

CHAP. 124. his office, and the person so appointed shall be paid in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for the Inspector of Mines.

Power given to enter coal mine, etc.

Section 200 of Article 1 and Section 154 of Article 12. That the Mine Inspector may be enabled to perform the duties herein imposed upon him, he shall have the right at all times to enter any coal mine to make examinations or obtain information; and upon the discovery of any violation of this Act, it shall be the duty of said Mine Inspector to report the same to the grand jury for the proper county; and the grand juries for each of the said counties are hereby directed to summon said Mine Inspector before them at each term of Court, and the respective Courts of Allegany and Garrett counties shall call this section to the attention of each grand jury.

Loss of life or injury to be reported.

Section 201 of Article 1 and Section 155 of Article 12. Whenever loss of life or serious personal injury shall occur by reason of any accident whatsoever, in or connected with any coal mine, it shall be the duty of the person having charge of said mine to report that fact, without delay, to the inspector, and the said inspector shall, if he deem necessary from the facts reported, and in all cases of loss of life, immediately go to the scene of said accident and render every possible assistance to those in need.

Inspector of Weights and measures.

Section 202 of Article 1 and Section 156 of Article 12. That the Mine Inspector shall also be an inspector of weights and measures at all mines now or hereafter opened in said counties, and shall weigh several cars of coal mined therein once every two months on the scales of the different mines, (or when requested to do so, especially by any miner or operator), in order to test the accuracy of said scales, and the State shall supply said Mine Inspector with the required weights and apparatus for testing scales, and to do any other act he may deem necessary to ascertain whether the coal be justly weighed at said mine; and it shall be the duty of every person acting as weighmaster for the owner, lessee or agent of said mines, before entering upon the performance of his duty as weighmaster or check-weighman, or before making any report, to make oath before some justice of the peace, in the proper county, that he will perform the duty of weighmaster or check weighman as prescribed by this Act, at such mine, with honesty and fidelity, and will keep a true and accurate account of all the coal so weighed by him, and will credit and allow the full weight, and no more, of coal in each mining car, to the party or parties who mined the same at the rate of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds per ton, and all fractions thereof to be

Oath to be taken.