

This section referred to in construing sec. 72—see notes thereto. *Hagerstown v. Schreiner*, 135 Md. 653 (decided prior to act of 1920, ch. 456). And see *Jirout v. Gebelein*, 142 Md. 698.

This section referred to in construing sec. 70—see notes thereto. *Brenner v. Brenner*, 127 Md. 194.

See notes to sec. 14.

State Accident Fund.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 16. 1912, sec. 16. 1914, ch. 800, sec. 16. 1916, ch. 597, sec. 16.

16. The State Industrial Accident Commission is hereby authorized and directed to create and establish a fund to be known as the "State Accident Fund," for the purpose of insuring employers against liability under this article and to their employees and their dependents the payment of the compensation specified in this article. Such fund shall consist of all premiums or taxes received and paid into the fund and of property and securities acquired and interest earned through the use of moneys belonging to the fund. Said fund shall be administered by the Commission and shall be applicable to the payment of losses sustained on account of insurance and to the payment of expenses in the manner provided in this article.

See sec. 73.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 17. 1912, sec. 17. 1914, ch. 800, sec. 17. 1916, ch. 597, sec. 17. 1922, ch. 321.

17. For the purpose of creating such State Accident Fund each employer insured in this Fund or required to be insured therein by this Article shall pay into the State Treasury the premiums of liability based upon and being such percentage of the pay roll of such employer, as may have been determined and published by the Commission and be then in effect. The premiums shall be paid every four months, and shall be the prescribed percentage of the total wages paid to all employees subject to the Article for such preceding four months' period; provided however, that in order to create a fund available upon the application of this Article as aforesaid on November first, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the payments for the months of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to February, inclusive, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, shall be made on or before November first, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and be preliminarily based upon the payroll of the operations of the first four months of the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. If any employer be found to have overpaid for such four months he may deduct such overpayment from the next succeeding four months' payment made to the fund; if any employer be found to have underpaid for such four months, he shall pay the deficiency with the payment made by him after the end of said four months.

This section referred to in construing sec. 48—see notes thereto. *Picanardi v. Emerson Hotel Co.*, 135 Md. 94.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 18. 1912, sec. 18. 1914, ch. 800, sec. 18.

18. If a single establishment of work insured in the State Accident Fund comprises several occupations listed in Section 33 of this article, the premium shall be computed according to the payroll of each occupation, if clearly separable; otherwise an average rate of premium shall be charged for the entire establishment, taking into consideration the number of employes and the relative hazards. In computing the payroll the