

prisoner, and the Workmen's Compensation Commission in determining the amount, if any, of any such permanent partial or permanent total disability of any such prisoner shall consider the amount or percentage of such permanent partial disability or permanent total disability as of the date of discharge of such prisoner from said institution.

(c) Upon the death of any prisoner resulting from accidental injuries arising out of and in the course of his employment within the meaning of this article his dependents shall be entitled to compensation as determined by this article and based upon the average weekly wages as hereinbefore defined.

(d) *The provisions of this section apply only in the counties of Frederick, Wicomico, ANNE ARUNDEL, HARFORD and Worcester.*

[35A. The provisions of Section 35 shall apply to any prisoners working for the county roads board or the board of county commissioners of Wicomico, Frederick or Worcester counties.]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 212 (e) of Article 89B of said Code (1957 Edition), title "State Roads", sub-title "Convict Labor", be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That new Section 188A be and it is hereby added to Article 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", to read as follows:

188A. (e) A "Sundry Claims Board" is created for the purpose of administering benefits whenever a prisoner in the Patuxent Institution or in the Maryland Penitentiary, House of Correction, or any other institution under the supervision of the Board of Correction (1) is engaged in any extra-hazardous work for which wages or a stipulated sum are paid by said institution, and (2) sustains a permanent partial or permanent total disability as a result of said injury, and (3) this disability incapacitates the prisoner or materially reduces his earning power in such work. For the purpose of this sub-title, the terms "extra-hazardous work", "permanent partial disability," and "permanent total disability" have the meanings which currently are given to them in Article 101 of this Code, title "Workmen's Compensation."

(b) *In such event, the injured prisoner has the right to file a claim for compensation under this sub-title, within twelve (12) months after his release from the institution, and not before such release, with the "Sundry Claims Board". The "Sundry Claims Board" consists of the Attorney General of Maryland, or his representative, the Comptroller of the State, or his representative, and the Director of the Budget, or his representative. The Governor shall designate one of such members to be Chairman and another to be the Secretary of the Board.*

(c) *The Board may receive original papers representing claims against the State of Maryland under this sub-title, for the payment of which no money has been appropriated. Such claims shall be filed*