

No. 71

A SUPPLEMENT

To 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," providing for the payment of compensation to auxiliary police or their dependents.

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

The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act.

Supplementing the definition of "employe" as in section 104, act of June 2, 1915, P. L. 736, reenacted and amended June 21, 1939, P. L. 520, and amended February 28, 1956, P. L. 1120.

Section 1. In addition to those persons included within the definition of the word "employe" as defined in section 104 of the act of June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736), known as "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," reenacted and amended June 21, 1939 (P. L. 520), and amended February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1120), there shall be included all auxiliary police of the various cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, who shall be "employees" of such cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships for all the purposes of the act, and shall be entitled to receive compensation in case of injuries received while actually engaged as policemen or while going to or returning from their place of duty or while participating in instruction or while answering any emergency call for any purpose or while performing any other duty authorized by the city, borough, incorporated town or township.

Computation of average weekly wage to include self employment.

Section 2. The city, borough, incorporated town or township as employer shall, in all cases, be deemed to have knowledge of all other employment of all auxiliary police, including self employment, and earnings in such employment shall be included in computing average weekly wages. In all cases where an injury compensable under the provisions of this act is received by an auxiliary policeman who is, in whole or in part, a self employer and loss of earnings results therefrom, such earnings shall for the purposes of this act be regarded as wages. The average weekly wage as so regarded shall be that most favorable to the employe computed by dividing by thirteen the total earnings of the employe in the first, second, third or fourth period of thirteen consecutive calendar weeks in the fifty-two weeks immediately preceding the accident. In all cases where an injury compensable under the provisions of this act is received by a member of the auxiliary police who is self-employed or unemployed, payments shall be made of not less than

Minimum payments to auxiliary police.

twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50) per week for total disability and not less than twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for partial disability.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1957.

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No. 72

AN ACT

Amending the act of December 5, 1936 (1937 P. L. 2897), entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," establishing a monetary limit to the amount of funds in the Special Administration Fund and discontinuing authorization to erect buildings.

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

Unemployment
Compensation
Law.

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 201, act of December 5, 1936 (1937 P. L. 2897), known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," added June 20, 1947 (P. L. 721), and amended May 23, 1949 (P. L. 1711), is amended to read:

Subsection (b),
section 201, act
of December 5,
1936, 1937 P. L.
2897, added
June 20, 1947,
P. L. 721, and
amended May
23, 1949, P. L.
1711, further
amended.

Section 201. General Powers and Duties of Department.—

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(b) The department and the Department of Property and Supplies are hereby authorized to acquire land and buildings or to use land in or in the immediate vicinity of the City of Harrisburg, now owned by the Commonwealth, deemed necessary by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, with the approval of the Governor, and in the case of the use of land now owned by the Commonwealth, the approval of the board or other agency of the Commonwealth having jurisdiction over the same, for the administration of this act [in accordance with the following provisions of this subsection:

(1) The department through the Secretary of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, land with or without buildings; to erect buildings