

TITLE IX—SAFETY, SANITATION, HEALTH, ETC.

CHAPTER XXIV—*Mine Accidents.*

SEC. 161. There shall be kept at each such mine at a place convenient to the mouth of the mine, such adequate equipment, sufficient for the number of persons employed, as may be required by the Bureau to be used in caring for persons injured in or about such mine, and for conveying them to their homes or to a hospital.

SEC. 162. Whenever any person shall receive any injury in or about any such mine, the mine foreman shall immediately see that such person receives adequate medical or surgical attention.

SEC. 163. The Bureau shall have power, whenever the Chief Mine Engineer shall think desirable and the Governor, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics shall approve, to provide and maintain at a convenient point or points within the coal mining fields, not less than two complete resuscitating outfits and two full rescue outfits, of type recommended by the United States Bureau of Mines and approved by the Bureau, which shall be available for instruction of rescue crews and for immediate use whenever needed in rescue work.

SEC. 164. The operator of every gaseous coal mine employing as many as one hundred men underground shall endeavor to have trained for rescue work as many as three crews of four men each from his employees; and in such mines employing less than one hundred men, at least one such crew of four men; instructions and facilities to be provided for such crews by the Bureau, and such crews to be permitted to use the apparatus of the Bureau for training purposes under regulation of the Bureau.

SEC. 165. The operator of each coal mine shall report monthly to the district mine inspector on blanks provided by the Bureau, such information as the Bureau may require regarding all fatal and serious accidents that have occurred in and about such mine.

SEC. 166. Whenever any district mine inspector receives notice of the occurrence of a fatal accident occurring at any mine in this State, it shall be the duty of such inspector to go immediately to such mine, to inquire fully into the