

of the State, and shall not again be in effect until all premiums due by such employer have been paid into the State Accident Fund. Any account which has been certified to the Attorney General for collection may be settled or compromised when it shall appear to the Attorney General, the Comptroller of the State and the Chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission that such settlement or compromise is to the best interest of the State Accident Fund, and any account may be charged from the books of the State Accident Fund when it shall appear to the Attorney General, the Comptroller of the State and the Chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission that such account is uncollectible.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 27. 1914, ch. 800, sec. 27. 1916, ch. 597, sec. 27.
1920, ch. 456, sec. 27. 1927, ch. 552. 1931, ch. 213.

27. The entire expense of conducting and administering the State Accident Fund, as likewise all other expenses of the State Industrial Accident Commission, shall be paid in the first instance by the State out of the monies appropriated for the maintenance of the State Industrial Accident Commission and the payment of the salaries and expenses of said Commission and its officers and employees. In the month of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and annually thereafter in such month the Commission shall ascertain the just expense incurred by the Commission during the preceding calendar year, in conducting and in the administration of the State Accident Fund, by including the salaries of the Superintendent of said fund and such other employees of the Commission whose services were rendered exclusively for said fund, and all other expenses incurred exclusively for said fund; and the amount of such salaries and expenses shall be chargeable to the State Accident Fund. And if there be employees of the Commission, other than the members themselves and the secretary, whose time is devoted partly to the general work of the Commission and partly to the work of the State Accident Fund, and in case there are any other expenses which are incurred jointly on behalf of the general work of the Commission and the State Accident Fund, an equitable apportionment of the salaries of such employees and expenses shall be made by the Commission and the part thereof which is applicable to the State Accident Fund shall likewise be chargeable thereto; and the Commission shall authorize, in the same manner as other disbursements from the State Accident Fund are authorized, the whole amount so chargeable to the State Accident Fund to be transferred from said fund by the treasurer to the State Treasury to reimburse the State for the monies so appropriated and expended in conducting and administering the State Accident Fund for the calendar year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for each calendar year thereafter.

As soon as practicable after January 1st, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and annually thereafter, the Commission shall ascertain as fully and accurately as possible the total payroll of all the employers of this State, subject to the provisions of this Article, for the preceding calendar year, whether insured in the State Accident Fund, any stock company, or mutual asso-