

Section 3, article X, amended.

Open lights prohibited in return air current.

Section 4. That section three of article ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The use of open lights is strictly prohibited in the return air current of any portion of a mine that is ventilated by the same continuous air current that ventilates any other portion of said mine in which locked safety lamps or *electric lamps* are used, *as provided for in section one, article ten of this act.* The provisions of this section shall not apply to any mine wherein explosive gas is generated only at the face of active entries.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 126.

### AN ACT

To amend section five of article two of an act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and fifty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith."

Bituminous coal mines.

Section 5 of article II of act of June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756), amended.

Inspector to have copy of original map.

Extensions to be placed thereon every six months.

Proviso.

May furnish blue print.

Separate copy for each seam worked.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five of article two of an act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, seven fifty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The operator or the superintendent of every mine shall furnish the inspector of the district with a true and correct copy of the aforesaid original map of said mine, on tracing cloth, and at the end of every six months thereafter the inspector shall return said copy to the operator or the superintendent, who shall place or cause to be placed thereon all the extensions made, and all portions of the mine worked out or abandoned, during the preceding six months, as provided for in section four of this article, and shall forward the map to the inspector within thirty days from the time of receiving it: Provided, That in lieu of the map on tracing cloth as aforesaid, the operator or the superintendent shall have the privilege of furnishing every six months a blue print showing the complete workings of the mine to date. When more than one seam of coal is being worked in any mine, the inspector shall be provided with a separate copy of the original map on tracing cloth or a blue print of the

complete workings of each seam, as provided for in this article. The copies of the maps of the several mines, as hereinbefore required to be furnished to the inspector, shall remain in the care of the inspector of the district in which said mines are situated, as official records pertaining strictly to the office of said inspector, to be transferred by him to his successor in office, and in no case shall any copy thereof be made or any information therefrom be given to any person without the consent of the operator, except as provided for in section two of this article: *Provided further, That when one mine is working a seam of coal under another mine that is working an overlying seam, and the two mines are operated by different operators, such operators shall exchange with each other copies of their respective mine maps, showing such portions of their respective mines as may be directly above or below the other mine.*

Maps to be official records.

Information from maps not to be given.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 127.

### AN ACT

Amending clause forty-six of section three of article five of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended, so as to provide that the cities of said class shall have the right to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government in all municipal affairs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That clause forty-six of section three of article five of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," which was amended by the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred ten), entitled "An act to amend and revise an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno

Cities of the third class.

Elections.

Clause 46, section 3, article V of act of June 27, 1913 (P. L. 568), further amended.