

CHAPTER 545

(House Bill 310)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 33 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Application of Article; Extra Hazardous Employment", extending the provisions of the workmen's compensation laws to the police and firemen of the City of Cumberland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 33 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Application of Article; Extra Hazardous Employment", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

33. Whenever the State, county, city or any municipality shall engage in any extra-hazardous work, within the meaning of this Article, whether for pecuniary gain or otherwise, in which workmen are employed for wages, this Article shall be applicable thereto. In time of peace and while engaged in military service all officers and enlisted men of the organized militia of the State of Maryland shall be deemed workmen of the State for wages within the meaning of this section. The officers of the Maryland State Police Force, the Montgomery County and Prince George's County Police, the police of the town of Laurel, the regular members of the police force, the paid firemen, the Engineers and Linemen of the Electric Light Plant, of Frederick City, the members of the Police Department and of the Fire Department of the City of Cumberland, and all Guards employed by any of the penal institutions of this State shall be deemed workmen for wages within the meaning of this section. Whenever and so long as by State Law, City Charter or Municipal Ordinance, provision equal to or better than that given under the terms of this Article is made for municipal employees injured in the course of employment, such employees shall not be entitled to the benefits of this Article.

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

Approved April 29, 1949.