

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF WAGES OF WORKMEN EMPLOYED IN MINES IN THE STATE OF IOWA, IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO PROTECT SAID WORKMEN IN THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THEIR OWN EARNINGS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That every person, firm, company or corporation owning or operating coal mines in the state of Iowa shall pay their employes once in each week in lawful money of the United States, the amount earned in the preceding week.

SEC. 2. Whoever compels or in any manner seeks to compel or coerce any employe of any person, firm, company or corporation, to purchase goods or supplies from any particular person, firm, company or corporation under threat of discharge or otherwise, or who influences the employe to sign orders, chargeable against his labor account for the purchase of goods; or any person, firm, company or corporation, who shall accept and receive any check, draft, order or token of indebtedness, of any person, firm, company or corporation, to any employe of said person, firm, company or corporation, and shall pay anything else than lawful money of the United States therefor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor in the county jail, for a period of not less than six months nor more than twelve months, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. The county attorney of any organized county, upon complaint being made to him of the violation of any of the provisions of this act within his county, shall cause such complaint to be investigated before the grand jury of the county where such wrong has been complained of, at its next session following the time such complaint is made. And upon a true bill of indictment being returned by the grand jury, the county attorney shall diligently prosecute the accused.

SEC. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE FILE No. 105.—By COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE TIMES FOR PAYMENT OF THE WAGES OF WORKMEN EMPLOYED IN THE COAL MINES OF THIS STATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. That every person firm or corporation operating a coal mine or mines in the state of Iowa shall pay their employes in lawful money of the United States twice in each month as hereinafter provided.

SEC 2. On the fifth day of each month he, they or it shall pay their employes for all wages earned in the previous month after the fifteenth day thereof, and on the twelfth day of each month, he, they or it shall pay their employes for all wages earned from the first to and including the fifteenth day of that month, *provided*, that should the fifth or twentieth day of any month be on Sunday, then and in that case such pay day shall be on the Saturday immediately preceding such Sunday.

SEC. 3. Any person, firm company or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly.

SEC. 4. The county attorney of any county, upon complaint being made to him of the violation of this act within his county, shall cause such complaint to be presented before any court of competent jurisdiction where such violation of this act has been complained of.