

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1947



# ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 306

(By Mr. Flannery)



PASSED March 6, 1947

In Effect By suspension Passage



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(By MR. FLANNERY)

[Passed March 6, 1947; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article one, chapter twenty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one as amended, relating to the term of office of mine inspectors.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section seven, article one, chapter twenty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, to read as follows:

**Article 1. Department of Mines.**

Section 7. *Mining Districts and Divisions; Mine Inspectors; Term of Office.*—The chief of the department of mines shall divide the state into not less than twenty-five mining districts and not less than three mining divisions so as to equalize as far as practicable the work of each inspector. The chief of the department of mines shall

7    appoint one inspector for each mining district within the  
8    state, and one mine inspector at large for each division.  
9    The mine inspectors in office on the date this code takes  
10   effect shall, unless sooner removed as provided by law,  
11   continue to serve until their terms expire and their suc-  
12   cessors have been appointed and have qualified. On or  
13   after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred  
14   forty-two, and on or after the first day of January of each  
15   fourth year thereafter, the chief of the department of  
16   mines appointed for the term commencing on said first  
17   day of January shall appoint one inspector for each min-  
18   ing district within the state, and one mine inspector at  
19   large for each division to serve for a term of four years  
20   commencing on said first day of January.

21   The chief of the department of mines may assign any  
22   person meeting the qualifications of a mine inspector to  
23   temporary duty as a mine inspector with the same au-  
24   thority as a mine inspector: *Provided, however,* that in  
25   any district where the term of four years as mine in-  
26   spector is not being served, and persons meeting the qual-  
27   ifications of a mine inspector are available to fill such

28 vacancy, one of those persons shall be appointed to serve  
29 the term of four years or such portion of the term of four  
30 years as remains to be served as mine inspector, even  
31 though there are persons assigned to temporary duty as  
32 mine inspector in that district.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Forest L. McNeer  
Chairman Senate Committee

R. S. Mantoux  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect Ninety days from passage.

Howard Myers  
Clerk of the Senate

Garrett  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Arnold M. Vickers  
President of the Senate

John E. Amos  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1947.

Clarence Meadows  
Governor.



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of West Virginia MAR 13 1947  
WM. S. O'BRIEN,  
SECRETARY OF STATE