

the injured person, fails or refuses to furnish such services, the employe may procure them and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof, within the meaning of the Compensation Law. The maximum amount allowed for medical and surgical expenses, medicines and supplies covering the first 30 days of disability is \$100.00. In addition to this service the employer is also required to furnish hospital services.

METHOD OF PAYMENT AND FILING CLAIMS

In all cases where compensation is payable because of an injury sustained during the course of employment, agreements for the payment of compensation must be filed with the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation for approval upon forms prescribed for this purpose by the Workmen's Compensation Board. Agreements for the payment of compensation do not become binding until approved. Upon the approval of an agreement notices of such approval are mailed to both parties interested giving the date when compensation payments begin and the weekly compensation rate.

In cases where compensation has been paid under the terms of an agreement properly executed and approved or upon award by a Referee or the Workmen's Compensation Board, the case can be re-opened because of the recurrence of disability due to the original accident upon the filing of the proper petition within the period prescribed by the Act.

In disputed cases a claim petition must be filed by the claimant within one year from the date of the accident or by the dependents in a fatal case within one year from the date of death due to an accident, otherwise the claim is forever barred.

SYNOPSIS OF COMPENSATION LAW

Following is a synopsis of some of the important provisions of the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Law:

APPLIES TO ALL ACCIDENTS:

In Pennsylvania in "course of employment" causing disability for more than 7 days—or death in 300 weeks. (Except when intentionally self inflicted or caused by a third person for personal reasons).

EMPLOYEES EXCEPTED:

Domestic Servants, Agricultural Workers, Home Workers and Casual Workers not employed in employer's regular business.

COMPULSORY:

On State, County, City, Borough, Township, School "or any other governmental authority created by the laws of this Commonwealth."

OPTIONAL:

With all other employers and all employees.

INSURANCE:

Every employer electing to come under Article III, must insure to cover liability to his employes and may do so in

1. The State Insurance Fund
2. A stock Company
3. A mutual Company, or
4. Secure exemption from insuring his liability if permitted by the Bureau.

WAGES:

Mean the money rate at which the services rendered is recompensed under the contract for hiring in force at the time of the accident. Not including