

1878, ch. 108.

149. Any sheriff or other officer who shall have an execution or attachment against the property of any such individual, association or corporation, shall exempt from execution a sufficient amount of property to pay any indebtedness of such individual, association or corporation to employees and furnishers of raw material, and it shall be his duty diligently to enquire whether the said individual, association or corporation be indebted as aforesaid; and if the employees or furnishers of raw material shall in any way suffer, be prejudiced or injured by refusal to comply with, or negligence in executing the requirements hereof, such officer, together with his sureties, shall be held liable for whatever injury or damage shall be done in the premises.

1878, ch. 157.

150. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one mine inspector for the counties of Garrett and Allegany, who shall hold his office for two years from the date of his appointment.

Ibid.

151. No person shall be eligible to the office of mine inspector until he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall possess a competent knowledge of all the different systems of mining and working and properly ventilating coal mines, and the nature and constituent parts of noxious gases of mines, and of the various ways of expelling the same from said mines.

Ibid.

152. Before entering upon and discharging the duties of his office, said inspector of mines shall take an oath to faithfully discharge the same in an impartial manner; and for the faithful performance thereof, he shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, which said salary shall be paid out of the State's money, by a warrant of the comptroller upon the State treasurer for the same.

Ibid.

153. It shall be the duty of the said mine inspector to carefully examine all mines that may be in operation in the counties