

**COAL MINING, RECORDS REQUIRED**  
**Act of Jul. 25, 1913, P.L. 1038, No. 468**  
AN ACT

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Requiring any individual, firm, or corporation mining anthracite coal in this Commonwealth, where coal is mined and paid for by the car, to keep a record of all coal mined, at the miners' chutes, where said coal is loaded in cars; providing that said record shall be the final basis in computing the miners' earnings per car, without any deduction for any slate or refuse that may be loaded in said car or cars in the usual and natural course of mining coal; providing, further, that said record shall be open for the inspection of all miners; and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That at every anthracite coal-mine in this Commonwealth, where coal is mined and paid for by the car, a record of all cars of coal mined shall be kept at the miners' chutes, or at the most convenient and practical of said chutes, where said coal is loaded in cars, which record shall be the final basis in computing the miners' earnings per car, without any deduction for any slate or other refuse that may be loaded on said car or cars in the usual and natural course of mining and loading coal, and which record shall be open at all times for the inspection of all miners.

Section 2. Any individual, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall, for each offense, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 3. Provided, That this act shall not affect any existing contract, nor shall it prevent the making of any contract between the owner or operator of any mine and the miners employed therein as to the method of recording cars mined, and of deducting for refuse therein, and no penalty provided in this act shall apply to such owner or operator so contracting or agreeing.