

CHAPTER 330.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 63 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Statistics and Information", sub-title "Bureau of Mines", providing for the temporary appointment of Mine Foremen and Assistant Mine Foremen.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 63 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Statistics and Information", sub-title "Bureau of Mines", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

63. Whenever the mine workings become so extensive that the mine foreman is unable personally to discharge his duties, the operator shall employ a sufficient number of competent persons as assistants, who shall have like qualifications with the mine foreman; provided, that whenever any exigency arises whereby it is impossible for any operator to secure the immediate services of a certified man, he may employ any trustworthy and experienced man as mine foreman or assistant mine foreman for a period not exceeding thirty days, and in the event that no person possessing a certificate of competency, satisfactory to such operator, can be found to fill the position, then the Chief Mine Engineer may grant a temporary certificate to some person satisfactory to such operator whom such Chief Mine Engineer may deem qualified, who may fill the position until thirty days from and after the next meeting of the Examining Board held for the purpose of granting certificates of competency. In the event the said appointee shall fail to take such examination or fail to pass the same, he shall not thereafter be permitted to fill said position until such time as he shall have passed such examination.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 331.

AN ACT to add twelve new sections to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "General Assembly", to be known under sub-title "Intergovernmental Cooperation", said new sections to be known as Sections 14