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(8) (a) In case the injury causes death within the period of five years the benefits shall be in the amounts and to the persons following: If there are wholly dependent persons at the time of death, the payment shall be sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average weekly wages, not to exceed, however, a maximum of ~~forty~~ *forty-eight* dollars per week, and not less than a minimum of ~~fifteen~~ EIGHTEEN dollars per week unless the deceased employee's established weekly wages were less than ~~fifteen~~ EIGHTEEN dollars per week at the time of injury in which event the compensation shall be an amount equal to the average weekly wages, and to continue ~~for~~ ~~to~~ no more than ~~five~~ hundred weeks after the date of death and not to amount to more than a maximum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars nor less than a minimum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars.

(b) If there are no wholly dependent persons at the time of the death, but there are partly dependent persons, those partly dependent shall receive compensation as follows: The weekly payments to such dependents shall be in the amount not exceeding sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average weekly wages or ~~forty~~ (\$40.00) *forty-eight* dollars per week, but may, in the discretion of the Commission, be for less amount per week and to continue ~~for~~ all or such portion of the period of 416 weeks, after the date of death, as the Commission in each case may determine, and not to amount to ~~to~~ ~~to~~ no more than a maximum of five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1962.

Approved March 23, 1962.

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## CHAPTER 43

(Senate Bill 85)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 169 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Referenda", and to add new Sections 169A to 169E inclusive thereto, to follow immediately after said Section 169, amending the laws concerning petitions for referenda filed under the provisions of Article 16 of the State Constitution, providing requirements for the circulation and signing of such petitions, and relating generally to petitions filed for referenda under Article 16 of the Constitution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 169 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Referenda", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that new Sections 169A to 169E, inclusive, be and they are hereby added thereto, to follow immediately after said Section 169, and all to read as follows: