

APPROVED—The 1st day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 216

AN ACT

SB 81

Amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," prescribing the time within which hearings on petitions shall be held.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 417, act of June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736), known as "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," reenacted and amended ¹ June 21, 1939 (P. L. 520), and amended February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1120), is amended to read:

Section 417. As soon as may be after the twelfth day after notice that a petition has been directed to be heard by the board has been served upon the adverse parties thereof, the board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition. If a petition be assigned to a referee, he shall as soon as practicable thereafter within the limitations prescribed by this section fix a time and a place for hearing the petition. The secretary of the board, if the petition has been directed to be heard by the board or by one or more of its members, or the referee to whom the petition has been assigned, shall serve upon all parties in interest a notice of the time and place of hearing, and shall serve upon the petitioner a copy of any answer of any adverse party. The hearing on any such petition shall be held within ninety days of the filing of the petition.

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No. 217

AN ACT

SB 125

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating

¹ "July" in original.