

should he so desire, and enter into contract with the owner or owners or managers of any of said mines—such additional hours to be computed as overtime, and to be paid for.

See Annotated Code, Art. 89, secs. 17-177, as enacted by ch. 307, 1922, for general law relating to mines.

P. L. L. (1888), Art. 1, sec. 195. 1886, ch. 170.

451. Any person, body corporate, agent, manager or employer, who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

1916, ch. 410, sec. 209Q, sub-sec. G.

452. It shall be the duty of the Mine Inspector to make as to the clay or fire-clay mines in Allegany or Garrett Counties the examination and reports required as to coal mines under Section 197 of Article 1 and Section 151 of Article 12 of this Act, and to make recommendations to the State Board of Labor and Statistics as to the legislation requisite to protect life and health in such clay mines.*

1896, ch. 133, sec. 1.

453. All corporations incorporated under the laws of Maryland, hereafter engaged in mining and shipping coal in Allegany County are hereby required to pay each and all their employees their wages earned in said employment semi-monthly; that is to say, all wages earned on and before the 15th of each month shall be paid not later than upon the 25th day of said month; and all wages earned from the 16th to the end of each month, shall be paid not later than the tenth day of the succeeding month, unless said 25th day or 10th day of any month shall fall on Sunday or a legal holiday, in which case the time for payment shall be extended to the next day.

1896, ch. 133, sec. 2.

454. Any such corporation, wilfully refusing to make said payments of wages at the times hereinbefore specified, or wilfully withholding said wages from said employees beyond said times, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$300, in the discretion of the court.

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1910, ch. 153, sec. 2 (p. 485)

455. The word "operator" as herein used shall include every corporation, person, partnership or association engaged in the business of coal mining or clay mining in Allegany and Garrett Counties, Maryland. The

*Secs. 196-209Q, sub-sec. F, repealed by ch. 307, 1922, and general law relating to mining enacted. See Art. 89 of Annotated Code (1924 edition), secs. 17-177.