

be served on the employer by delivering it to him or by sending it by mail, by registered letter, addressed to the employer at his or its last known place of residence; provided, that if the employer be a partnership, then such notice may be so given to any one of the partners, and if the employer be a corporation, then the notice may be given to any agent or officer of the corporation upon whom legal process may be served. When an employer receives notice from an insurance company in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph that a contract for workmen's compensation insurance issued to such employer will be cancelled upon the expiration of the time stated in the notice, it shall be the duty of the employer, immediately thereafter, to secure compensation to his employees in accordance with one of the ways set forth in Section 15 of this Article which will be in force on the date the above mentioned cancellation becomes effective.

(f) Any employer who shall fail to secure compensation to his employees in accordance with one of the ways set forth in Section 15 of this Article, which will be in force on the date a cancellation of a contract of insurance becomes effective, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000). The disposition of fines levied against an employer under this section shall be in the manner provided under Section 15 of this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 463

(Senate Bill 349)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (3) of Section 15 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Suit—Methods of Insurance", relating to the method of employers' furnishing insurance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (3) of Section 15 of Article 101 of the