

of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Allegany County," sub-title "Mine Inspector," and sections 150 to 164 inclusive, of Article twelve of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Garrett County," sub-title "Manufactures and Mines," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and that certain new sections be and the same are hereby added to the said respective articles, to follow in the first mentioned article, section 209, and to be designated as "Sections 209 A, 209 B, 209 c and 209 D," and in the second herein mentioned article, to follow section 164, and to be designated as "Sections 164 A, 164 B and 164 c," and to read as to the sections hereby repealed and re-enacted, and also as to the said new sections as follows:

"196 of Article 1 and 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.

Repeal.
Appointment
of mine
inspector.

"197 of Article 1 and 151 of Article 12." No person shall be eligible to the office of Mine Inspector until he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall possess a competent and practical knowledge of the different systems of mining and working and properly ventilating coal mines in said counties, and the nature and constituent parts of various gases of mines, and of the various ways of expelling the same from said mines, and it shall be required that he has had five years practical experience as a working miner in one or both counties combined next immediately preceding his appointment.

Eligibility of
of mine in-
spector.

"198 of Article 1 and 152 of Article 12." That before entering upon and discharging any of the duties of his office, the Mine Inspector shall take an oath to faithfully discharge the duties hereinafter set forth, in an impartial manner, uninfluenced by the fear, favor, or influence of any person or corporation whatever.

Oath taken.

"199 of Article 1, and 153 of Article 12." That it shall be the duty of said Mine Inspector to carefully and personally examine each mine that may be in operation in Allegany and Garrett counties at least once in every month, and oftener, if necessary, to see that every precaution is taken to insure safety to all workmen that may be engaged in said mines, and to see that the provisions of this Act are strictly observed, and it shall further be the duty of said inspector, after being notified by the coroner or magistrate of either Allegany or Garrett counties, to attend at every inquest that may be held on the bodies

Carefully
examine
each mine.