

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1951

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SENATE BILL NO. 198

(By Mr. Beaver)

PASSED March 8 1951

In Effect July 1, 1951 Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article one, chapter twenty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to chief of department of mines, qualifications and salary.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, 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:

Section 3. *Same; Qualifications; Salary.*—The chief of
2 the department of mines shall be a male citizen of West
3 Virginia and shall be a competent person, having had
4 at least eight years' experience in the working, ventila-
5 tion and drainage of coal mines, two years of which have

6 been in this state, and having a practical and scientific
7 knowledge of all noxious and dangerous gases found in
8 such mines. A diploma from any accredited engineering
9 school shall qualify as two years' working experience.
10 He shall devote all of his time to the duties of his office,
11 and shall not be directly or indirectly interested in a
12 financial way in any coal mines in this state. The salary
13 of the chief of the department of mines shall be seven
14 thousand dollars per annum, and traveling expenses,
15 which shall be paid monthly out of the state treasury
16 upon a requisition upon the state auditor, properly certi-
17 fied by the chief of the department of mines.

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

Robert E. Dysd
Chairman Senate Committee

James M. Loop
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 1, 1951 passage.

Edward Murphy
Clerk of the Senate

J. R. Aziz
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. B. Hunter
President of the Senate

W. E. Ham
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th
day of MARCH, 1951.

Chas. L. Patterson
Governor.



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of West Virginia **MAR 15 1951**

D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE