

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, ADMINISTRATION PROVIDED FOR**  
**Act of Jul. 21, 1919, P.L. 1077, No. 441**  
AN ACT

Cl. 77

To provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts, and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the workmen's compensation referees, and certain of their employes and assistants; and repealing certain acts.

Section 1. (1 repealed Feb. 8, 1972, P.L.23, No.11)

Section 2. The Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry is hereby created.

Section 3. (3 repealed Feb. 8, 1972, P.L.23, No.11)

Section 4. (4 repealed June 7, 1923, P.L.498, No.274)

Section 5. (5 repealed June 7, 1923, P.L.498, No.274)

Section 6. (6 repealed June 7, 1923, P.L.498, No.274)

Section 7. (7 repealed June 7, 1923, P.L.498, No.274)

Section 8. (8 repealed Feb. 8, 1972, P.L.23, No.11)

Section 9. (9 repealed June 7, 1923, P.L.498, No.274)

Section 10. (10 repealed June 7, 1923, P.L.498, No.274)

Section 11. (11 repealed June 7, 1923, P.L.498, No.274))

Section 12. (12 repealed June 7, 1923, P.L.498, No.274)

Section 13. (13 repealed June 7, 1923, P.L.498, No.274)

Section 14. (14 repealed June 7, 1923, P.L.498, No.274)

Section 15. (15 repealed June 7, 1923, P.L.498, No.274)

Section 16. (16 repealed Feb. 8, 1972, P.L.23, No.11)

Section 17. (17 repealed June 7, 1923, P.L.498, No.274)

Section 18. (18 repealed Feb. 8, 1972, P.L.23, No.11)

Section 19. (19 repealed Feb. 8, 1972, P.L.23, No.11)

Section 20. (20 repealed Feb. 8, 1972, P.L.23, No.11)

Section 21. (21 repealed Feb. 8, 1972, P.L.23, No.11)

Section 22. (22 repealed Feb. 8, 1972, P.L.23, No.11)

Section 23. The secretary, assistant secretary, referee, director, or assistant director of workmen's compensation, and clerks to the referees are hereby directed to administer, without charge, any oaths required by any workmen's compensation act now in force or which may hereafter be enacted, and to take, without charge, affidavits of any party to any paper, document, or petition, which is by such act required to be attested.

The bureau, upon request of any party to a compensation agreement or to any proceedings taken before the board or a

referee, shall, without charge, issue to such party or parties a certified copy of any compensation agreement approved by the board, or any award or disallowance of compensation, or of any action taken by the board upon such agreement or award or disallowance of compensation, or of the receipts of payments of compensation filed with the bureau; and the bureau may, without charge, issue a certified copy of any other paper contained in the record of such proceedings to any party or parties thereto, if the board shall so direct.

The board may issue to any other person, upon the order of the board, a certified copy of any compensation agreement, or of the record of any proceedings taken before the board or referee, or of any document contained in such record, upon payment of such fee as the board may determine to be adequate to provide for the expenses of making such copy. All certified copies of any document on file with the bureau or part of the record of any proceedings taken before the board or referee shall be certified by the chairman of the board, and attested by the secretary.

Section 24. (24 repealed Feb. 8, 1972, P.L.23, No.11)

Section 25. (25 repealed June 7, 1923, P.L.498, No.274)

Section 26. (26 repealed Feb. 8, 1972, P.L.23, No.11)

Section 27. That the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts, and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the workmen's compensation referees, and certain of their employes and assistants," also the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ninety-three), entitled "An act to amend section fifteen and part of section twenty-nine of an act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts, and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the workmen's compensation referees, and the factory inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry, in enforcing

the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the workmen's compensation referees, and certain of their employes and assistants," are hereby repealed.

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 28. This act shall take effect the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.