

and payments to continue during the partial dependency but not to exceed \$17,500.00.

(c) If there are wholly dependent persons and partly dependent persons, the Commission may, in its discretion, award compensation to the wholly dependent persons only, or it may apportion such compensation among such wholly dependent and partly dependent persons in such proportions as, in the discretion of the Commission, it may consider fair and equitable under all of the facts and circumstances of the case.

(d) Payment to, or for the benefit of, a surviving child or children of the deceased at the time of his death shall continue to, or for the benefit of, the child or children until the child or children reaches the age of eighteen years provided, however, if each child or children though eighteen years of age or over are wholly dependent upon the deceased employee and incapable of self support by reason of mental, or physical disability, or other sufficient reason as determined by the Commission, or the child or children though eighteen years of age or over are still partly dependent upon the deceased employee, payments to, or for the benefit of, the child or children shall continue as under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) herein, and provided further that if each child or children though eighteen years of age or over are attending a school on a full time basis which offers an educational program accredited or approved by the Maryland State Department of Education or a vocational training program approved by the Maryland State Department of Education, payments shall continue to, or for the benefit of, the child or children for a period of not more than five years after reaching eighteen years of age.

(e) In all cases, questions of dependency, in whole, or in part, shall be determined by the Commission in accordance with the facts in each particular case existent at the time of the injury resulting in death of such employee, except as otherwise provided in this subsection (8).

(f) If there be no dependents, the disbursements shall be limited to the expense provided for in § 37 hereof.

(g) The right to any compensation payable to any dependent and unpaid at the date of death of any such dependent shall survive to and be vested in the surviving dependents as the Commission may determine, if there be such surviving dependents, and if there be none such, then the compensation shall cease.