

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No.

702

Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. RAMSEY, MARCH 3, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING,
MARCH 4, 1919.

AN ACT

Authorizing suits brought to recover in case of accidents in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Pleas to be certified to the Workman's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 *whenever heretofore or hereafter in case of any accident*
5 *suit has been wrongfully brought in the Court of Com-*
6 *mon Pleas in any of the counties of this Commonwealth*
7 *and proceedings should have been commenced before the*
8 *Workman's Compensation Board it shall be lawful and*
9 *upon request of either of the parties to the suit the*
10 *Prothonotary of the said court shall certify the same in-*
11 *cluding all the proceedings had before said court to the*
12 *said Workman's Compensation Board the said board to*

1 proceed and hear the case in the same manner as if it
2 had been originally commenced before the Workman's Com-
3 pensation Board

4 Section 2 That no case heretofore or hereafter
5 brought before any court shall be certified as set forth
6 in section one of this act unless the said proceeding
7 had been commenced in the said court within one year
8 from the date of the accident which caused the injury
9 or death for which the action was brought