

The Commission shall issue, without examination, a license to all persons applying therefor who, as of May 31, 1961, were holders in good standing of a "certified tree expert license" under the former repealed Maryland law; however, immediately upon such issuance all such new licenses shall be held subject to all of the provisions hereof.

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(c) Applicants for fire boss certificates of competency shall produce evidence satisfactory to the Examining Board that they are residents of Maryland, at least [twenty-one] EIGHTEEN years of age, and shall furnish a verified history of their experience in mining employments, showing in detail the several mines in which they have worked, their location, the particular employments followed therein during a period of at least one year, and particularly their knowledge of gaseous mines and the extent of experience therein; and shall pay an examination fee of three dollars to the State.

SECTION 32. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4(b) of Article 67 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Negligence Causing Death," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) In the case of the death of a spouse or a [minor] child UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, the damages awarded by a jury in such cases shall not be limited or restricted to the "pecuniary loss" or "pecuniary benefit" rule, but may include damages for mental anguish, emotional pain and suffering, loss of society, companionship, comfort, protection, marital care, parental care, filial care, attention, advice, counsel, training, guidance, or education where applicable.

SECTION 33. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Article 72A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Parent and Child," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

1.

The father and mother are the joint natural guardians of their [minor] child UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE and are jointly and severally charged with its support, care, nurture, welfare and education. They shall have equal powers and duties, and neither parent has any right superior to the right of the other concerning the child's custody. If either the father or mother dies, or abandons his or her family, or is incapable of acting, the guardianship devolves upon the other parent. Where the parents live apart, the court may award the guardianship of the child to either of them. Provided: The provisions of this article shall not be deemed to affect the existing law relative to the appointment of a third person as guardian of the person of the minor where the parents are unsuitable, or the child's interests would be adversely affected by remaining under the natural guardianship of its parent or parents.

2.

If one of the parents be dead, or has abandoned the child UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, or been deprived of its custody by court decree, the other is entitled to its services and earnings.