

injury, and be signed by him or by a person on his behalf, or in case of death, by any one or more of his dependents, or by a person on their behalf. The failure to give such notice, unless excused by the Commission either on the ground that notice for some sufficient reason could not have been given, or on the ground that the State Accident Fund, Insurance Company, or employer, as the case may be, has not been prejudiced thereby, shall be a bar to any claim under this Article, provided, however, that the burden of proving that it or he has been prejudiced by such failure on the part of the employee or by delay in giving such notice shall be upon the State Accident Fund, Insurance Company, or employer, as the case may be.

Whenever an accident causing disability for a period of more than three days following the happening of such accident occurs to any employee it shall be the duty of the employer within ten (10) days after the receipt of notice of such accident, in writing, to report such accident and the injury resulting therefrom to the Commission, and also to any local representative of the Commission. Such report shall state (a) the time, cause and nature of the accident and injuries, and the probable duration of the injury resulting therefrom; (b) whether the accident arose out of or in the course of the injured person's employment; (c) any other matters the rules and regulations of the Commission may prescribe.

Any employer who shall fail to report any accident within the time prescribed in the preceding paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 333.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 60 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "County Treasurer", relating to the compensation to be paid the County Treasurer of St. Mary's County for collecting State taxes.

(Vetoed.)