

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF WAGES OF WORKMEN EMPLOYED IN MINES, MILLS, MANUFACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS IN THE STATE OF IOWA AT REGULAR INTERVALS 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, operating or controlling any mine, mill, manufactory or workshop in the State of Iowa, and employing more than five (5) persons, shall pay his or its employes regularly at intervals of two (2) weeks or oftener, in lawful money of the United States, the full amount earned by them in the previous two (2) weeks or less. Any person, firm, company or corporation neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or less than fifty dollars, or by fine and three months imprisonment in the county jail as the court may direct.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation, to sell, give, deliver, or in any manner issue, directly or indirectly to any person employed by him or it, in payment for wages due for labor, or as advances on the wages of labor not due, any scrip, token, check, draft, order or other evidence of indebtedness, payable or redeemable otherwise than in money, any person, firm, company, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three (300) dollars nor less than one hundred (100) dollars, or six months in the jail of the county, or both, at the discretion of the court, and the amount of any scrip, token, check, draft, order or other evidence of indebtedness, sold, given, delivered, or in any manner issued in violation of the provisions of this act, shall be recovered in money at the suit of any holder thereof, against the person, firm, company or corporation selling, giving, delivering, or in any manner issuing the same: *Provided*, that this section shall not apply to any person, firm, company, or corporation employing less than ten persons.

SEC. 3. Whoever compels, or in any manner seeks to compel or coerce an employe of any person, firm, company or corporation, to purchase goods or supplies from any particular person, firm, company or corporation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon con-

4 viction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars or im-
5 prisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty (60) days, or both, at the discretion of the
6 court.

SEC. 4. The district or county attorney of any judicial district or organized county, upon
2 complaint being made to him of the violation of any of the provisions of this act within his
3 judicial district, shall cause such complaint to be investigated before the grand jury of the
4 county where such wrong has been complained of at its next session following the time
5 such complaint is made.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in
2 force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader and Iowa State Register,
3 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.