

pending for not longer than two years, provided that the Director upon being satisfied that the person holding such permit is incompetent or otherwise unworthy and that such person if allowed to continue to hold such certificate may do or permit acts or conditions tending to endanger the lives or health of persons employed in or about the mine, may suspend the right of such person to use such permit until a hearing is held to determine the questions in controversy but such suspension shall not exceed thirty days. The holder of any permit of competency shall have the same right of being informed of the charges against him and being heard thereon by the person or persons who issued such permit as is provided the holder of a first-class mine foreman's license in this section.

75. Each workman, when employed, shall have his attention directed to the general and special rules by the person employing him. Further it shall be the duty of the person employing him to clearly direct his attention to all exits and escapeways of the mine or mines in which he will be employed.

143. The operator may search or cause to be searched, any person entering or about to enter, any mine, to prevent such person from taking or carrying therein, any intoxicating liquors, matches, pipes, cigars, cigarettes, or any device for making light or fire not authorized or approved.

174A. The provisions of this Article shall, whenever applicable, include and apply to fire clay mines and the mining and handling of fire clay, and the Bureau of Mines shall determine when the said provisions are applicable. It shall be the duty of the Bureau of Mines as soon as practical after the effective date of this act to promulgate and distribute to the interested persons or corporations engaged in fire clay mining a copy of such applicable laws and such other rules and regulations, which the Bureau is hereby authorized to promulgate, relating to fire clay mining and the operation of such mines.

175. Any person who neglects or refuses to perform the duties required of him by this sub-title, or by regulations duly made thereunder, or who violates any of the provisions or requirements thereof, shall except as otherwise provided in this sub-title, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof in the county within which the misdemeanor was committed, be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars. Any