

Act or failure to comply therewith shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punished upon conviction by forfeiture of office, and fine or imprisonment or by all three, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed and the fact that any part of this Act shall hereafter be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional shall not affect the parts otherwise constitutional.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, in the year 1920.

Approved April 16, 1920.

#### CHAPTER 456.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 15, 19, 27, 29, 36, 37, 39, 43, 44, 49, 51, 58 and 62, and Sub-Section 43 of Section 32 and Sub-Sections 3 and 10 of Section 63 of Article 101 (C 1) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Bagby's Edition), title, "Workmen's Compensation," so as to make certain changes in the manner of administering and the extent of the application of workmen's compensation, and to increase the amount of such compensation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 15 of Article 101 (C I) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Bagby's Edition), title, "Workmen's Compensation," as the same were amended by Chapter 597 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1916; and Section 19 of said Article; and Section 27 of said Article, as the same was amended by Chapter 597 of the Acts of 1916; and Section 29 of said Article, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

15. The employer shall secure compensation to his employees in one of the following ways:

(1) By insuring and keeping insured the payments of such compensation in the State Accident Fund, or

(2) By insuring and keeping insured the payments of such compensation with any stock corporation or mutual association authorized to transact the business of Workmen's Compensation Insurance in this State.