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SENATE BILL No. 54

(By Mr. Bengal).)

PASSED March 12, 1943

In Effect Ninety days from Passage

JARRETT PRINTING COMPANY, CHARLESTON, W. VA.
AN ACT to amend and reenact section eight, article one, chapter twenty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to mine inspectors.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 8. Mine Inspector; Qualifications; Oath; Bond;

2 Removal; Salary and Expenses. Every person appointed to the office of mine inspector shall be a citizen of West Virginia, of good moral character and temperate habits, shall
have a practical knowledge of mining and the proper
ventilation and drainage of mines; and a knowledge of
the gases met with in coal mines, and shall be a miner of
at least six years' experience in coal mines. A diploma
from any accredited school of mining engineering, or
having otherwise been engaged as an employee for six
years within coal mines, shall qualify as two years' ex-
perience He shall not, while in office, be interested as
owner, operator, stockholder, superintendent or en-
gineer of any coal mine. Before entering upon the
discharge of his duties he shall take the oath of of-
vice prescribed by the constitution, and shall execute
a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars with se-
curity to be approved by the governor conditioned upon
the faithful discharge of his duty, a certificate of which
oath and bond shall be filed in the office of the secretary
of state.

A mine inspector shall be removed from office by the
chief of the department of mines for incompetency, neg-
lect of duty, drunkenness, malfeasance or for other good
cause.
The salaries of mine inspectors shall not be less than three thousand dollars nor more than thirty-nine hundred dollars per annum, and actual traveling expenses; such salary to be fixed by the chief of the department of mines, and shall be based on the ability and experience of the inspector: *Provided,* That before payment of such expenses shall be made to the inspector he shall file an account of such expenses, verified by his affidavit showing they accrued in the discharge of his official duties: *Provided, however,* That the salaries of mine inspectors herein mentioned shall be for the period ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred forty-five.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 19th

day of March, 1943.

Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia MAR 19 1943
Wm. S. O’Brien,
Secretary of State