

in writing or statement declining such offer; and at the expiration of said period of thirty days the terms of said agreement shall be mutually binding upon the employer and upon every employee not so declining, but any employee or the employer may at any time by filing with the Commission not less than thirty days' notice in writing of his or its intention so to do, terminate such agreement upon his or its part as to all accidental injuries occurring after the expiration of such notice.

SEC. 34. Whenever the State, county, city or any municipality shall engage in any extra-hazardous work within the meaning of this Act in which workmen are employed for wages, this Act shall be applicable thereto. Whenever and so long as by State law, City Charter or Municipal Ordinance, provision equal or better than that given under the terms of this Act is made for municipal employees injured in the course of employment such employees shall not be entitled to the benefits of this Act.

SEC. 35. Each employee (or in case of death his family or dependents), entitled to receive compensation under this Act shall receive the same in accordance with the following schedule, and except as in this Act otherwise provided, such payment shall be in lieu of any and all rights of action whatsoever against any person whomsoever.

1. Permanent total disability. In case of total disability adjudged to be permanent fifty per centum of the average weekly wages shall be paid to the employee during the continuance of such total disability, exclusive of the first week, not to exceed a maximum of twelve dollars per week and not less than a minimum of five dollars per week unless the employee's established weekly wages are less than five dollars per week at the time of the injury, in which event he shall receive compensation in an amount equal to his average weekly wages, but not to exceed a total of \$5,000.00. Loss 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.

2. Temporary total disability. In case of temporary total disability fifty per centum of the average weekly wages shall be paid to the employee during the continuance thereof, but not in excess of a maximum of twelve dollars per week and