

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 causing disability for a period of more than three days following the happening of such accident occurs to any employee it shall be the duty of the employer within ten (10) days after the receipt of notice of such accident, oral or written, to report such accident and 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 and rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe.

Any employer who shall fail to report any accident within the time prescribed in the preceding paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 6, 1943.

CHAPTER 963.

(House Bill 76)

AN ACT to repeal Section 8A of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Mode of Issuing—General Provisions", as said section was enacted by Chapter 791 of the Acts of 1941, and to enact a new section, to be known as Section 8A of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Mode of Issuing—General Provisions", providing that no county, city or other political sub-division