

added and collected interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date when due.

SEC. 4. The Treasurers of Allegany and Garrett Counties shall be legally liable to the respective boards of County Commissioners for the safe and proper custody of the moneys received by them under this Act, and shall hold the same in a separate fund, to be known as "Miners and Operators Co-Operative Relief Fund," and shall only draw upon said fund as provided by this Act. The respective Boards of County Commissioners may award the Treasurers in compensation for their services hereunder in Garrett County, an amount equal to two per cent., and in Allegany County an amount equal to one per cent., of the tax collected hereunder, said compensation to be paid out of the general revenues of the respective counties, and said Treasurers shall each keep careful statistics of the operations of this function, prepare and submit monthly in advance to the operators forms for their reports, and himself make monthly reports on or before the first day of each month of the operation of the same to the County Commissioners of his county, stating receipts, disbursements and such other facts as may be necessary to correctly present the status of the fund. The Treasurer of Allegany County shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and in such further sum as may from time to time be fixed by the County Commissioners of said county; and the Treasurer of Garrett County, in the sum of five thousand dollars, and in such further sum as may from time to time be fixed by the County Commissioners of said county, to secure the faithful performance of their duties, and such bonds to be approved by the County Commissioners and the cost thereof to be charged to the fund.

SEC. 5. The Treasurers of Allegany and Garrett Counties, respectively, shall make payments out of the fund, when directed by the County Commissioners of each county, as follows: (a) In the event of personal injuries to any person received while in discharge of his duty as an employee of any operator, subject to the provisions of this Act and which shall have complied with the provisions hereof; in case of loss of: both hands, severance at or above the wrist joint, seven hundred and fifty dollars; both feet by severance at or above the ankle joint, seven hundred and fifty dollars; one hand and one foot at or above the said joints, seven hundred and fifty dollars; either hand by severance at or above the wrist joint, three hundred and seventy-five dollars; either foot by severance at or above the ankle joint, three hundred and seventy-five dollars; entire sight of both eyes, if irrecoverably lost, seven hundred and fifty dollars; entire sight of one eye, if irre-