

No contract or insurance issued by a stock company or mutual association against liability arising under this Act shall be cancelled within the time limited in such contract for its expiration until at least ten days after notice of intention to cancel such contract, on a date specified in such notice, shall be filed in the office of the Commission and also served on the employer. Such notice shall be served on the employer by delivering it to him or by sending it by mail, by registered letter, addressed to the employer at his or its last known place of residence; provided, that if the employer be a partnership, then such notice may be so given to any one of the partners, and if the employer be a corporation, then the notice may be given to any agent or officer of the corporation upon whom legal process may be served.

SEC. 31. Nothing herein shall affect any existing contract of policy of employer's liability insurance or the liability of any mutual insurance association, or any arrangement now existing between employers and employes, providing for the payment to such employes, their families, dependents or representatives of sick, accident or death benefits in addition to the compensation provided for by this Act; but liability for the compensation specified in this Act shall not be reduced or affected by any insurance, contribution or other benefit whatsoever, due to or received by the person entitled to such compensation, and the person so entitled shall, irrespective of any such insurance or other contract, have the right to recover the compensation directly from the employer.

SEC. 32. Compensation provided for in this Act shall be payable for injuries sustained or death incurred by employes engaged in the following extra-hazardous employments:

1. The operation, including construction and repair of railways operated by steam, electric or other motive power, street railways and incline railways, but not in their construction when constructed by any person other than the company which owns or operates the railways, including work of express, sleeping, parlor and dining car employes on railway trains.

2. Construction and operation of railways not included in paragraph one.

3. The operation, including construction and repair of car shops, machine shops, steam and power plants, and other works for the purposes of any such railway, or used or to be used in