

of any of said mines—such additional hours to be computed as overtime, and to be paid for.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 12, sec. 166. 1886, ch. 170.

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

1916, ch. 410, sec. 164P, sub-sec. G.

392. 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.*

MINERS' RELIEF FUND.

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

393. 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 word "employee" as herein used shall include miners, helpers, laborers, drivers, trappers, roadmen, propmen, repairers, foremen, superintendents and every employee engaged directly in or about the coal and clay mine of an operator.

1910, ch. 153, sec. 3 (p. 486). 1912, ch. 445.

394. There is hereby created for Allegany and Garrett Counties, respectively, a fund for the relief and sustenance of employees and their dependents, when such said employees have sustained injuries or disability in the discharge of their duty, and for the relief and sustenance of the dependents of such employees when death has resulted from such injuries, said fund to be made up of the proceeds of the tax hereinafter levied and the increments from the investments thereof, as well as such donations and legacies as may be made thereto.

In order to create and maintain said fund a tax is hereby levied and imposed upon each operator and employee as follows: Upon each employee in Allegany County a tax of twenty-seven cents and upon each employee in Garrett County a tax of thirty-eight cents for each month or fraction of a month that he is employed by any operator, and upon each operator in Allegany County a tax of twenty-seven cents and in Garrett County a tax of thirty-eight cents for each month or fraction of a month in respect of each employee paying the tax aforesaid and employed by said operator in Allegany and Garrett Counties.

*Secs. 150-164P, 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.