

CHAP. 412. frequency thereof may be estimated from year to year, in
Preamble. which perilous occupations it has been found by uniform
 experience that the unavoidable or trade risk is responsible
 for at least ninety-five per cent. of such fatal accidents; and

WHEREAS, The persons who suffer such fatalities are usually
 poor, working from day to day to sustain themselves and their
 families, and unable to accumulate any estate for the suste-
 nance of their widows and infant children in case of their
 untimely death; and

WHEREAS, It is unjust and against public policy that in
 such perilous occupations the burdens of the trade risk should
 be entirely borne by the widows and orphans of such work-
 men; and

WHEREAS, It is of grave necessity and importance that
 some method of partial indemnification, at least, should be
 available to the dependents of such persons as are inevitably
 killed in such perilous employment, lest they come to
 undeserved suffering, and the State be required to undertake
 their support; therefore, in consideration of the premises and
 other consideration the following Act.

New sections
 added.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of
 Maryland,* That four new sections be and the same are hereby
 enacted and added to Article number 1 of the Code of Public
 Local Laws, title "Allegany County," said sections to follow
 after section 195 of said Article number 1, under the caption,
 "Coal and Clay Miners and Employers' Co-operative Insurance
 and Liability," and to be designated as sections 195 A, 195 B,
 195 C and 195 D, respectively; and be it further enacted, that
 four new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article
 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Garrett County,"
 said sections to follow after section 149 of said Article number
 12, under the caption, "Coal and Clay Miners and Employers'
 Co-operative Insurance and Liability," and to be designated
 as sections 149 A, 149 B, 149 C, 149 D, respectively; said sections,
 as to both Allegany and Garrett counties, to read as follows:

Liable in law
 in case of
 death
 of employe.

Section 195 A of Article 1 and Section 149 A of Article 12.
 Any corporation, partnership, association, individual, individ-
 uals, engaged in the business of owning or conducting any
 coal mines, clay mines in Allegany or Garrett counties,
 whether such owner or owners, operator or operators be resi-
 dents of the State of Maryland or not, employing persons
 in the operation of mining coal or clay, shall be liable in law
 to any employe engaged in such occupation or to his legal
 representatives, in case of death, for the damage arising and
 flowing from any injury received by said employe through
 the negligence of said owner or operator or from the negli-