

4 Iowa, and the Red Oak Express, a newspaper published in Red Oak,
5 Iowa.

House File 307. Approved May 3, 1935.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Legionaire, May 24, 1935, and the Red Oak Express, May 9, 1935.

MRS. ALEX MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 8

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS. INVESTIGATORS OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

H. F. 59

AN ACT to amend section twelve hundred sixteen (1216), code, 1931, relative to the administration of oaths and empowering investigators for old age assistance to take affirmations in any matter pertaining to the business of their office.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section twelve hundred sixteen (1216), code, 1931, is
2 amended by adding thereto, the following subsection:

3 "6. All investigators for old age assistance as provided for under
4 chapter nineteen (19), acts of the Forty-fifth General Assembly, in
5 extraordinary session."

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Sioux
3 City Journal, a newspaper published at Sioux City, Iowa, and the
4 Globe-Post, a newspaper published at Le Mars, Iowa.

House File 59. Approved April 29, 1935.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Sioux City Journal, and the Le Mars Globe-Post, May 2, 1935.

MRS. ALEX MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 9

ABANDONED MINES. FILLING AND SEALING OF OPENINGS

S. F. 294

AN ACT to amend chapter sixty-eight (68), code, 1931, relating to the filling or sealing of openings of abandoned mines subject to the approval of the mine inspector; relating to the breaking of any seal on any finished or abandoned mine; relating to the moving of any machinery or equipment away from such abandoned mine before the requirements of this act have been complied with; and relating to the penalty for violation of the provisions of this act.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Amend chapter sixty-eight (68), code, 1931, by adding
2 thereto, immediately following section twelve hundred forty-one
3 (1241) the following:

4 "It shall be the duty of the owner, lessee, operator of the mine or
5 owner of land on which mine is located, to permanently fill, or seal
6 all openings to the same immediately after it is finished or abandoned,
7 so as to prevent any person or animal from entering or falling into
8 the said finished or abandoned mine; and before said filling or sealing

9 is commenced or undertaken, the mine owner, lessee or operator shall
 10 notify the mine inspector of the district in which the mine is located,
 11 and the same shall be subject to the approval of said mine inspector
 12 who is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe the manner
 13 and the kind of material with which the same shall be filled or sealed.

1 "SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation
 2 to open or to break any seal placed on any finished or abandoned mine;
 3 or to open or to break any seal placed on any mine ordered closed
 4 by the mine inspector, unless said person, firm or corporation, has
 5 first received a written permit from the mine inspector to do so, and
 6 then only in the manner prescribed by him in said permit.

1 "SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee, or operator
 2 of any coal mine, or any person, firm or corporation, to take or move
 3 away from the premises of a finished or an abandoned mine any ma-
 4 chinery, equipment or material without the consent of the mine in-
 5 spector until first all the requirements of this act have been complied
 6 with, and have been approved in writing by the mine inspector.

1 "SEC. 4. Any owner, lessee, operator, or the agent thereof, or
 2 officer, or agent of any firm or corporation, refusing or neglecting
 3 to comply with the provisions of this act in relation to filling, or seal-
 4 ing the openings of finished or abandoned mines, shall be fined not
 5 exceeding five hundred (500) dollars, or be imprisoned in the county
 6 jail not exceeding six months, or both."

Senate File 294. Approved May 3, 1935.

CHAPTER 10

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION. OPERATION OF COAL MINES

S. F. 300

AN ACT to amend the law as the same appears in chapters seventy (70), seventy-one (71), seventy-two (72), code, 1931, relating to compensation for injuries sustained arising out of and in the course of employment; providing that the right to reject the law relating to compensation for injuries sustained arising out of and in the course of employment shall not apply to the business of operating a mine and of producing coal for sale under any system of operation; making it a misdemeanor to operate a mine or do any work in connection therewith, or incident thereto, without first obtaining insurance covering compensation payments or obtaining relief therefrom; and providing injunctive process to prevent continuing such wrongful acts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. It shall be conclusively presumed that the work and
 2 operation of any and all coal mines, or production of coal, under
 3 whatever system of operation is an extra hazardous business, enter-
 4 prise and occupation.

1 SEC. 2. The law as the same appears in section thirteen hundred
 2 sixty-four (1364) and other sections of chapters seventy (70), seventy-
 3 one (71), and seventy-two (72), of the code, 1931, including the
 4 words "except as provided in this chapter" as the same appear in
 5 section thirteen hundred sixty-three (1363) all in so far as it relates
 6 to the right to reject the terms, provisions and conditions of the