

Duties.	the passage of this act, or shall be generated after the passage of this act, in sufficient quantities to be detected by an approved safety lamp, the mine foreman shall employ a fire boss or fire bosses, whose competency to act as such shall be evidenced by a certificate of qualification from the Department of Mines on the recommendation of the examining board, as provided for in section six, article twenty-four of this act. It shall be the duty of the fire boss to examine carefully, before each shift enters the mine, every working place, without exception, all places adjacent to live workings, every roadway, and every unfenced road to abandoned workings and falls in the mine; but before proceeding with the examination, he shall see that the air current is traveling in its proper course. In making the examination he shall use no light other than that enclosed in an approved safety lamp, <i>but he may carry in addition, an officials' electric flash light or flash lamp approved by the Secretary of Mines.</i> The examination shall begin within three hours prior to the appointed time for each shift to enter the mine. The fire boss shall examine for dangers in all portions of the mine under his charge, and after each examination he shall leave, at the face and side of every place examined, the date of the examination, as evidence that he has performed his duty.
Time of examination.	
Record.	He shall also examine the entrance or entrances to all worked-out and abandoned portions adjacent to the roadways and working places under his charge, where explosive gas is likely to accumulate, and he shall place a danger signal across each entrance to every working place and every other place where explosive gas is discovered or immediate danger is found to exist from any other cause, and said signal shall be sufficient warning for persons not to enter. The meaning of all danger signals shall be explained to the non-English speaking employes of the mine, in their several languages, by the mine foreman, assistant mine foreman, or fire boss, through an interpreter.
Signed.	
Explanation of signals.	

APPROVED—The 3rd day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

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No. 79.

AN ACT

To amend section two, of article five of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected there-

with," by providing that certain low pressure boilers used for heating purposes only shall be exempt from the requirements of said section, which prohibits the installation of boilers within one hundred feet of structures in which persons are employed in the preparation of anthracite coal.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section two of article five of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2, of article V, act of June 2, 1891, P. L. 176, amended.

Section 2. It shall not be lawful to place any boiler or boilers, for the purpose of generating steam, under nor nearer than one hundred (100) feet to any coal breaker or other structure in which persons are employed in the preparation of coal: Provided, That this section shall not apply to boilers or breakers already erected: *And provided further, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to boilers carrying a pressure of not more than fifteen pounds per square inch, which are used for heating purposes and which are equipped with safety devices approved by the Department of Mines and Mining.*

Boilers shall not be nearer the breaker than 100 feet.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

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No. 80

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred twenty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey certain plots of land," by correcting the location of the plot of land described in paragraph fourteen, and providing for the sale of certain additional plots of land.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

State lands.

Section 1. Paragraph fourteen of section one of the act, approved the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred twenty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey certain plots of land," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1, act of August 5, 1941, P. L. 826, amended.