

41 of said Code (1957 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", SUB-TITLE "THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT" to follow immediately after Section 188 thereof, and to be under the new sub-heading "Sundry Claims Board", amending the workmen's compensation laws to remove therefrom references to the payment of workmen's compensation to certain prisoners and inmates of penal institutions receiving payments of workmen's compensation benefits, repealing a law which provides for the payment of workmen's compensation benefits to certain prisoners working on farms, creating a "Sundry Claims Board" to provide for the payment of claims for injuries to certain prisoners in this State, and relating generally to the payment of workmen's compensation benefits and to the payment of other claims for injuries incurred by prisoners and inmates of penal institutions in this State AND BY PRISONERS WORKING FOR THE COUNTY ROADS BOARD OR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARFORD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 35 and 35A of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Application of Article; Extra-Hazardous Employments", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

35. (a) Whenever any prisoner [in the Maryland Penitentiary, house of correction or any other institution under the supervision of the Board of Correction] *working for the county roads board or the board of county commissioners or county council in the counties to which this section applies* shall be engaged in any extra-hazardous employment within the meaning of this article for which wages or a stipulated sum are paid by said [institution] *county* this article shall be applicable thereto [only] if said prisoner sustains a permanent partial or permanent total disability as a result of said injury, and the average weekly wages of any such prisoner injured in the course of his or her employment shall be the average weekly wages paid by the [Department of Correction] *county* to such prisoner, and in addition thereto, a fair and reasonable sum to be determined by the Workmen's Compensation Commission for the board and maintenance of such prisoner not to exceed the amount customarily received by the [institution] *county* for its own use by prisoners engaged in extra-hazardous employment by other employers.

(b) All claims shall be filed with the Workmen's Compensation Commission in accordance with the provisions of this article. The Commission shall determine any issue of coverage and compensability, but shall not conduct a hearing with respect to nor rate a permanent partial or permanent total disability of any such prisoner, or make an award to any such prisoner so injured in the course of his or her employment until the discharge of such prisoner, whether by reason of the expiration of the sentence or by parole or pardon, and the said institution shall promptly notify the Workmen's Compensation Commission of the discharge of any such prisoner, and it shall be the duty of the Workmen's Compensation Commission after receipt of such notice from said institution that said prisoner has been discharged to promptly set the case for hearing of such prisoner to determine the permanent partial or permanent total disability of such