

ting apparatus and air courses connected therewith, he shall immediately notify the owner, lessee or agent, to expel from the said mine all noxious gases and impure air existing therein, and to properly ventilate the same.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the Mine Inspector shall also be an Inspector of Weights at all the mines now or hereafter operated in said Allegany and Garrett Counties, and shall have power to weigh the coal mined therein, from time to time, on the scales at the different mines in said counties, and to test the accuracy of said scales, and to do any other act that he may deem necessary to ascertain whether or not the miners are allowed full weight or quantity of coal in the mining cars when placed upon the scales of the different mines. And it shall be the duty of every person acting as Weighmaster for the owner, lessee or agent of any of said mines before entering upon the performance of his duties as said Weighmaster, or before making any report as said Weighmaster to said owner, lessee or agent, to make oath before some Justice of the Peace of the county in which such mine or the opening thereof is situated that he will perform or has performed the duties of Weighmaster, at such mine, with honesty and fidelity, and will keep, or has kept, a true account of all the coal so weighed by him or under his direction, and will credit and allow, or has credited and allowed, the full weight or quantity of coal on each mining car to the party or parties who mined the same, at the rate of 2,240 pounds per ton. And it shall be the duty of every person acting as Weighmaster for the owner, lessee or agent of any of said mines to keep a list of the number of cars and the weight or quantity of coal in each car, and place said list in some place where the miners interested may inspect it daily, and he shall deliver a copy of the affidavit required by this Act to the Mine Inspector, under the hand and seal of said Justice of the Peace. And it shall be the duty of said Weighmaster to perform the several acts and matters specified in said affidavit.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That 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.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That 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 the provisions of this Act, or violating in any manner any of its provisions, may be held and deemed guilty.