

Such record shall be kept in the foreman's office at the mine for examination by the district mine inspector and by any person employed at such mine.

The mine foreman shall also each day read carefully and countersign with red ink all reports entered on the record book of the fire boss.

It shall be the duty of the mine foreman for the operator to report immediately all violations of this Act to the district mine inspector; and also to make an immediate report to such inspector and to the operator of such mine upon the occurrence of any serious or fatal accident, in such form and including such information as the Bureau may prescribe.

SEC. 67. If the mine foreman or an assistant mine foreman shall violate any provision of this Act, or by neglect or from any other cause become incapacitated for the proper discharge of his duties, the district mine inspector shall after satisfying himself by investigation, prefer charges before the Examining Board, and take such additional steps as the nature of the case may require; and whenever any mine official or employee or other person shall solicit or receive any sum of money or other consideration from any person for the purpose of procuring employment for any person, or continuing in the same, or for the purpose of procuring any favor, promotion, advantage or facility in employment in or about such mine, such mine official, employee or other person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

CHAPTER IX—*Employees and Others.*

SEC. 68. No person shall be permitted to work in any mine until he has satisfied the operator thereof that he can do the work allotted to him without endangering the lives of his fellow workers, unless such person is put to work with an experienced miner or some qualified person whose duty it shall be to instruct such person how to perform his duties safely and properly.

SEC. 69. Each miner shall examine his working place upon entering same before commencing work, and after any stoppage of work during the shift he shall repeat such examination; and if any part of the roof thereof needs propping, he shall prop the same, and shall not commence or resume work until it is made safe. Such miner shall be very careful to keep his working place in a safe condition at all times.