

from the vicinity of such danger until notified that it has been removed.

(d) Post danger signals of uniform type across the entrance to any mine or portion of such mine or other conspicuous point in case of danger, and see that such signals are kept there until the danger has been removed.

(e) Report immediately to the operator of such mine whenever the ventilation or other machinery fails to discharge its functions adequately, or upon discovery of accumulations of gas or water, or any other unusually dangerous condition.

SEC. 64. When assistant mine foremen are employed, their duty shall be to assist the mine foreman in complying with the provisions of this Act, and in the absence of the mine foreman the superintendent shall designate an assistant who shall perform the duties of the mine foreman. Such assistants shall be liable to the same penalties as the mine foreman for any violation of this Act.

SEC. 65. For the purpose of this Act the superintendent or mine foreman in direct charge of the operations of any mine shall be considered as the agent of the operator thereof, and shall be held jointly responsible with such operator for any failure to comply with this Act or regulations pursuant thereto, governing operators or agents.

SEC. 66. Such mine foreman or his assistants shall on each day the mine works, enter plainly and sign in ink, in a book provided for the purpose, a report of the condition of the mine and of their examination thereof made on that day, including the following facts:

(a) Any danger or dangerous condition observed or reported, and what steps have been taken to remedy the same.

(b) Whether or not there is a proper supply of material on hand for the safe working of the mine.

(c) Whether or not the requirements of this Act are complied with.

(d) If such mine is gaseous, a report of all air measurements within such mine as herein elsewhere required to be taken.

(e) If such mine is not gaseous, a report once a week of all air measurements within such mine as herein elsewhere required to be taken.