

**LEGAL DAY'S WORK (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 137 of 1885**

**408.402 Legal work day; nonspecific contracts.**

Sec. 2. That in all contracts, engagements, or agreements to labor in any mechanical, manufacturing, or other labor calling, where such contracts or agreements are silent, or no express conditions specified, 10 hours shall constitute a day's work, and the contract or agreement shall be so construed.

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