

"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.

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

SECTION 1. Certified report—penalty. That section twenty-five hundred and twenty-two (2522) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the words [word] “reports” in the ninth line thereof and by adding the words:

“Within thirty days after receiving the proper blank form from the dairy commissioner and shall certify to the correctness thereof. Whoever shall violate any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days.”

Approved April 10, 1902.

CHAPTER 103.

RELATING TO FISH AND GAME.

S. F. 297.

AN ACT to amend sections two thousand five hundred forty (2540), two thousand five hundred fifty-one (2551), two thousand five hundred fifty-six (2556) and two thousand five hundred sixty-one (2561), of the code; and section two thousand five hundred thirty nine (2539) of the code as amended by chapter sixty-four (64) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh (27th) General Assembly; repealing section five (5) of chapter sixty-four (64) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh (27th) General Assembly and making further provisions additional to said chapter fifteen (15), title twelve (12) of the code, relating to the care and propagation of fish and the protection of birds and game.

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

SECTION 1. Seizure and destruction without warrant. That section one (1) of chapter sixty-four (64) of the Acts of the Twenty-seventh (27th) General Assembly be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“And abate and destroy any and all of the same without warrant or process and no liability shall be incurred to the owner or any other person for such seizure and destruction and said warden or his regularly constituted deputies or other peace officers as hereinbefore named shall be released from all liability to any person or persons whomsoever for any act done or committed or property seized or destroyed under or by virtue of this section.”

SEC. 2. Catfish. That section two (2) of said chapter sixty-four (64) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh (27th) General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word “bass” in the fourth (4th) line thereof the word “catfish”.

SEC. 3. Repealed. That section five (5) of chapter sixty-four (64) of the laws of the Twenty-seventh (27th) General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. Fishing—what permitted. That section two thousand five hundred forty (2540) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word “croppies” in the fourth (4th) line thereof the words “pickereel or catfish”; and by inserting after the words “game fish” in said fourth (4th) line the words “nor shall any one person take of said fish from the waters of the state in any one day more than forty (40) of any or all of said kinds of fish”. That there be stricken from said section beginning in the sixteenth (16th) line thereof and ending in the twentieth (20th) line thereof, the following words, “nor shall any one place in the water any lime, ashes or drug of any kind or other substance, or shoot any gun, explode dynamite, gun cotton, giant powder or other compound or preparation or use electricity in any manner with the intent to kill or so to affect any fish that it may be taken”, and that there be stricken from said section beginning in the twenty-fifth (25th) line thereof the words “shall be prima facie evidence of the intent