

Commission, on behalf of the State of Maryland, may receive and accept gifts and loans of paintings and other decorative arts, thereafter caring for these objects as part of the Commission's regular duties.

(d) The Commission, with the approval of the Governor, may accept gifts of money from any source, public or private, and thereafter administer and expend the funds according to the conditions and terms of the gift.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved April 9, 1969.

CHAPTER 112
(Senate Bill 256)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 36 (1) (a) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Claims and Compensation; Benefits," correcting an error in language and ~~providing minimum~~ CHANGING THE MAXIMUM workmen's compensation benefits in cases of permanent total disability.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 36 (1) (a) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Claims and Compensation; Benefits," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

36.

(1) (a) In case of total disability, adjudged to be permanent sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average weekly wages shall be paid to the employee by the employer or insurer during the continuance of such total disability, not to exceed a maximum of ~~seventy~~ EIGHTY-FIVE dollars per week and not less than a minimum of twenty-five dollars per week, unless the employee's established weekly wages are less than twenty-five dollars per week at the time of injury, in which event he shall receive compensation in an amount equal to his average weekly wages ~~[both]~~ but not to ~~[exceed]~~ ~~be less than~~ a total of ~~\$30,000.00.~~ \$45,000.00. Loss or loss of use of both hands, or both arms, or both feet or both legs, or both eyes, or of any two thereof, shall, in the absence of conclusive proof to the contrary, constitute permanent total disability. In all other cases permanent total disability shall be determined in accordance with the facts. *In case of death, the benefits shall continue for five years (5) after the death of the*