

7. Copper tubing shall be coiled and uncoiled properly. The part of the tubing that is affected by frequent coiling and uncoiling shall be renewed periodically because of the dangers from kinks and crystallization.

8. Blow-down valves shall not be less than 45 feet from the race and shall be around a right angle.

9. Holes for Airdox tubes shall not be on the solid.

10. The Airdox tube shall be pushed to the back of the drill hole and then withdrawn 6 to 12 inches to form an air cushion.

11. When blow-down valves are opened to discharge the Airdox tube, they shall remain open until time to place the tube in the next borehole.

12. After the breaking down of the coal in any one place, the tube shall be disconnected at once from the air line and not reconnected until ready to be used in the next place.

13. When an Airdox tube fails to discharge, the line leading to the tube shall be disconnected at the blow-down valve and the tube shall be dragged by means of the line to an abandoned place, marked with warning signs, and left for 12 hours before any repair work is done thereon.

14. All persons shall be removed from adjoining working places where there is danger of breaking through and shall be at a safe distance around a right angle, while coal breaking is in progress.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 46, 81, 86, 123, 124 and 129 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Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Department of Labor and Industry," sub-title "Bureau of Mines," be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

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CHAPTER 438

(Senate Bill 178)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", said new section to be known as