

CHAPTER 29

WASHING FACILITIES AT COAL MINES

H. F. 10

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter sixty-eight (68) of the code, 1924, by providing for adequate washing facilities for employees in and about coal mines.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Duty of operator.** That the law as it appears in chapter
2 sixty-eight (68) of the code, 1924, be and the same is hereby amended
3 by adding thereto the following: The operator of any coal mine, in
4 the operation of which more than twenty (20) persons are employed,
5 shall provide and maintain adequate washing facilities for all em-
6 ployees in and about said mine.

1 **SEC. 2. Duty of inspector.** It shall be the duty of the mine inspector
2 of each mining district to inspect the washing facilities provided or
3 maintained at each mine in his district and to make such reasonable
4 orders as will carry out the provisions of this act.

Approved March 9, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 30

MINES AND MINING

H. F. 315

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twelve hundred ninety-seven (1297), chapter sixty-eight (68) of the code, 1924, relating to charging drill holes in coal mines.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** That the law as it appears in section twelve hundred
2 ninety-seven (1297), chapter sixty-eight (68) of the code, 1924, be,
3 and the same is hereby amended by repealing the first sentence of
4 said section and enacting in lieu thereof the following:

5 “In charging drill holes with powder or other explosives it shall
6 be unlawful for any miner or other person to use any tamper, scraper
7 or tool that is not tipped on each end thereof with at least five inches
8 of brass, copper or other non-sparking metal, and no drill hole shall
9 be charged until the shot-examiner shall have examined the same.”

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