

SEC. 9. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~ JUNE 1, 1969.

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CHAPTER 588
(Senate Bill 222)

AN ACT to repeal Section 67 (3) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Miscellaneous," and to enact a new Section 67 (3) in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the section so repealed, re-enacting the provisions of a law concerning certain definitions for the purposes of the Workmen's Compensation Act in order to remove any doubts of the proper wording of this section.

WHEREAS, Section 67 (3) of Article 101 of the Code was amended by Chapter 742 of the Acts of 1968; and

WHEREAS, There is some doubt whether the Acts of 1968 were properly prepared and as to its possible effect upon the Workmen's Compensation Laws; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to enact the section with its proper wording in order to remove any doubts about its present language; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 67 (3) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Miscellaneous," be and it is hereby repealed, and that new Section 67 (3) be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, and to read as follows:

67.

(3) (a) *"Employee" means a person who is engaged in an extra-hazardous employment in the service of an employer, carrying on or conducting the same upon the premises or at a plant, or in the course of his employment away from the plant of his employer, and shall not include farm laborers. "Farm laborers" as used in this Article, shall mean any employees who, at the time of the accident, are engaged in rendering any agricultural service, including the threshing or harvesting of crops, or who, at the time of the accident, are engaged in service incidental to and in connection with agricultural pursuits or developments, whether the employer be the farmer or other person undertaking or contracting with the farmer to perform any such agricultural service, pursuit or development. This Article shall not apply to cutters of cord wood or fire wood, farm laborers, domestic servants, nor to country blacksmiths, wheelwrights or similar rural employments, unless these employments elect to come under this Article as provided in Section 31, nor in any case where the accident occurred before this Article takes effect,*