

State, in or by a shaft, to contract with miners to dig the coal therein or therefrom by measurement; and in all cases where the wages of the miners are by contract or agreement ascertained by the cubic yard or other measurement, it shall not be obligatory upon such corporations or individuals so contracting to provide scales or any weighmasters at such shaft, or to weigh any coal therein, or taken therefrom; but the miners' cars used in any mine worked by a shaft shall be measured by a sworn measurer, and the capacity of each car shall be stamped or branded thereon.

1886, sec. 170.

164. Any person or 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.

1884, ch. 427. Sec .

165. The period of employment of workingmen employed in and about the mines of Garrett and Allegany counties shall be ten hours per day, said hours to be computed from the time of beginning said day's labor; provided, that the time of beginning said day's labor shall be seven o'clock A. M.; but nothing herein contained shall in any way preclude any workingman in and about said mines from working a greater number of hours should he so desire, and enter into contract with the owners or managers of any of said mines; such additional hours to be computed as over-time, and to be paid for.

1886, ch. 170.

166. 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.

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1886, ch. 290.

167. The inhabitants of the town of Oakland are a corporation by the name of "The Mayor and Council of Oakland," and by that name may sue and be sued and have and use a common seal.