

holding an inquest on the body of any person murdered or slain, or otherwise dead by misadventure, the Coroner shall collect out of the goods and chattels of the person so dead, if any there be, the sum of five dollars, and pay the same over to the Treasurer of said county for the use and benefit of said county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1910.

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#### CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to create a fund for the relief and sustenance of employees injured in coal and clay mining in Allegany and Garrett Counties, and the dependents of employees injured or killed in such mining, and providing for the imposition of a tax of twenty-seven cents per month, for such employee, upon all employers engaged in the business of coal and clay mining, in said counties, and for a like tax upon each employee to be deducted from his monthly wages, by the employer, both taxes to be paid monthly, and a report made thereon, to the Treasurers of said counties by such employers, the same to be kept by the Treasurers in distinct funds to be known as "Miners and Operators Co-Operative Relief Fund," providing for certain payments therefrom under the orders of the County Commissioners, as relief money, to persons injured and disabled while in the discharge or their duties in or about such mines, and for the payment of relief money to the extent of fifteen hundred dollars, under orders of the County Commissioners, to the personal representative of such employee who may meet death in the discharge of his duties, for the relief and sustenance of the indigent dependents of such employee; defining the administrative powers and duties of such Commissioners in relation to such relief fund, and their right to enforce the payment of the tax, providing for advancements by the Treasurer of one county to the Treasurer of the other to cover temporary depletions of such county fund, and for the remission of the tax when such fund reaches fifty thousand dollars; and giving the right to appeal to dependents and personal representatives from the orders of such Commissioners to the Circuit Court of such counties, and the right to sue such County Commissioners for their refusal to grant relief to alleged injured persons; defining the duties, bond required, compensation of personal representatives and Treasurers in relation to such