

current below or approaching minimum standard, require the operator by written safety order to improve the ventilation immediately.

“Working Place” means a room, breast, entry, cross-cut or pillar where coal and/or fire clay is being mined or extracted and where one or more miners per working shift of the mine are regularly employed until the place is finished or stopped.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 11, 1939.

CHAPTER 728.

(House Bill 321)

AN ACT to repeal Section 363 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title “Crimes and Punishments”, sub-title “Marrying Unlawfully” and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7 of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title “Marriages”, and to add two new sections to said Article to be known as Section 7A and 7B to follow immediately after Section 7 of said Article, to regulate marriages of persons of certain ages; to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 363 of Article 27, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title “Crimes and Punishments”, sub-title “Marrying Unlawfully”, be and it is hereby repealed; and that Section 7 of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title “Marriages”, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that two new sections be and they are hereby added to said Article, said new sections to be known as Sections 7A and 7B to follow immediately after Section 7 of said Article and to read as follows:

7. It shall be unlawful within this State for any female below the age of sixteen years or any male below the age of eighteen years to marry, or for a parent to permit any such female or male to marry, except on the certificate of a licensed physician, which shall be presented with the application for the marriage license, to the effect that the girl is pregnant, or