

1878, ch. 157.

**207.** It shall be the duty of every person or body corporate, operating a mine or mines in either of said counties, as owner, lessee or agent, to provide correct and accurate scales for weighing the coal mined therein before the same shall be taken from the mine cars used by the miners therein.

Ibid.

**208.** Any owner, lessee, agent or operator of any coal mine in said counties of Allegany or Garrett, or any other person therein, neglecting or refusing to comply with or violating in any manner any of the provisions of sections 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207 and 209, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof may be fined for each and every said offence a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court.

1878, ch. 371.

**209.** It shall be lawful, however, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 206 and 207, for any corporation or individual engaged in mining coal in Allegany and Garrett counties, in this 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 weighmaster or 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.

#### REGISTER OF WILLS.

1880, ch. 430.

**210.** It shall be the duty of the register of wills for said county to keep an index of all the papers filed in his office and of all proceedings therein.

#### ROADS.

1880, ch. 286.

**211.** The county commissioners are authorized and empowered, in the month of April, in every second year, accounting