

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 1933 was 25,121, including 21,434 first regular inspections; 439 regular reinspections; and 3,248 special inspections made in connection with activities in the field of industrial hygiene. Of the first regular inspections, 225 were child labor inspections; 4,589 were ten-hour law inspections for women; 1,641 were factory inspections; 29 were home-worker inspections; and 14,950 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 persons found employed under the various inspections was 205,542.

230 boilers were inspected during the year ended September 30, 1933.

Under the child labor law, our inspectors found 287 children employed in 186 establishments in Baltimore City in 1933. The total number of cases handled in the Baltimore Permit Department was 5,605. The county cases amounted to 716.

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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.