

now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Compact is hereby approved, confirmed and ratified, and that as soon as the said Compact shall be approved, confirmed and ratified by the Legislatures of at least six of the States signatory hereto in accordance with the provisions of the Compact, thereupon and immediately thereafter, every paragraph, clause, provision, matter and thing in the said Compact contained shall be obligatory on this State and the citizens thereof, and shall be forever faithfully and inviolably observed and kept by the government of this State and all of its citizens according to the true intent and meaning and provisions of the said Compact.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, upon the approval of this Compact by the minimum requisite number of States, as provided in said Compact, the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to sign an engrossed copy of the Compact and sufficient copies thereof, so as to provide that each and every State approving the Compact shall have an engrossed copy thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 283

(Senate Bill 435)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Department of Labor and Industry", sub-title "Bureau of Mines", said section to be known as Section 21 and to follow immediately after Section 20 of said Article, relating to the position of Chief Consultant to the Bureau of Mines, and to designate Frank J. Powers as Director of the Bureau of Mines.

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