

Mine inspec-  
tor also  
inspector of  
weights and  
measures.

in said counties, in order to test the accuracy of said scales, and to do any other act he may deem necessary to ascertain whether or not the miners are allowed the full weight 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 weigh-master for the owner, lessee or agent of any said mines, before entering upon the performance of his duty as weigh-master or before making any report as said weigh-master to said owner, lessee or agent, to make oath before some justice of the peace, in the county in which the opening or mouth of said mine is situated, that he will perform the duties of weigh-master, as prescribed by this Act, at such mine, with honesty and fidelity, and will keep a true and accurate account of all the coal so weighed by him, and will credit and allow the full weight of coal in each mining car to the party or parties who mined the same, at the rate of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds per ton and all fractions thereof to be counted in hundred weights (cwts.) But said oath of weigh-master shall be understood and construed as only requiring said weigh-master to allow and credit said fractions of tons in whole hundred weights (cwts.) in manner following. Namely: Where the odd pounds in any mining car in excess of the whole hundred weight therein, shall equal or exceed fifty-six pounds, the said weigh-master shall credit such miner with a whole hundred weight for such odd pounds, but where said odd pounds less than a whole hundred weight (cwt.) shall be less than fifty-six pounds, then such weigh-master shall give such miner no credit whatever for such odd pounds, and said weigh-master shall deliver a copy under his hand and seal of said justice of said affidavit to the Mine Inspector and it shall be the duty of said weigh-master to perform the several acts and matters specified in said affidavit.

List of cars  
and weight  
of coal to  
be kept.

"205 of Article one, and 159 of Article 12." That it shall be the duty of every person acting as weigh-master for the owners, lessees or agents of any of 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 each car mined each day, and the person mining the same, and place, and keep said list in some place at the weigh-house where said coal is weighed, where the miners interested therein may and can inspect it on and at all times throughout the same-day on which the coal specified therein was mined, and each of said lists so placed there by said weigh-master shall be kept by him for reference and inspection by all persons interested therein for at least thirty days from the day on which the same is made out.