act shall be renewed upon the filing of an application, and the payment of a renewal fee of [twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) fifty dollars (\$50.00). The department may, from time to time, require further statements of the financial ability of such employer, and, if at any time such employer appear no longer able to pay compensation, shall revoke its permit granting exemption, in Revocation. which case the employer shall immediately subscribe to the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, or insure his liability in any insurance company or mutual association or company, as aforesaid.

Effect.

If any employer fails to comply with the provisions of this section, such employer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof for every such failure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment for a period of not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court. Every day's violation shall constitute a separate offense. It shall be the duty of the department to enforce the provisions of this section; and it shall investigate all violations that are brought to its notice and shall institute prosecutions for violations thereof. All fines recovered under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the clerk of the court to the department, and by it paid into the State Treasury.

Failure of employer to comply. Penalty.

Disposition of

In any proceeding against an employer under this sec- Evidence. tion, a certificate of non-insurance issued by the official Workmen's Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau and a certificate of the department showing that the defendant has not been exempted from obtaining insurance under this section, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

Approved—The 22nd day of May, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 20

AN ACT

To amend section five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1513), entitled "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of boilers; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by increasing certain fees.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-Boilers. sylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 5, act of May 2, 1929, P. L. 1513, amended.

Section 1. Section five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twentynine (Pamphlet Laws 1513), entitled "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of boilers; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Examination of Inspectors and Fees Therefor.—No person shall inspect boilers for the department unless he has passed a written examination prescribed by the department. Application for examination as an inspector of boilers shall be in writing, upon a form furnished by the department, and shall be accompanied by a fee of [ten] fifteen dollars. If the applicant is successful in passing the said examination, a certificate of competency and commission shall be issued upon the payment of an additional fee of [five dollars] seven dollars and fifty cents. All inspectors shall be required to secure a new credential card each year, by application to the department, which application shall be accompanied by a fee of [two] three dollars. The Secretary of Labor and Industry may suspend any commission for due cause, but no commission may be revoked until the inspector has been granted a hearing.

Approved—The 22nd day of May, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 21

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 926), entitled "An act relating to the manufacture, repair, renovating, cleansing, sterilizing, and disinfecting of mattresses, pillows, bolsters, feather beds, and other filled bedding, cushions and upholstered furniture intended for sale or lease, and to the sale or lease thereof; requiring the placing of tag and adhesive stamp on such material; providing for the sale of adhesive stamps; authorizing and requiring the Department of Labor and Industry to adopt rules and regulations; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts," by increasing certain fees.

Bedding.

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