

AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT
(ACCIDENT FUND).

(Assented to

1929)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund) Amendment Act 1929".

2. The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund) being Chapter 177 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1922, is amended as to Section 38a by repealing the same and by substituting therefor the following new sections.

(1) Where an accident happens to a workman in the course of his employment in such circumstances as entitle him or his dependents to an action against some person other than his employer, the workman or his dependents, if entitled to compensation under this Act, may claim such compensation or may bring such action.

(2) If the workman or his dependents bring such action and less is recovered and collected than the amount of the compensation to which the workman or dependents would be entitled under this Act, the workman or dependents shall be entitled to compensation under this Act to the extent of the amount of such difference.

(3) If any such workman or dependent makes an application to the Board claiming compensation under this Act, the Board shall be subrogated to the rights of the workman or dependent as against such other person for the whole or any outstanding part of the claim of the workman or dependent against such other person.

(4) In any case within the provisions of subsection (1), neither the workman nor his dependents nor the employer of such workman shall have any right of action in respect of such accident against an employer in any industry within the scope of this Act; and in any such case where it appears to the satisfaction of the Board that a workman of an employer in any class is injured owing to the negligence of an employer or of the workman of an employer in another class within the scope of this Act, the Board may direct that the compensation awarded in such case shall be charged against the last-mentioned class.

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