

“Manufacturers and Miners,” relating to the payment of wages.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 440 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title “Allegany County,” subtitle “Manufacturers and Miners,” be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

440. Every corporation engaged in mining or manufacturing or operating a railroad in Allegany County, and employing ten or more hands, shall pay its employees the full amount of their wages in legal tender money of the United States, or by check payable at par at the bank upon which drawn, and any contract by or on behalf of any such corporation for the payment of the whole or of any part of said wages, in any other manner than provided shall be and is hereby declared illegal, null and void; and every such employee shall be entitled to recover from any such corporation employing him, the whole or so much of the wages earned by him as shall not have been actually paid to him in legal tender money of the United States, or by check payable at par at the bank upon which drawn without set-off or deduction of his demand for or in respect of any account or claim whatever, nor shall such employees make any contract with its employers by which such employees shall be compelled to purchase their supplies, merchandise or goods from any private or company stores owned and operated by the said employers; nor shall said employers by means of such employment exercise any influence whatever on said hands by promises or threats to compel their employees to deal with any particular merchant or storekeeper.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg to issue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be known as “Frostburg Sewer Improvement