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HOUSE BILL No. 306

(By Mr. Flannery)



PASSED March 6, 1947

In Effect Thirty days from Passage



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[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.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *Ninety days from* passage.

Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *Approved* this the *12th*
day of *March*, 1947.

Clarence Meadows
Governor.



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