

and within twenty-one days of the date on which the decision of the court of referees was given, and any benefit paid in pursuance of the provisions of this section shall be treated, notwithstanding that the final determination of the question is adverse to the claimant, as having been 5 paid and shall not be recoverable from the claimant."

**10.** Subsection two of section sixty-six of the said Act as enacted by section eleven of chapter thirty-one of the statutes of 1943-44 is repealed and the following substituted therefor: 10

Insurability decided by Commission.

"(2) If any question specified in section forty-five arises, that question shall be decided by the Commission under the provisions of section forty-five of this Act."

**11.** Section sixty-seven of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor: 15

#### LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Penalty for false representation.

"**67.** (1) If, for the purpose of obtaining any benefit or payment under this Act, either for himself or for any other person, or for the purpose of avoiding any payment to be made by himself under this Act, or enabling any other person to avoid any such payment, any person makes a 20 false statement or misrepresentation to the Commission or to any person concerned in the administration of this Act, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, with or without hard labour. 25

Additional penalty.

(2) There shall be imposed on every person convicted of an offence under subsection one of this section who has not already repaid the payment obtained or made the payment avoided, in addition to the penalty provided for therein, a further penalty equal to the amount of benefit or payment obtained or payment avoided, and the additional 30 penalty shall be paid to the Unemployment Insurance Fund to be applied, where the payment avoided was in respect of contributions, in payment thereof."

**12.** Section sixty-eight of the said Act, as enacted by section twelve of chapter thirty-one of the statutes of 1943-44, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Penalty for contravention or non-compliance.

"**68.** (1) If any person is guilty of any contravention of or non-compliance with any of the requirements of this Act or the regulations made thereunder in respect of which no penalty is provided, or if any employer deducts or 40 attempts to deduct from the wages or other remuneration of an employed person the whole or any part of the em-