

purchase their supplies, merchandise or goods from any private or company stores owned and operated by the said employers; nor shall said employers by means of such employment exercise any influence whatever on said hands by promises or threats to compel their employees to deal with any particular merchant or storekeepers.

•186. Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed to prevent any such corporation from demising to any of its employees the whole or any part of any tenement in said county at any rent thereon reserved, or from contracting for or advancing money to supply him with medicine or medical attendance needed for himself or family, or smithing or fuel, and deducting from the wages of any such employee for and in respect of such rent, medicine, medical attendance, smithing or fuel, or money advanced as aforesaid, or deduction of dues for Miners' Mutual Aid Society; but no such corporation shall have the right to deduct any moneys from the wages of its employees in payment for merchandise of any other character than those hereinbefore in this section mentioned and specified, subject to all the penalties prescribed by Section one hundred and eighty-eight.

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 454.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to be known as Commissioners for the Revision of the Laws of the State of Maryland relating to State Banks, Savings Banks, Fidelity and Trust Companies and Building and Loan Associations, and to define the duties of said Board.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That within thirty days after the passage of this Act the Governor shall appoint seven Commissioners, who are hereby constituted a Board of Commissioners by the name and style of Commissioners for the Revision of the Laws of the State of Maryland relating to State Banks, Savings Banks, Fidelity and Trust Companies and Building and Loan Associations, one of which Commissioners shall be the president of a State bank, one the president of a trust company, one the president of a fidelity company, one the president of a savings

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to banks, etc.