SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 9, 1969.

CHAPTER 116

(Senate Bill 309)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40 (c) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Claims and Compensation; Benefits," eliminating INCREASING the three year limitation during which an award of compensation may be modified.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 40 (c) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Claims and Compensation; Benefits," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

40.

- (c) The powers and jurisdiction of the Commission over each case shall be continuing, and it may, from time to time, make such modifications or changes with respect to former findings or orders with respect thereto as in its opinion may be justified **f**; provided, however, that no modification or change of any award of compensation shall be made by the Commission unless application therefor shall be made to the Commission within three FIVE years next following the last payment of compensation.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 9, 1969.

CHAPTER 117

(Senate Bill 328)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 5 (e) and 6 of Article 43A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Higher Education Loan Program" to change the permissive rate of interest allowed on loans made or guaranteed by the Maryland Higher Education Loan Corporation.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 5 (e) and 6 of Article 43A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title