

CHAPTER 213

(House Bill 330)

AN ACT concerning

Workmen's Compensation - Technical Correction

FOR the purpose of correcting a technical error in the laws relating to Workmen's Compensation.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation
Section 16(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1964 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 16(e) of Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

16.

(e) In exercising the discretion conferred upon it by this section and § 15 of this article, the Workmen's Compensation Commission shall consider the reputation of any insurance company or association, in which any such employer may desire to insure, for promptness and fairness in the settlement of compensation claims, without unreasonable resistance on the [party] PART of any such insurance company, or association, and shall also consider the financial strength of the employer, the number of employees employed, the degree of hazard to employees engaged in the employment, the likelihood or danger of several employees being injured or killed by one and the same accident, the relative influence, the different methods, by which compensation may be assured under this article, are likely to exert upon the employer and his employees for the prevention of accidents, and any other facts or conditions bearing upon the security and promptness of payment of the compensation and the