

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1960.

Approved March 23, 1960.

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CHAPTER 61

(House Bill 19)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Sections 16 (3) (b) and 19 (f) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-titles "Suit—Methods of Insurance" and "Corporate Insurance", amending the workmen's compensation laws with respect to the penalty applicable to any employer who fails or refuses to submit to the Workmen's Compensation Commission the method he desires to adopt for assuring compensation, who fails to secure insurance, or fails to pay compensation in accordance with an award, or fails to maintain insurance after a cancellation of compensation insurance; AND PROVIDING FOR FINES UPON, AND IMPRISONMENT OF, THE OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF A CORPORATE EMPLOYER WHICH FAILS OR REFUSES TO TAKE ANY OF THE AFORESAID ACTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 16 (3) (b) and 19 (f) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-titles "Suit—Method of Insurance" and "Corporate Insurance", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows: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 *or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine or imprisonment; and in any case where the employer is a corporation, the officer of the corporation having responsibility for the general management of the corporation in the State shall be liable to such fine and imprisonment as herein provided.*

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.