

to be made before the twenty-fifth or the tenth day of any month, it shall be the duty of the mine-owner, agent, superintendent or paymaster of each mine to notify their employees at least three days in advance of such intended payment by posting notices at their respective places of employment.

SEC. 3. That any corporation, association or individual operating a coal or fire clay mine in Garrett County that shall fail or neglect to make payment of wages at the times and in the manner hereinbefore specified in Section 2 of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars in the discretion of the Court.

Approved April 7, 1910.

CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to pay to the School Commissioners of Garrett County a sum of money out of the State school tax.

Whereas, In view of the pressure of the present apportionment, especially upon Garrett County, of the State school tax and the inability, without larger increase of county taxation, to keep her schools open for seven and one-half months, and in view of the fact that mountain ridges so divide the population of Garrett County, the largest county in the State in area, as to render school facilities for all of the children more expensive than in more central parts of the State; and

Whereas, It has been unanimously recommended by the State Board of Education that such sum of money should be paid out of the State School Fund to the Board of School Commissioners of Garrett County; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of Garrett County School Board for the sum of four thousand dollars per annum for two years out of the proceeds of the State school tax before making apportionment thereof; provided, however, that no portion of said four thousand dollars per annum shall be used for any other purpose than for salaries and ordinary running expenses of said schools.

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

Approved April 13, 1910.