

and re-enacted by Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1931, relating to filing of claims by employees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 39 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits," as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1931, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

39. When an employee is entitled to compensation under this Article, he shall file with the Commission his application and the report of the physician, provided he was attended by a physician of his own selection, within sixty days after the beginning of his disability, for which compensation is claimed, and failure to do so, unless excused by the Commission, either on the ground that the insurance carrier or the employer has not been prejudiced thereby, or for some other sufficient reason, shall be a bar to any claim under this Article; provided, however, that failure of an employee to file a claim for compensation within one year after the beginning of his disability shall constitute a complete bar to any claim under this Article, unless it shall be established that failure to file such claim was induced or occasioned by fraud, or by facts and circumstances amounting to an estoppel, in which case the claim shall be filed within one year from the time of the discovery of the fraud, or within one year from the time when the facts and circumstances amounting to an estoppel cease to operate, and not afterwards.

When death results from injury the parties entitled to compensation under this Article, or someone in their behalf, shall make application for same to the Commission, within one year from the date of death, which application must be accompanied with proof of death and proof of relationship under this Article, certificates of attending physician, if attended by a physician and such other proof as may be required by the rules of the Commission.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1935.

Approved May 17, 1935.