

CHAP. 124. by a sworn measurer, and said owner, lessee or agent shall cause the capacity of each of said mining cars to be plainly stamped or branded thereon.

Section 205 of Article 1 and Section 159 of Article 12. That at any time upon the request of a majority of the miners then employed in any coal mine in said counties of Allegany or Garrett, the agent, lessee or operator of such coal mine shall permit said miners (but at their own expense) to provide and keep in the said weigh house at said mine, at the scales kept thereat, for such length of time as such miners may require, a check-weighmaster, who shall have the right at all times to be present when the coal mined at each mine is being weighed by the weighmaster of said mine, and to examine the scales thereof, and to take and keep a full statement of the weight of each mining car load of coal, as shown by the said scales when the coal is being weighed thereon by said weighmaster, and upon the discovery by such check-weighmaster of any wilful violation of any of the provisions of this Act by the weighmaster employed at such mine, it shall be the duty of such check-weighmaster to immediately lay all such information before the State's Attorney of the county in which such weigh house is situated, or the Mine Inspector, for their action upon the same.

Section 206 of Article 1 and Section 160 of Article 12. That it shall be the duty of every person acting as weighmaster in any of the said mines, to keep in ink or indelible pencil a list or statement of the number of mining cars, and the weight of coal in car mined each day, and the person mining the same, and place and keep said list at the weigh house, where said coal is weighed, where the parties interested therein may inspect it, which lists shall be kept for reference and inspection by all persons interested therein for at least thirty days' time. And it shall be the duty of every operator to provide correct and accurate scales, upon which all coal mined in said mine shall be weighed in the State in which it is mined, before the same shall be dumped or taken from the mine cars, in which the miners have loaded the same; and no operator shall dock any miner in excess of five hundred pounds (cwts.) on any one car; and it shall be the duty of the operator to cause the average weight of each empty car used in any such mine to be plainly stamped on the outside of each car.

PROPPING AND CARE REQUIRED.

Section 207 of Article 1 and Section 161 of Article 12. That the owner, lessee or agent of every mine in operation in the counties of Allegany and Garrett shall furnish at their own expense all props and all requisite timber required to be used