

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1951



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 45

(By Mr. Hamm)



PASSED March 5 1951

In Effect Seventy days from Passage



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House Bill No. 45

(By MR. HARMON)

[Passed March 5, 1951; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article six, chapter twenty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to miner's examining boards.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article six, 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:

Section 2. *Miner's Examining Boards.*—The chief of the
2 department of mines with the approval of the governor,
3 shall appoint a board of three members to be known as
4 the miner's examining board, which shall be composed
5 of two practical and experienced miners, one of whom
6 shall be a Negro, and one coal mine operator's representa-
7 tive; not more than two members of the board shall be
8 long to the same political party; they shall serve for a

9 term of four years, unless sooner removed from office by
10 the chief of the department of mines for incompetency,
11 neglect of duty, drunkenness, malfeasance or other good
12 cause.

13 The chief of the department of mines shall designate
14 one member of the board as chairman, and shall furnish
15 said board with a seal of the department of mines. All
16 records, reports, books and papers of the board shall be
17 kept in the department of mines.

18 The salaries of the members of the board shall be not
19 less than thirty-three hundred dollars nor more than
20 forty-eight hundred dollars per annum, and they shall
21 receive their actual traveling expenses, to be paid out of
22 the state treasury; such salary shall be fixed by the chief
23 of the department of mines, and shall be uniform; said
24 chief of the department of mines shall provide for the
25 maintenance of said miner's examining board in the same
26 manner as is provided all other branches of the depart-
27 ment of mines.

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

Kalcedon Byrd

Chairman Senate Committee

James M. Loop

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *thirty days from* passage.

J. Samuel Byrd

Clerk of the Senate

J. R. Giff

Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. A. R. Hunter

President of the Senate

W. E. Flanner

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *Approved* this the *15th*
day of *MARCH*, 1951.

Chas. L. Patton

Governor



MADE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

of West Virginia **MAR 15 1951**
D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE