

clusive, and 144-149C, inclusive, of said Article, amending and revising the Mining Laws generally.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 16, 34, 62, 64(a), 73, 89, 130, 131 and 133 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Department of Labor and Industry," sub-title "Bureau of Mines," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Bureau of Mines.

16. For the purposes of this sub-title, the terms and definitions contained herein shall be held, construed and understood as follows:

(a) "Approved." Unless the context requires a different sense, the word "Approved" means and refers to approbation evidenced by a written certificate or official letter of the Bureau, approving a device, plan, formula, method, machine or course of action.

"Authorized Person" means any person commissioned by an official in charge in or at a mine to perform certain prescribed duties under his authority.

(b) "Communication device" means any device employed to transmit intelligence, instructions or warning to persons not present.

"Crosscut" means a passage driven to connect adjacent parallel entries or rooms. The term is synonymous with "cut-through" and between rooms; when driven wide is synonymous with "break-through."

(c) "Drift" means a horizontal passage-way, or level, or gangway, driven from the surface outcrop into the coal bed.

"Duty as applied to a Machine or Device," means the particular service in which such machine or device is being employed or intended to be employed.

(d) "Electric Circuit" means all conductors, including ground returns, furnishing energy to or receiving energy from electric apparatus.

"Electric System" means all apparatus and circuits receiving electric energy or that may receive electric energy from a common source. Where the source of power is under control of the mine, such source of power will be so considered as a part of the electric system. If power is