

**SUITS - ACCIDENT CASES - AUTHORIZED TO BE CERTIFIED TO THE WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION BOARD**

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AN ACT

Authorizing suits brought to recover in case of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever, before the passage of this amendment, in case of any accident, suit has been wrongfully brought in the court of common pleas in any of the counties of this Commonwealth, and proceedings should have been commenced before the Workmen's Compensation Board, it shall be lawful and upon request of either of the parties to the suit the prothonotary of the said court shall certify the same, including all the proceedings had before said court, to the said Workmen's Compensation Board; the said board to proceed and hear the case in the same manner as if it had been originally commenced before the Workmen's Compensation Board.

(1 amended May 17, 1921, P.L.910, No.320)

Section 2. No case brought, before the passage of this amendment, before any court shall be certified as set forth in section one of this act unless the said proceeding had been commenced in the said court within one year from the date of the accident which caused the injury or death for which the action was brought.

(2 amended May 17, 1921, P.L.910, No.320)