage by which the industrial use of the employee's body was impaired as a result of the injury and in determining such portion or percentage of impairment resulting in an industrial loss the Commission shall take into consideration, among other things, the nature of the physical injury, the occupation, experience, training and age of the injured employee at the time of the injury, and shall award compensation in such proportion as the determined loss bears to the sum of \$12,500, the said compensation to be paid weekly at the rate of sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average weekly wages, in no case to exceed twenty-five dollars per week, and not less than a minimum of fifteen dollars per week unless the employee's established weekly wages are less than fifteen dollars per week at the time of the injury, in which event he shall receive compensation equal to his full wages, [but not to exceed \$7,500, and] subject to reconsideration of the degree of such impairment by the Commission on its own motion or upon application of any party in interest.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.

CHAPTER 717

(House Bill 844)

AN ACT to add new Section 474A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition, being Article 2 of the

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.