CHAPTER 55.
[H. B. 269.]

RELATING TO THE USE OF LAMPS IN COAL MINES.

AN ACT regulating the use of lamps in coal mines and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. In every working of a coal mine approaching any place where there is likely to be an accumulation of explosive gases, or in any working where there is imminent danger from explosive gases, no light, lamp or fire other than a magnetic locked, air locked or lead locked safety lamp shall be allowed or used, except by mine superintendents, mine foremen or their assistants, gas-testers, fire bosses or shot-lighters, who may use such lamps as may be approved by the State Mine Inspector. Whenever safety lamps are required in any mine they shall be the property of the owner of said mine, and a competent person, who shall be appointed for the purpose, shall examine every safety lamp immediately before it is taken into the workings for use, and ascertain it to be clean, safe and securely locked, and safety lamps shall not be used until they have been so examined and found safe, clean and securely locked.

SEC. 2. Whenever the operator or operators of any mine may be using safety lamps other than magnetic locked, air locked or lead locked lamps, the said operator or operators shall procure and put in use the said magnetic locked, air locked or lead locked lamps and cease the use of such other lamps within six months from the time this act shall go into effect. Where nonmagnetic lighting safety lamps are not in use, the operator or operators shall provide stations in safe places for relighting safety lamps.

SEC. 3. For the violation of any of the provisions of this act the operator or operators of any mine shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof may be fined in any sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and in addition thereto
the State Mine Inspector shall have authority and it shall
be his duty to close such mine until the provisions of this
act shall be complied with. Any man opening or tamper-
ing with one of said safety lamps or found with matches or
any lighting device other than the safety lamps, shall be
guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof for
the first offense he shall be fined not less than ten dollars
($10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) and
for the second offense he shall be fined not less than two
hundred dollars ($200.00) or imprisonment for a term of
not more than one year.

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CHAPTER 56.
[H. B. 281.]
RELATING TO SHODDY.

AN ACT regulating the sale and manufacture of shoddy and the
use of the same in the manufacture of mattresses, couches,
and other like articles; providing for its enforcement, and
fixing a penalty for the violations of the provisions thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation shall, within
this state, sell, offer for sale, or manufacture for sale, what
is commonly known as shoddy, or use the same in the manu-
ufacture of mattresses, quilts, pillows, rugs, couches, lounges
or bedding of any kind or description, unless such com-
modity has been first properly disinfected or in some other
manner rendered free from pathogenic or disease bearing
germs.

SEC. 2. That the term "shoddy," as used in this act,
shall include all materials made or manufactured of rags,
old clothing, burlap, old mattresses, quilts or pillows.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of all departments of
health, health officers, commissioners of health or officials