

alties 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; and to provide stated periods of payment for said employees.

Section 216U. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That five additional sections, to be known as 216U, 216U1, 216U2, 216U3, 216U4, of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "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 216U1. *Be it enacted,* That eight 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 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 and mechanics employed directly by the Road Directors for Allegany County 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 work done for the Road Directors of Allegany County; and said employee shall be paid by the Road Directors semi-monthly.

Section 216U2. *Be it further enacted,* That all contracts hereafter made by or on behalf of the Road Directors of Allegany County with any person or persons or corporations for the performance of any work for the said Road Directors of Allegany County on the said roads of said County, shall be