

ability, one dollar per day, not including Sundays, excluding the first week following the injury, for a period not exceeding fifty-two weeks.

(d) In the event of personal injuries as aforesaid resulting in death within a period of one year, one thousand five hundred dollars, provided that in case of any payments shall have been made on account of the above-mentioned losses or disability during treatment, or total disability resulting from said injuries, the amount thereof shall be deducted from the sum payable upon death of the person injured.

(e) In case of death resulting from having come in contact with any of the mine gases, one thousand five hundred dollars.

When any such employee shall have suffered loss from injury in the discharge of his duty, as aforesaid, the County Commissioners for the county in which he shall have suffered said loss from injury, shall, within thirty days after the receipt by them of satisfactory proof thereof, direct the Treasurer of the county to pay unto said employee upon his proper receipt therefor the sum of relief money as provided herein for such loss from injury; when such injury shall result in

disability as aforesaid, the said County Commissioners shall within thirty days after the receipt by them of satisfactory proof of the injury and disability, direct the said Treasurer to pay said employee the per diem relief money as herein provided.

When such injury shall result in death or the employee shall have been killed by coming in contact with mine gases, as aforesaid, said County Commissioners shall, within thirty days after the receipt of satisfactory proof of the injury and death, direct the said Treasurer to pay unto the personal representative of the deceased the relief money as herein provided, to be disbursed by him under the direction of the County Commissioners, as hereinafter provided, for the sustenance of the dependents of said deceased employee.

The County Commissioners shall determine the manner and form of the proof herein required; provided, that such proof shall at least consist of a certificate of the mine foremen or superintendent, and of the mine inspector, that the injury was received by the employee in the discharge of his duty, and the certificate of a reputable physician setting forth the injury in detail; and,

in the case of continuing disability, an additional certificate, monthly, of such physician, certifying as to the period that the employee has been unable to resume his duties as a direct result of the injury; and in the case of death, an additional certificate of such physician that death has resulted from said injury.

If the County Commissioners shall fail or refuse to direct the Treasurer to pay or the Treasurer shall fail or refuse to pay unto any employee or personal representative of a deceased employee the relief money provided under this Act, suit may be brought by him, and in such suit the County Commissioners of the proper county shall be made defendant and shall defend such suit as other cases and have power to compromise the same in the exercise of a just discretion, and

if not compromised the Court shall determine whether such relief money ought to be payable under this Act, but any judgment rendered in such cases shall only be payable out of the Relief Fund; provided, that any