

1922, ch. 307, sec. 172.

173. No person shall go into or around a mine or the buildings or machinery connected therewith, while under the influence of intoxicants or deleterious drugs; nor shall any person use, carry, or have in his possession at, in, or around any such mine or the buildings or machinery connected therewith, any intoxicants or deleterious drugs; and any violation of this provision shall be a misdemeanor.

1922, ch. 307, sec. 173.

174. No male child under the age of sixteen years, nor female of any age, shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in any capacity in, about or in connection with any mine; provided, that this section shall not apply to mine offices.

See art. 100.

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1922, ch. 307, sec. 174.

175. Any person who neglects or refuses to perform the duties required of him by this sub-title, or by regulations duly made thereunder, or who violates any of the provisions or requirements thereof, shall, except as otherwise provided in this sub-title, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof in the circuit court of the county within which the misdemeanor was committed, be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars. Any violation of this sub-title specially declared to be a misdemeanor by any provision thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, unless otherwise specially provided herein.

1922, ch. 307, sec. 175.

176. Wherever because of any provision of this sub-title it becomes necessary for any operator or other person to construct, reconstruct, change, alter, commence or abandon any thing, matter or practice in, about, or relating to any mine or mining operation, such operator or other person may have three months time after October 1, 1922, for compliance therewith; and if after diligent effort such time prove insufficient, then such operator or other person may, upon proper showing of diligence and inability to comply, be granted by the Bureau a farther extension of time for such compliance, not exceeding six months additional time.

1922, ch. 307, sec. 176.

177. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this sub-title is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this sub-title, it being the intention of the General Assembly to pass this subtitle, and each section, sub-section, sentence and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, sub-sections, sentences or phrases be declared unconstitutional.