

extra services imposed by this Act one per centum of the receipts of such fund, and shall have power to define the insurance provisions of this Act by regulations not inconsistent therewith, and shall prescribe the character of the monthly or other reports required of the parties liable hereunder and the character of the proofs of death, and shall have power to make all other orders and rules necessary to carry out the true intent and purpose of this Act.

SEC. 6. If any party, subject to the provisions of this Act, shall consider that he, they or it is or are making better provisions on the whole for the workman employed, either by way of payments in case of death, injury, sickness or old age, or all combined, and are contributing more in such manner to the said workman than he, they or it would be obliged to do under the insurance provision hereof, then said party may make application to the said Insurance Commissioner to be absolutely released and exonerated from all liability imposed upon the applicant by virtue of this Act, such application to be in writing, under oath, whereupon the Insurance Commissioner shall cause such application to be published in some newspaper published in the city or county, when the applicant has its principal office in the State, at the expense of the applicant, fixing a date for a hearing to be given to all persons concerned, not less than one month from the day of the filing of such application; and the said Insurance Commissioner shall thereupon hear all parties concerned and shall have power to summon witnesses and administer oaths, and if upon full investigation he shall be satisfied that the application of such applicant ought to be granted, and that such applicant does and will make better provisions on the whole for the workman concerned than is made by this Act, then the said Insurance Commissioner is hereby empowered to release said applicant from all liability under this Act, by appropriate order to be signed by him, a certified copy whereof of the Insurance Commissioner shall be admissible in evidence as proof of its contents in any county of this State; provided, that the said Insurance Commissioner shall insert in said order of release adequate provision for the reviving of the full legal effect of this Act, in case such applicant should fail to continue the scheme or system of benefits maintained by such applicant, through which said order of release is granted.

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SEC. 7. The words party, applicant and employer, as used in this Act, shall be construed to mean the corporation, association, partnership, individual or individuals, town, city, county (or contractor therefor) liable to be sued under section two of this Act, unless a contrary sense appears. The word employe, as used in the second section of this Act, shall be construed to

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