

of the employee, and state in ordinary language the time, place, nature and cause of the injury, and be signed by him or by a person on his behalf, or in case of death, by any one or more of his dependents, or by a person on their behalf. The failure to give such notice, unless excused by the Commission either on the ground that notice for some sufficient reason could not have been given, or on the ground that the State Accident Fund, Insurance Company, or employer, as the case may be, has not been prejudiced thereby, shall be a bar to any claim under this Article, provided, however, that the burden of proving that it or he has been prejudiced by such failure on the part of the employee or by delay in giving such notice shall be upon the State Accident Fund, Insurance Company, or employer, as the case may be.

Whenever an accident occurs to any employee it shall be the duty of the employer to at once report such accident and the injury resulting therefrom to the Commission, and also to any local representative of the Commission. Such report shall state (a) the time, cause and nature of the accident and injuries, and the probable duration of the injury resulting therefrom; (b) whether the accident arose out of or in the course of the injured person's employment; (c) any other matters the rules and regulations of the Commission may prescribe.

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

Approved April 25, 1935.

CHAPTER 476.

AN ACT to add ten new sections to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Alleghany County," to be under sub-title "Non-Profit Hospital Service Plans," to be known as Section 488A to 488J, inclusive, said Sections to follow immediately after Section 488 of said Article, to provide for the organization and operation of non-profit hospital service plans and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That ten new sections be and they are hereby