it is found by the Executive Director that the circumstances and labor market conditions justify such exemptions; however, such employees must comply with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section and must be able to work and otherwise available for work. Exemption may be granted only with regard to a specific-plant shut-down, and shall not be construed to exempt any claimant from meeting the requirements of this article that he be able to work and otherwise fully available for work.

- (d) No week shall be counted as a week of unemployment for the purposes of this subsection:
- (1) Unless it occurs within the benefit year which includes the week with respect to which he claims payment of benefits.
 - (2) If benefits have been paid with respect thereto.
- (3) Unless the individual was eligible for benefits with respect thereto as provided in this section and Section 6 of this article, except for the requirements of this subsection and of subsection (e) of this section and of subsections (e) and (f) of Section 6.

(e)

- (1) During his base period he has been paid wages for insured work equal to not less than one and one-half times the upper limit of the division for which his high quarter earnings qualify as shown in the schedule of benefits set forth in Section 3(b) of this article, said sum to be earned in not less than two quarters; and
- (2) During that calendar quarter of his base period in which his total wages were highest, he has been paid for insured work at least one hundred ninety-two dollars and one cent (\$192.01).
- (3) Wages earned by a full-time student in temporary employment during holidays or periods of vacation or in employment which is an integrated part of a cooperative educational curriculum approved by a local or a state department of education, shall not be considered base-period wages within the meaning of this Section and Section 3 of this Article.
- (f) An individual who has received benefits in a benefit year shall not be eligible for benefits in a subsequent benefit year unless such individual shall have earned wages as a result of performing services in the employ of another, equal to not less than ten times his weekly benefit amount after the beginning of the first of such benefit years.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1969.

Approved March 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 22

(House Bill 389)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 221, 222, and 223 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition, being Article 4 of