

act that he may deem necessary to ascertain, whether or not the miners are allowed full weight of coal in the mining cars, when placed upon the scales of the different mines, and it shall be the duty of every person acting as weighmaster, for the owner, lessee, or agent, of any of said mines before entering upon the performance of his duties, as said weighmaster, or before making any report as said weighmaster to said owner, lessee, or agent, to make oath before some justice of the peace of the said county in which such mine, or the opening thereof is situated, that he will perform, or has performed, the duties of weighmaster, at such mine, with honesty and fidelity, and will keep, or has kept, a true account of all the coal so weighed by him, or under his direction, and will credit and allow, or has credited, and allowed the full weight of coal in each mining car, to the party or parties who mined the same, at the rate of 2,240 pounds per ton, and it shall be the duty of every person, acting as weighmaster for the owners, lessee, or agent of any of said mines, to keep a list of the number of cars, and the weight of coal in each car, and place said list in some place where the miners interested may inspect it daily, and shall make a daily report to the owner, lessee or agent of said mines, and he shall deliver a copy of the affidavit required by this act, to the mine inspector under the hand and seal of said justice of the peace, and it shall be the duty of said weighmaster to perform the several acts and matters specified in said affidavit.

Necessary to ascertain.
Duty of weighmaster.
Make oath.
Full weight.
Keep a list.
May inspect.
Perform several acts.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every person or body corporate, operating a mine or mines in either of said counties, as owners, lessee or agent, to provide correct and accurate scales for weighing the coal mined therein, before the same shall be taken from the mine cars, used by the miners therein.

Duty of every person.
Accurate scales.

SEC. 14. *Be it enacted*, That any owner, lessee, agent or operator of any coal mine in said counties of Alleghany or Garrett, or any other person therein, neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this act, or violating in any manner any of its provisions, may be held and deemed guilty of a mis-

Neglecting or refusing.