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by the employer in periodical instalments, the board shall fix, at the time of approval, the proportion of each instalment to be paid on account of legal services and disbursements, and the board may, upon application made to it, commute the sum awarded for legal services and disbursements.

Section 502. Nothing in this act shall affect or impair any rights of action which have accrued before this act shall take effect.

Section 503. If any provision of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional, such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of this act, except that articles† two and three are hereby declared to be inseparable and as one legislative thought, and if either article be declared by such court void or inoperative in an essential part so that the whole of such article must fall, the other article shall fall with it and not stand alone.

Section 504. The following acts are hereby specifically repealed:

The act, approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-seven hundred fourteen), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred thirty-six), entitled, as amended 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing a system and schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties,' as amended and re-enacted, providing for the inclusion of occupational diseases within the scope thereof, and providing definitions, provisions, and procedure related to such diseases; and making an appropriation."

All other acts and parts of act inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Section 505. The provisions of this act shall become effective on October first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, except the provisions of section three hundred two of this act, which shall become effective immediately upon the final enactment of this act.

Approved—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1939.

† "article" in the original.