

"Which examination shall be made at least once in every six (6) months of all mines having an average output of fifty tons or more of coal per day."

Approved March 25, 1902.

CHAPTER 100.

EXAMINATION AND DUTIES OF SHOT EXAMINERS.

S. F. 360.

AN ACT in relation to the examination of shot examiners in coal mines and defining their duties. [Additional to chapter nine (9), of title twelve (XII) of the code, relating to mines and mining.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Shot examiners—proof of competency. In all mines, where the coal is blasted from the solid, competent persons shall be employed to examine all shots, before they are charged. Said examiners to have the power to prohibit the charging and firing of any shot which, in their judgment, is unsafe. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties, said examiners shall give proof of their competency to the state mine inspector of the district in which the mine, where they are employed, is located, and said inspector shall certify to the operator of each mine the persons who have given proof of their competency to act in the capacity of shot examiners. The state mine inspector to have the power to refuse to give permission to any person to act as shot examiner who, in his judgment, is not sufficiently competent; or he may revoke the permission granted, should it appear that a shot examiner is negligent, or careless in the performance of his work.

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

Approved April 11, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 16, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 101.

INSPECTION AND USE OF THE PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM.

S. F. 231.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand five hundred and eight (2508) of the code, in relation to the inspection and use of the products of petroleum.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Damages—what excepted. That section two thousand five hundred and eight (2508) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the twentieth line the words "that the gas or vapor thereof shall be generated" and insert in lieu thereof the words "when the oils from which said gas or vapor is generated".

Approved April 7, 1902.

CHAPTER 102.

H. F. 298.

REPORTS MADE TO THE DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred and twenty-two (2522) of the code, relating to reports to the dairy commissioner by milk dealers and operators of creameries and cheese and condensed milk factories and providing a penalty for violations of the section as amended.