

title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Miscellaneous", inserting a reference to other cases of disability partial in character but permanent in quality in the provisions for payments on account of injuries causing permanent partial disability by employers in the Second Injury Fund.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 67(2) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Miscellaneous", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

67(2) The employer, or, if insured, his insurance carrier, or the State Accident Fund, as the case may be, shall pay to the State Industrial Accident Commission the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), in each case of accidental injury as defined in this Article occurring after June 1, 1945, and causing death, and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in each such case of injury causing permanent partial disability, as specified in Section 35 (3) and Section 35 (4)(a) of this Article. These payments shall be in addition to any payment of compensation to injured employees or their dependents, as provided in this Article, **PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT PAYMENTS ARISING UNDER SECTION 35(4) (A) SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED UNTIL ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.**

The State Industrial Accident Commission shall promptly remit all such payments received by it to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, to be held, managed and disbursed by him, as hereinafter provided. These payments received by the Treasurer from the State Industrial Accident Commission shall constitute a special indemnity fund to be known as the "Second Injury Fund." Such Fund shall consist of the payments above referred to, together with any money or securities acquired by gift from the United States of America, or otherwise, and interest earned through the use of money belonging to the Fund, all of which is hereinafter referred to as the "Fund". The Fund shall be disbursed by the Treasurer only for the purposes stated in this section, and shall not at any time be appropriated or diverted to any other use or purpose. On and after January 1, 1946, the obligation of the bond of the Treasurer shall contain a provision securing the protection of the Fund. The Treasurer shall invest any surplus moneys in the Fund in any securities in which other funds of the State may be legally invested, and shall sell any of the securities in which the Fund is invested at any time necessary for the proper administration and protection thereof, or in its best interests, or for the purpose of making payments therefrom. Disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the Treasurer only upon the written order of the State Industrial Accident Commission. The Treasurer, as custodian of the Fund, shall furnish annually to the Commission beginning January 1, 1946, a statement of the Fund setting forth the balance thereof as of the beginning of the preceding year, the income therefrom, and the sources thereof, the payments from the Fund in itemized form, and the balance on hand as of the preceding December 31. Such statement shall be published by the Commission and be open to public inspection in its office at all reasonable times. The Treasurer shall advise the Commission at least quarterly, and oftener if requested, as to the amount of the Fund in his hands.