

Sheriffs shall execute bonds to the State in certain sums.

Sheriffs of Harford and Calvert Counties.

2. He shall also before he acts as such give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars, with security to be approved by two Judges of the Orphans' Court, or the Judge of the Circuit Court for his county, if he be elected for a county, or any two Judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, or the Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if he be elected for said city, with condition that he shall well and faithfully execute the office of sheriff of——county or the City of Baltimore, in all things appertaining thereto, and shall well and truly perform all the duties required by law to be by him performed; provided, that the sheriffs elected for Harford and Calvert Counties shall be required to give bonds in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, and for no greater sum.

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CHAPTER 453.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 185 and 186, of Article 1, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Manufacturers and Miners."

Allegany Co. Manufacturers and miners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 185 and 186, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Manufacturers and Miners," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Regulating pay of employees.

185. Every corporation engaged in mining or manufacturing or operating a railroad in Allegany County, and employing ten or more hands, shall pay its employees the full amount of their wages in legal tender money of the United States, and any contract by or on behalf of any such corporation for the payment of the whole or of any part of said wages, in any other manner than provided shall be and is hereby declared illegal, null and void; and every such employee shall be entitled to recover from any such corporation employing him, the whole or so much of the wages earned by him as shall not have been actually paid to him in legal tender money of the United States without set-off or deduction of his demand for or in respect of any account or claim whatever, but no such corporation employing hands as aforesaid shall issue any scrip or metallic or paper checks in payment of the sums due such employees, nor shall such employees make any contract with its employers by which such employees shall be compelled to