

under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Mines, and under the provisions of Chapter 673 of the Acts of 1949, placed under the supervision of the State Comptroller, are hereby transferred so as to be under the general supervision of the Department of Labor and Industry. The funds heretofore or hereafter provided in the Budget under the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources—Bureau of Mines, for the purpose of paying the salary of the Inspector of Weights and Mine Scales and the expenses in connection with the performance of his duties are hereby transferred to the Department of Labor and Industry. It shall be the duty of said Inspector to have general supervision over licensing of persons engaged in the business of selling solid fuel in Maryland and of persons weighing solid fuel in connection with the issuance of delivery tickets. It shall also be the duty of said Inspector to supervise the testing of tobacco scales and other scales and measures formerly under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Mines, any statute to the contrary notwithstanding. It is hereby expressed to be the legislative intent that the said Inspector shall have general supervision over all weights, scales and measures now requiring supervision by the Bureau of Mines to the end that the District Mine Inspectors shall be able to devote their full time to the inspection of mines. The provisions of Section 31 of Article 89, relating to the appointment and duties of said Inspector shall remain in force and effect except that where the words "Chief Mine Engineer" are now used, there shall be substituted therefor the words "Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry," and provided further, whenever the words "Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Mines," "Chief Mine Engineer," "Director of the Bureau of Mines," "Bureau of Mines" or "Bureau" appear in this sub-title, there shall be substituted therefor the words "Commissioner of Labor and Industry"; provided that nothing herein is intended to affect the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Mines over weighing for the purpose of determining compensation for the labor of miners, as provided in Chapter 23 (Compensation to Workmen for Labor) of sub-title "Bureau of Mines" of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition, as amended by 1947 Supplement).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1950.

Approved March 28, 1950.