

Appeals.

56. Appeals to local court; questions open; when decision confirmed and when reversed or modified; jury trial; procedure; notice of appeal; costs; appeal to Court of Appeals; precedence; Attorney-General to represent commission; decision of commission *prima facie* correct.
57. Costs upon complainant if proceedings unreasonable; payment for legal, medical and hospital services must be approved by commission; when a lien.
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58. When third party liable for injury, he may be proceeded against; joint *tortfeasors*; suit against third party for benefit of State Accident Fund or insurance company; distribution of damages.
59. Limitations in case of invalidity or repeal of this article; proviso; payments under this article to be credited on recovery.
60. Copy of docket entries and judgment to be sent commission.
61. Employers and employees adjudged outside scope of this article; validity of article not in other respects impaired; such employer to be accounted with for moneys received.
62. Employees of sub-contractor may proceed hereunder against principal contractor; sub-contractor liable to principal contractor.
63. This article, how construed.
64. Presumptions in absence of evidence to contrary.
65. Definition and explanation of terms; to whom article not applicable.
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State Industrial Accident Commission.

An. Code, sec. 1. 1914, ch. 800, sec. 1.

1. A Commission is hereby created which shall be known as the State Industrial Accident Commission, to be composed of three Commissioners. Immediately upon the taking effect of this Act, the Governor shall appoint such Commissioners (not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party). One of them shall hold office for the first two years, another for the first four years, and another for the first six years following the passage and approval of this Act. Thereafter the term shall be six years. Each Commissioner shall devote his entire time to the duties of the office, and shall not hold any position of trust or engage in any occupation or business interfering or inconsistent with his duties as such Commissioner, or serve on or under any committee of a political party. Each Commissioner shall hold office until his successor shall be appointed and shall have qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. A decision on any question arising under this article concurred in by two of the Commissioners shall be the decision of the Commission. The Governor may at any time remove any Commissioner from office for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. Before such removal he shall give such Commissioner a copy of the charges against him and shall fix a time when he can be heard in his own defense, either in person or by counsel, which shall not be less than ten days thereafter, and such hearing shall be open to the public. The Governor shall designate a member of said Commission as Chairman thereof. The principal office of the Commission shall be in the City of Baltimore, but branch offices may be