

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 interest, or for the purposes of making payments therefrom. Disbursement from the fund, for the purpose of paying benefits to claimants or dependents, shall be made by the Treasurer only upon written order of the Workmen's Compensation Commission. Disbursements from the fund for any other purpose made pursuant to this section shall be made by the Treasurer only at the direction of the Director of the Subsequent Injury Fund pursuant to authority from the Subsequent Injury Fund Board. The Treasurer, as custodian of the fund, shall furnish annually to the Subsequent Injury Fund Board 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 Subsequent Injury Fund Board and be open to public inspection in its office at all reasonable times. The Treasurer shall advise the Subsequent Injury Fund Board at least quarterly, and oftener if requested, as to the amount of the fund in his hands.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 2, 1988.

CHAPTER 207

(House Bill 602)

AN ACT concerning

Workmen's Compensation - Funeral Expenses

FOR the purpose of altering the funeral expense allowance available under the workmen's compensation law; ~~repealing--a certain--provision--relating--to--the--payment--of--the--funeral expense--allowance--if--the--decedent--lacks--dependents;~~ and generally relating to the payment of a funeral expense allowance under the workmen's compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation
 Section 37(d)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1985 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)