

operation in the said counties of Alleghany and Garrett shall make or cause to be made an accurate map or plan of the workings of such mine, which shall be kept at the office of the company, lessee or individual so mining, and shall be at all times accessible to the said inspector for reference only.

Cause a map to be made.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the owner, lessee or agent of every coal mine that may now or hereafter be in operation in the said counties of Alleghany or Garrett, whether worked by slope, shaft or draft, shall provide and establish within six months from the passage of this act, for every such mine, a proper system of pure air ventilation by such modes as are now in use in the coal mines of Alleghany and Garrett counties, which said ventilation shall be maintained through every working heading throughout the entire mine, and to expel from said mines the noxious gases or impure air, so that the entire mine shall be in a healthful condition for the men working therein, and free from danger to their lives by keeping therefrom such impure air or gases.

Provide and establish.

Expel from mines.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That to secure and provide for the proper ventilation of every coal mine in the counties of Alleghany and Garrett, and to provide for the health and safety of the men employed therein, the owner, lessee or agent of each respective mine shall employ a competent and practical inside overseer, whose duty it shall be to keep a careful watch over all the ventilating apparatus that may be placed in said mine, as well as all the air-ways, all the traveling-ways, and all the timberings, and to see that all loose coal or rocks overhead be carefully secured against falling upon any of the miners engaged at work therein, as they advance in their excavations; and it shall be the duty of the inside overseer so employed to take charge of and keep a careful watch over all things connected with and appertaining to the safety of the men at work in the mine, and to report to the owner, lessee or agent of said mine when and where anything under his charge is unfit for mining purposes; and it shall also be the duty of the inside overseer so employed to take charge of and pay strict attention to all the air doors used in the ventilation of said mines, and all air doors used in the ventilation of said mines

Secure and provide.

Inside overseer.

Loose coal or rocks.

Duty of inside overseer.