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Approved April 15, 1957.

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CHAPTER 815

(House Bill 835)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 15(3) (b) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Suit—Methods of Insurance", providing generally that it shall be a misdemeanor for any employer to fail to pay compensation to an injured employee or in case of death to his dependents.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 15(3)(b) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Suit—Methods of Insurance", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(3) (b) Any employer, subject to the provisions of this Article, who, after November 1st, nineteen hundred and fourteen, fails or refuses to submit to said Commission, as provided in the next succeeding paragraphs, the method he desires to adopt for assuring compensation, or who shall fail to secure insurance by one of such methods or who fails to pay compensation to an injured employee, *or in the case of death, his dependents*, in accordance with the award of the Commission, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than Five Hundred nor more than Five Thousand Dollars. Any fine levied against any employer failing or refusing to secure insurance as required by this Article shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the State Industrial Accident Commission, and be used for the payment, in whole or in part, of any award made against said employer by the State Industrial Accident Commission. All disbursements shall be made in the same manner as other monies of the State Industrial Accident Commission are disbursed. Any part of said fine not required for the payment of an award as herein provided shall be transferred to the General Treasury. The Court may, in its discretion, remit any such penalty, provided the employer in default assures the compensation as provided in this section; and provided, further, that he has paid or secured to be paid any compensation or other benefits under this Article which may have been awarded against him.

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.