

35. Whenever the State, county, city or any municipality shall engage in any extra-hazardous work, within the meaning of this Article, whether for pecuniary gain or otherwise, in which workmen are employed for wages, this Article shall be applicable thereto. The officers of the Maryland State Police Force and all Guards employed by any of the penal institutions of this State shall be deemed workmen for wages within the meaning of this Section. Whenever and so long as by State Law, City Charter or Municipal Ordinance, provision equal or better than that given under the terms of this Article is made for municipal employees injured in the course of employment, such employees shall not be entitled to the benefits of this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly,* That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1927.

Approved April 5, 1927.

CHAPTER 396.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 101 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, title "Workmen's Compensation," said Section to follow immediately after Section 58 of said Article, and to be known as 58-A, so as to authorize the Superintendent of the State Accident Fund, with the approval of the State Industrial Accident Commission, to compromise and settle claims against persons alleged to be responsible for any accident in which compensation is paid by the State Accident Fund.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section be added to Article 101 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, title "Workmen's Compensation," the said new Section to follow immediately after Section 58 of said Article, and to be known as Section 58-A, and to read as follows:

58-A. The Superintendent of the State Accident Fund, with the consent and approval of the State Industrial Accident Commission, shall have full power and authority to compromise and settle any claim which it may have against any