

By the Act of 1920, Chapter 676, a Board of Boiler Rules was created consisting of the Commissioner of the State Bureau of Labor and Statistics, who shall be Chairman; the Attorney-General and the Chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission.

This Board is created for and charged with the duty of formulating rules and regulations governing the proper construction and installation of boilers of over fifteen pounds to the square inch, for sale or use in this State, and to enforce such rules and regulations and the continued maintenance of them on a basis of proper safety.

### Inspections.

The total number of inspections made by this department during the year 1932 was 33,498, including 26,718 first inspections, 5,766 regular reinspections, and 1,014 special additional inspections of all manufacturing establishments in Baltimore which are licensed by this office. Of the first inspections, 515 were Child Labor inspections; 6,026 were Ten Hour Law inspections for women; 1,953 were Factory inspections; 247 were Home Worker inspections; and 17,977 were general inspections, including establishments where no women or children were found employed, and other establishments to which the Ten Hour Law does not apply. The total number of people found employed under the various inspections was 245,644.

178 boilers were inspected during the year ended September 30, 1932.

Under the Child Labor Law, our inspectors found 819 children employed in 407 establishments in Baltimore City in 1932. The total number of cases handled in the Baltimore Permit Department was 6,258. The County cases amounted to 1,169.

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### BUREAU OF MINES.

Chief Mine Engineer:

John J. Rutledge.....22 Light Street, Baltimore

District Mine Inspectors:

Frank T. Powers.....Allegany County.....Frostburg  
Clyde J. Rowe.....Westernport

Stenographer and Clerk:

Miss Julia E. Jefferson.....22 Light Street, Baltimore

The Bureau of Mines was created in the State Board of Labor and Statistics by the General Assembly of 1922. The Chief Mine Engineer was appointed by the Governor from a list of eligibles prepared by the State Employment Commissioner. The Act became effective October 1, 1922.

The Act was prepared by a special commission appointed by the Governor and supersedes the several local laws which governed mining operations in this State prior to the enactment of this law.

The Act makes provision for the inspection, sanitation, ventilation and safeguarding of all the operations connected with mining. Provision is also made for the weighing of all coal mined in the State.