

*to the extent of payments made by the Department under the provisions of this subtitle, and shall take such legal proceedings as it shall deem necessary or advisable to recover thereon, and all sums so recovered shall constitute an additional fund for payment of these awards until the same are paid in full.*

88.

*After the insolvency of any such insurer, the Department shall be a party in interest in all workmen's compensation proceedings involving risks insured by this insurer with the same rights to receive notice, defend, appeal, and review as a solvent insurer would have.*

89.

*The Department may sue for and recover any assessment not paid when due and any insurer which shall fail to pay an assessment, as provided in this subtitle shall be liable to forfeiture and revocation of its license by the Department.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.*

Approved April 14, 1967.

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## CHAPTER 150

(House Bill 468)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 36(8) (a), (b) and (c) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Claims and Compensation; Benefits," to change the benefits payable under the workmen's compensation laws to the dependents of employees dying from compensable injuries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 36(8)(a), (b) and (c) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Claims and Compensation; Benefits," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

36.

(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-eight dollars] *fifty-five dollars (\$55.00)* per week, and not less than a minimum of eighteen dollars per week unless the deceased employee's established weekly wages were less than eighteen dollars per week at the time of the injury in which event the com-