

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1939

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## ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 249

(By Mr. Hall.....)

PASSED March 9th..... 1939

In Effect Thirty days from Passage

**ENROLLED**  
**Senate Bill No. 249**

(BY MR. HALL)

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[Passed March 9, 1939; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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AN ACT to authorize and empower the chief of the department of mines and the state commissioner of labor, with respect to counties in which there is no county sealer of weights and measures, to enter into a co-operative arrangement or agreement concerning the testing of the correctness of scales and measures used to weigh and measure coal mined by any corporation, company or person, and providing for the sharing of the cost incident thereto.

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

Section 1. The chief of the department of mines with

2 respect to the duties of himself and his inspectors to test the  
3 correctness of scales and measures used for the weighing and  
4 measurement of coal mined by any corporation, company or  
5 person in any county in which there is no sealer of weights  
6 and measures as is provided in section seventy-three, article  
7 two, chapter twenty-two, of the code of West Virginia, one  
8 thousand nine hundred thirty-one, and the commissioner of  
9 labor with respect to his duties as ex officio commissioner of  
10 weights and measures, be and they are hereby authorized and  
11 empowered to enter into such cooperative arrangement or  
12 agreement as may appear to be reasonably necessary and  
13 expedient concerning the testing of the correctness of such  
14 scales and measures, to the end that any of the powers, rights  
15 and duties of the chief of the department of mines and his  
16 inspectors with respect thereto may be assumed, taken over  
17 and exercised by said commissioner of labor, his deputies and  
18 inspectors. By such arrangement or agreement, the said chief  
19 of the department of mines may agree to pay to the said com-  
20 missioner of labor, his deputies and inspectors from any  
21 moneys appropriated for the department of mines for per-  
22 sonal services or current expenses such sum or sums as may be

23 reasonably necessary to compensate or aid in compensating  
24 said commissioner of labor, his deputies and inspectors for  
25 the assumption and exercise of said powers, rights and duties.

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

*E. O. Wiseman*

Chairman Senate Committee

*Wm. B. Walter*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the

*Senate*

Takes effect

*Ninety days for*

passage

*Samuel H. Hix*

Clerk of the Senate

*Wm. S. Hall*

Clerk of the House of Delegates

*James M. McKeown*

President of the Senate

*James L. Thomas*

Speaker House of Delegates

The within

*approved*

this the

*15<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*March*

, 1939.

*James A. L. L.*

Governor

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia **MAR 16 1939**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State