

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 17 of Chapter 860 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914, as codified in the Annotated Code of Public General Laws as Article 101 thereof, title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "State Accident Fund," as said section was re-enacted by Chapter 597 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, be, and the said section is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 17. For the purpose of creating such State Accident Fund each employer insured in this Fund or required to be insured therein by this Article shall pay into the State Treasury the premiums of liability based upon and being such percentage of the pay roll of such employer, as may have been determined and published by the Commission and be then in effect. The premiums shall be paid every four months, and shall be the prescribed percentage of the total wages paid to all employees subject to the Article for such preceding four months' period; provided however, that in order to create a fund available upon the application of this Article as aforesaid on November first, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the payments for the months of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to February, inclusive, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, shall be made on or before November first, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and be preliminarily based upon the pay roll of the operations of the first four months of the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. If any employer be found to have overpaid for such four months he may deduct such overpayment from the next succeeding four months' payment made to the fund; if any employer be found to have underpaid for such four months, he shall pay the deficiency with the payment made by him after the end of said four months.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this Act shall take effect from June 1st, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 322.

AN ACT to add a new section relating to copies of testimony or evidence taken by stenographers of the Public Service