

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.

Computation of average weekly wage in cases of self employers.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1951.

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No. 120

AN ACT

To amend section 1412 of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by setting forth the duties of the Deputy Adjutant General in Charge of Veteran Affairs.

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

Section 1. Section 1412 of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor,

"The Administrative Code of 1929."

Section 1412, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, as added thereto by act of June 6, 1939, P. L. 250, amended.

and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as added thereto by the act, approved the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 250), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1412. Deputy Adjutant General in Charge of Veteran Affairs; *Specific Duties.*—(a) In addition to such other deputies as may be named in the Department of Military Affairs, there shall be a deputy adjutant general in charge of all matters relating to veteran affairs, *as set forth in full in subsection (b) hereof.* Such deputy shall be selected as other deputies are now selected, shall be a veteran of [the World War] *any war in which the United States has been a participant*, and an active member of a recognized veterans' organization. Such deputy shall receive such compensation as may be fixed as now provided by law, which compensation shall be provided from funds appropriated for the State Veterans' Commission. Such deputy shall also be in charge of such other matters relating to the military activities of the State as may be assigned by the Adjutant General.

(b) *Specific Duties.* *The Deputy Adjutant General in Charge of Veteran Affairs shall have the specific duty—*

(1) *To recommend to the Governor, through the Adjutant General, new legislation and amendments to existing statutes concerning veterans and their activities, for consideration by the General Assembly.*

(2) *To cooperate with all departments and agencies of the Commonwealth in the interest of war veterans' welfare, housing and the obtaining of licenses.*

(3) *To aid in filing and prosecuting all claims of the Commonwealth's war veterans and dependents of war veterans under Federal or state statutes.*

(4) *To aid in the employment and reemployment of all war veterans honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or their auxiliaries.*

(5) *To aid in securing hospitalization, for any war veteran requiring medical care, that may be provided by a Federal or state mental or medical or surgical facility specifically provided for war veterans, or in any other public hospital.*

(6) *To aid in the rehabilitation of injured, wounded or compensable war veterans, or other war veterans, in educational institutions or vocational training institutions to which they may be eligible by statute.*

(7) *To cooperate with and advise the Department of Public Instruction with respect to the establishment of vocational training programs particularly suited to war casualties, for either day or evening instruction, or both.*

(8) *To administer relief provided by the Commonwealth for war veterans and dependents of war veterans.*

(9) *To administer the distribution, under the direction of the Adjutant General, of any compensation to war veterans or dependents of war veterans that has been or may be granted by the Commonwealth.*

(10) *To investigate the work of other departments of the Commonwealth administering laws affecting war veterans or war veterans' orphans.*

(11) *To investigate, compile and maintain complete and accurate data concerning veterans of the armed forces of the United States and all state and municipal activities relating thereto.*

(12) *To compile from the records as transmitted by the county commissioners of each county, a record of the burial places within this Commonwealth of deceased service persons, their rank, division, length of service, name and location of cemetery, and the location of their graves therein, and the character of headstones or other markers, if any, and such other information deemed desirable.*

(13) *To establish an information center, and to disseminate regularly to chapters, camps and posts of war veterans' organizations throughout the Commonwealth, such information as he shall determine, and to transmit to the public press and other media of public information, such information relative to war veterans as should be of public interest.*

(14) *To biannually submit, through the Adjutant General, to the Governor, a report of State activities on behalf of veterans.*

(15) *To perform such other duties in connection with war veterans that may be referred to him by other departments or agencies of the Commonwealth, and to be a clearing house for all veterans' war service connected problems.*

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