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Repeal.

gany County," sub-title "Mine Inspector," as the same were enacted by chapter 34 of the Acts of 1898, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that sections 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 164 A, 164 B, and 164 c of Article twelve of the Public Local Laws, entitled "Garrett County," sub-title "Manufactures and Mines," as the same were enacted by chapter 34 of the Acts of 1898, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that sections 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 209 A, 209 B, 209 C, 209 D, 209 E, 209 F, 209 G, 209 H, 209 I, 209 J, 209 K, 209 L, 209 M, 209 N, 209 O, 209 P and 209 Q are hereby enacted and added to article number one of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Mine Inspector," to read as hereinafter set forth, respectively, and that sections 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 164 A, 164 B, 164 C, 164 D, 164 E, 164 F, 164 g, 164 h, 164 i, 164 j, 164 k, 164 L, 164 m, 164 n, 164 g and 164 p be and they are hereby enacted and added to Article number twelve of the Public Local Laws, title "Garrett County," sub-title "Manufactures and Mines," to read as hereinafter set forth, respectively, to wit:

APPOINTMENT OF MINE INSPECTOR.

Appointment of Mine Inspector.

Section 196 of Article 1 and Section 150 of Article 12. That the Governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint one Mine Inspector for the counties of Allegany and Garrett, who shall hold his office for two years from the date of his appointment. No person shall be eligible to the office of Mine Inspector until he shall have obtained the age of thirty years. He shall possess a competent and a practical knowledge of the different systems of mining and properly ventilating coal mines in said counties, and the nature and constituent parts of the various gases found in coal mines, and of the various ways of expelling the same from said mines, and shall have had five years' practical experience as a miner in one or both counties combined next immediately preceding his appointment, and shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly, by warrant of the Comptroller upon the State Treasury for the same Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his offica the said Mine Inspector shall take the oath provided in the Constitution of the State, and shall give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the chief judge of the fourth judicial circuit of Maryland. Said Mina Inspector while in office shall not be interested in the operation of any mine or act as land agent, superintendent or manager of any mine; and it shall be his duty to make