

more than eight hours per calendar day for the protection of property or human life; provided, that in all such cases the laborer, workman or mechanic so employed and working to exceed eight hours per calendar day shall be paid on the basis of eight hours constituting a day's work; provided further, that the rate of per diem wages paid to laborers, workmen or mechanics employed directly by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not be less than two dollars per diem; provided further, that not less than the current rate of per diem wages in the locality where the work is performed shall be paid to laborers, workmen or mechanics employed by contractors or sub-contractors in the execution of any contract or contracts, in any public work within the City of Baltimore.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all contracts hereafter made by or on behalf of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore with any person or persons or corporation, for the performance of any work with the City of Baltimore, shall be deemed and considered as made upon the basis of eight hours constituting a day's work, and it shall be unlawful for any such person or persons or corporation to require or permit any laborer, workman or mechanic to work more than eight hours per calendar day in doing such work, except in the cases and upon the conditions provided in Section 2 of this Act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That any officer of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or any person acting under or for such officer, or any contractor or sub-contractor or other person acting for them, violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall for each and every offense be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense, one-half of such fine to go to the informer; said fines to be collected as other fines are collected by law.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act should not apply to the employees of the Fire Department, Bay View Asylum or the Baltimore City Jail.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1910.

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#### CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 623A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," as amended by the Act of 1904, Chapter 521, sub-