

and ascertain the amount paid by the State for administrative expenses of the State Industrial Accident Commission during said preceding calendar year. The said Commission shall then calculate and determine the percentage which the total amount of such salaries and expenses bore to the total payroll, ascertained as aforesaid for that year, of all the employers of this State subject to the provisions of this Article; and the percentage so calculated and determined shall be assessed against all such employers carrying their own insurance in proportion to their several payrolls, and all insurance carriers, including the State Accident Fund, in proportion to the aggregate payroll of employers insured therewith, as a special tax for the maintenance of the State Industrial Accident Commission for each calendar year ending December thirty-first; provided, however, that the total amount to be assessed against and paid by such insurance carriers and self-insurers shall not exceed one hundred and twenty thousand dollars for any one year.

Payment of said taxes may be enforced by civil action in the name of the State of Maryland, and the amounts so assessed and collected by the State Industrial Commission shall be paid into the State Treasury to reimburse the State for this portion of the expense of administering the Workmen's Compensation Law. And the said Commission shall be and is hereby clothed with such power and authority to examine payrolls and require reports from employers and insurance carriers as may be reasonable and necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section and to adopt rules and regulations in regard thereto; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to deny the authority of the State Industrial Accident Commission to make an equitable apportionment of its expenses against the State Accident Fund from January 1, 1941, to June 1, 1941, and of the State Treasurer to transfer the amount thereof from the State Accident Fund to the Treasury of the State.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1941.

Approved April 23, 1941.