

men that may be engaged in said mines, and to see that the provisions of this Act are strictly observed, and it shall further be the duty of the said Inspector, after being notified by the Magistrate or Coronor of either of said Counties of Allegany or Garrett, to attend at every inquest that may be held on the bodies of any person or persons that may lose their lives while engaged at work in or about any of the coal mines of said counties, and he shall examine closely into the cause by which said person or persons lost their lives, and if it shall be fully proven that the said person or persons lost their lives by any wilful violation of this Act, or any wilful failure to comply with its provisions, the widow or lineal heirs of the person or persons whose life shall be so lost, may institute a suit against the owner, lessee or operator of said mine, wherein the accident took place, and may recover such damages as the Courts may determine for the loss they have sustained by the death of the person or persons whose life or lives have been lost while engaged at work in said mines.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mine Inspector, while in office, shall not act as Land Agent, or as Agent, or Superintendent and Manager of any mine, and shall in no manner whatever be under the employ of any of the mining Companies operating mines in said counties, and it shall be the duty of said Mine Inspector, on or before the first day of January in every year, to make a report to the Governor of his proceedings as such Mine Inspector, and the condition of each and every mine in said counties, stating therein all accidents that may have happened in or about the said mines, and to set forth in said reports all such information that may be proper and beneficial, and also to make such suggestions as he may deem important as to any further legislation on the subject of mining.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the owner or owners or lessees of every coal mine that may be in operation in the said Counties of Allegany and Garrett, shall make, or cause to be made, an accurate map or plan of the workings of such mine, which shall be kept at the office of the Company, lessee or individual so mining, and shall be at all times accessible to the said Inspector for reference only.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the owner, lessee or agent of every coal mine that may now or hereafter be in operation in the said Counties of Allegany or Garrett, whether worked by slope, shaft or draft, shall provide and establish, within six months from the passage of this Act, for every such mine, a proper system of pure air ventilation, by such modes as are now in use in the coal mines of Allegany and Garrett Counties, which said ventilation shall be maintained through,