

6 employees of such mine and their representatives shall have free
7 access thereto.

1 **SEC. 2. Duty of mine owner.** The owner, operator, lessee, or per-
2 son in charge of every mine in this State, subject to inspection, shall
3 provide a suitable place for the posting of such report, which shall
4 be so constructed as to protect such report, when posted, from the
5 weather and improper removal thereof. The place for posting such
6 report and means of protection therefor, shall conform to the direc-
7 tion and approval of the mine inspector in the respective district.

1 **SEC. 3. Unlawful destruction.** Any person without the consent of
2 the mine inspector who intentionally destroys such report or place
3 for keeping the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 17

PEACE OFFICERS

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AN ACT to provide for paying from the general funds of the state compensation for all injuries or death of any law enforcing officer injured or killed while in line of duty or from causes arising out of or sustained from their official employment, except policemen pensioned under the policemen's pension fund.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Injury in line of duty.** That henceforth any policeman
2 (except those pensioned under the policemen's pension fund created
3 by law), any sheriff, marshal, constable and any and all of their
4 deputies, and any and all other such legally appointed or elected law
5 enforcing officers, who shall, while in line of duty or from causes
6 arising out of or sustained while in the course of their official employ-
7 ment, meaning while in the act or making or attempting to make an
8 arrest or giving pursuit, or while performing such official duties where
9 there is peril or hazard peculiar to the work of their office, be killed
10 outright, or become temporarily or permanently physically disabled
11 or if said disability result in death, shall be entitled to compensation,
12 the same to be paid out of the general funds of the state for all said
13 injuries or disability.

14 Where death occurs, said compensation shall be paid to the de-
15 pendents of the officer, as defined in workmen's compensation law.
16 Said compensation shall be fixed by and based on the maximum allowed
17 and designated in the schedule of compensation for injuries and death
18 allowable under the workmen's compensation act.

19 The handling and adjudication of all of said cases on behalf of the
20 state shall be performed by the industrial commissioner, or thru his
21 office, as he may direct.

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