

employments in this State, and providing for the creation of a State Industrial Accident Commission, and defining its powers, and amending said Section 62 of said Chapter 800 of said Acts of 1914, by adding after sub-section 11, of said Section 62, of said Act, sub-section 12, to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 62 of Chapter 800 of the Acts of Assembly of Maryland, of the year 1914, be and the same is hereby amended by adding an additional sub-section to said Section 62, of said Act, to immediately follow sub-section 11, of said Section 62, and to read as follows:

12. "Mining" means all underground workings by shaft, drift, slope or otherwise, for the securing, removing and taking out from under the ground coal, iron ore, clays, and all other minerals and mineral substances, found in and under the earth, and shall mean all work done by any miner or employe working in and about said mines in said shafts, slopes, headings, tunnels, rooms and other subterranean places therein, for the purposes of obtaining and removing therefrom all such minerals and mineral substances, and the benefits of this Act shall be extended to any employe, or in case of his death, to his dependent relatives, otherwise entitled, who shall be killed or injured while so working or employed therein, and such mine worker shall be deemed to be wholly employed in the State of Maryland, and entitled to the benefits of this Act, if the tippie, mouth or principal mine entrance in and about which he works, is situated in this State, notwithstanding such shaft, heading, slope or other subterranean tunnel may extend underground into an adjoining State, and notwithstanding such mine worker so employed in this State may be killed or injured while working in said mine beyond the lines of this State, and within the lines of an adjoining State.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1916.

Approved March 21st, 1916.

CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT to repeal Section 157 of Article 22 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," and to re-enact the same with amendments.