

49. No compensation shall be allowed for three days after the beginning of disability, except disbursements herein authorized for medical, nurse and hospital services and medicines and for funeral expenses.

51. In every case providing for compensation to an employee or his dependent, excepting temporary disability, the Commission may, if in its opinion the facts and circumstances of the case warrant it, convert the compensation to be paid in a partial or total lump sum.

58. Where the injury or death for which compensation is payable under this Act, was caused under circumstances creating a legal liability in some person other than the employer, to pay damages in respect thereof, the employee, or, in the case of death his personal representatives or dependents as hereinbefore defined, may proceed either by law against that other person to recover damages, or against the employer for compensation under this Act, or in case of joint tortfeasors against both; and if compensation is claimed and awarded or paid under this Act, any employer, if he is self-insured, insurance company, association or the State Accident Fund may enforce for their benefit, as the case may be, the liability of such other person; provided, however, if damages are recovered in excess of the compensation already paid or awarded to be paid under this Act, then any such excess shall be paid to the injured employee or, in case of death, to his dependents, less the expenses and costs of action incurred by the employer, insurance company, association, or State Accident Fund, as the case may be. If any such employer, insurance company, association, or State Accident Fund shall not within two months from the passage of the award by this Commission, start proceedings to enforce the liability of such other person, the injured employee, or in case of death, his dependents, may enforce the liability of such other person, provided, however, that if damages are recovered the injured employee, or in case of death, his dependents, may first retain therefrom the expenses and costs of action after which the employee, or in case of death, his dependents may first retain State Accident Fund, as the case may be, shall be reimbursed for the compensation already paid or awarded and the balance in excess of these items shall enure to the injured employee, or in case of death, to his dependents.