

Regulating the payment of wages by corporations. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after a period of one month subsequent to the first day of April, in the year 1904, every association or corporation doing business in the State of Maryland employing wage-workers, whether skilled or ordinary laborers, engaged in manual or clerical work, in the business of mining, manufacturing, operating a steam or electric railroad, street railway, telegraph, telephone or express company, shall make payment in lawful money of the United States semi-monthly to said employees, laborers and wage-workers, or to their authorized agents, at their respective places of employment, at intervals of not more than sixteen days and not more than fourteen days.

Refusal to comply with law a misdemeanor. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in case of any said corporations or associations mentioned in Section 1 of this Act, and doing business as aforesaid, or any of their officers, shall refuse to make payment at the times set forth in Section 1 of this Act to their wage-workers, laborers or other employees the wages due them, or any of them, said association, corporation or officer so refusing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to indictment therefor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 17, 1904.

CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Myersville, in Frederick County, Maryland.

Village incorporation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the inhabitants of the village of Myersville and its vicinity, in Frederick County, are a body corporate by the name of "Burgess and Council of Myersville," and by that name may have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, and have and use a common seal.

Boundary of same. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the taxable limits of the said town of Myersville begin at the northwest end of the village of Myersville boundary line according to plat filed of the lands of the U. B. Church, Lydia Routzahn and Masheim Metzger, where the said lands and the road leading from Myersville to St. John's Church intersect the old Hagerstown road. From said point running the entire length of Main street, with the following courses and distances, as surveyed by Charles