

medical school in this state, and the Governor shall have the power to remove any member of the said board for good cause shown.

Approved April 4, 1896.

## CHAPTER 92.

S. F. 236. AN ACT to prohibit the sale and use of impure oil in coal-mines and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

Sale of adulterated oils. SECTION 1. That only pure animal or vegetable oil shall be used for illuminating purposes in any coal mine in this state. If any person, firm, or corporation, either by themselves or agents or employe, shall sell or offer for sale for illuminating in any coal mine in this state any adulterated oil, or any mixture or compound oil, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof he shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

Penalty.

Use of adulterated oils by mine owners.

SEC. 2. If any mine owner or operator or employe of such owner or operator shall knowingly use, or if any mine owner shall knowingly permit to be used, for illuminating purposes in any coal mine in this state any adulterated, or mixed, or compound oil he shall upon conviction therefor be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

Penalty.

Duty of mine inspector.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the state mine inspector, whenever he has reason to believe that oil is being used, or sold, or offered for sale in violation of the provisions of this act, to take samples of the same and have them tested or analyzed and if they are found to be impure he shall make complaint to the county attorney, who shall forthwith commence proceedings against the offender in any court of competent jurisdiction. For the purposes of this act the state board of health shall fix a standard of purity of oils and regulations for testing said oil, and said standard and regulations when so fixed shall be recognized in all the courts in this state.

State board of health to fix standard of purity.

Expenses; how paid.

SEC. 4. All reasonable expenses incurred in testing or analyzing oil under the provisions of sec. 3 of this act shall be paid by the owner of the oil whenever it shall be found that he is selling or offering to sell impure oil in violation of the provisions of this act. Such costs may be recovered in a civil action, and in criminal prosecutions under this act such expense shall be taxed as part of the costs.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this act shall be held to prevent the use of electric lights in any coal mine in this state.

Publication clause.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its

publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 19, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, March 26, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,  
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 93.

AN ACT to amend an act of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly s. F. 441. entitled "An act to prohibit the sale and use of impure oil in coal mines and providing penalties for violation thereof."

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

SECTION 1. That section one of an act of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale and use of impure oil in coal mines and providing penalties for the violation thereof," be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "oil" in the first line thereof, the words "or paraffine." Sec. 1, 26 G. A., amended.

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

Approved April 8, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 16, and Des Moines Leader, April 18, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,  
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, to apply its provisions to naphtha, benzine, and gasoline, and to increase the powers and duties of the state inspector of oils. S. F. 454.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By adding at the end of section one thereof the following words: "For the purposes of this act, naphtha, benzine, and gasoline shall be deemed illuminating oil." Ch. 185, 20 G. A., amended.

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

Approved April 14, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, April 21, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,  
Secretary of State.