

## CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT to add five additional sections to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws, titled "Allegany County," sub-title "County Commissioners and Roads," to be known as Section 216U, 216U-1, 216U-2, 216U-3, 216U-4, to provide for the regulation of the hours of work for all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed by the Road Directors for Allegany County, on the public roads of Allegany County, under the control and jurisdiction of the said Road Directors of Allegany County; to further provide that a certain rate of per diem wages be paid to laborers, workmen and mechanics employed upon said roads; to provide that persons employed by contractors engaged in work for the Road Directors of Allegany County shall be considered employees of said Road Directors of Allegany County; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and to provide that no laborers, workmen or mechanics, employed directly by the Road Directors of Allegany County, shall be paid less than Two Dollars (\$2.00) per diem.

Section 216U. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That five additional Sections, to be known as 216U, 216U-1, 216U-2, 216U-3, 216U-4, of Article 1, of the Code of Public Local Laws, titled "Allegany County," sub-title "County Commissioners and Roads," be added to said Article, said Sections fixing the minimum rate of wages for laborers employed by the Road Directors for Allegany County at Two Dollars (\$2.00) per diem, and to further provide that persons employed by Contractors engaged in work for the Road Directors of Allegany County, shall be considered employees of said Road Directors and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Section 216U-1. *Be it enacted,* That nine hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics who may be employed by or on behalf of the Road Directors for Allegany County, except in cases of extraordinary emergency which may arise in cases where it may be necessary to work more than nine 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 nine hours per calendar day shall be paid on the basis of nine hours constituting a day's work; provided further, that the rate of per diem wages paid to laborers, workmen and mechanics employed directly by the Road Directors for Allegany County shall not be less than two dollars per diem; provided