

1924, entitled "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "Appeals," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

57. If the Commission or the court before which any proceedings for compensation or concerning an award of compensation have been brought, under this article, determines that such proceedings have not been so brought upon reasonable ground, it shall assess the whole cost of the proceeding upon the party who has so brought them. Claims for legal services in connection with any claims arising under this Article and claims for services or treatment rendered or supplies furnished pursuant to Section 37 of this Article, shall not be enforceable unless approved by the Commission. If so approved, such claim or claims shall become a lien upon the compensation awarded, but shall be paid therefrom only in the manner fixed by the Commission. Upon application of any party in interest, the Commission shall have full power to hear and determine any and all questions which may arise concerning legal services rendered in connection with any claim under this Article, and may order any attorney or other person receiving the same, to refund to the person paying the same, any portion of any charge for legal services which the Commission may, in its discretion, deem excessive. Orders of the Commission regulating payments and refunds for legal services may be enforced in the courts of this State in like manner as awards for compensation under this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 405.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Primary Elections," to be known as Section 198a and to provide for the filing of Certificates of Nomination by candidates for Member of Congress of the United States with the Secretary of State, and to fix the filing fee therefor, its place of payment and method of distribution.