

jured person or a physician engaged by the employer, or both, and is established to the satisfaction of the Commission. No part of the sum hereinabove provided for additional hospital services shall be used directly or indirectly for any other purpose; Provided, however, that the employer shall repair or replace any eye-glasses, artificial limb, eye, tooth or other part that shall be damaged or destroyed as a result of an accident during the course of employment and if the eye-glasses, artificial limb, eye, tooth, or other part is not repaired or replaced within three days following its damage or destruction, then the employer shall pay the employee such compensation for his lost time, if any, after the three-day waiting period, as the Commission may direct. If an employer fails to provide the same, the injured employee may do so at the expense of the employer. All fees and other charges for such treatment and services shall be subject to regulation by the Commission, and shall be limited to such charges as prevail in the same community for similar treatment of injured persons of a like standard of living, and in case death ensues from the injury within three years, reasonable funeral expenses shall be allowed, not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars. Any bill for funeral expenses contracted for an amount in excess of three hundred dollars shall be null and void and uncollectible either out of the compensation allowed or out of the personal assets of those obligating themselves to pay, unless and until said bill is approved by the Commission. Provided, however, that if there are no dependents and the deceased employee leaves sufficient estate to pay the same, all expenses of last sickness and burial shall be paid by said estate and not by the employer or insurance company, or Commission out of the State Accident Fund, as the case may be. The Commission shall have full power to adopt rules and regulations with respect to furnishing medical, nurse, hospital services and medicine to injured employees entitled thereto and for the payment therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 29, 1947.

CHAPTER 151.

(Senate Bill 61)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 65 and 69 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "Clerks