

discharging similar duties in the State of Washington to enforce the provisions of this act, and they shall have power, in the performance of their official duties, to enter any store or manufacturing establishment where the articles mentioned in section 1 of this act are manufactured or are for sale and make such examination as they deem necessary in order to ascertain whether or not the provisions of this act are being violated.

Officers to enforce act.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the attorney general and prosecuting attorneys of the counties of this state to prosecute all cases arising under the provisions of this act.

Attorney General.

SEC. 5. Every person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Fine.

Passed by the House February 26, 1909.

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1909.

Approved March 6, 1909.

## CHAPTER 57.

[H. B. 239.]

### PROTECTING PERSONS WORKING IN COAL MINES.

AN ACT to amend section 5 of an act entitled, An act for the protection of persons working in coal mines, approved March 6, 1897.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5 of an act entitled, An act for the protection of persons working in coal mines, approved March 6, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

[Am'd. § 5,  
ch. 45, p. 60,  
L. '97.]

Sec. 5. The quantities of air in circulation shall be ascertained with an anemometer; such measurements shall be made by the superintendent, inside foreman or his assistant, at least once a week at the inlet and outlet airways,

Measurements of air.

also at or near the face of each gangway, and at the nearest cross-heading to the face of the inside and outside chamber, breast or pillar where men are employed: *Provided*, That no heading shall be driven more than sixty feet from the face of each chamber, breast or pillar, unless for the reason that he deem the same impracticable the inspector gives permission in writing to extend the distance beyond sixty feet. A record of all measurements herein provided for shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and said book must always be produced for examination at the request of the inspector. It shall be the duty of the mine inspector, whenever he shall visit said mine, to make a careful measurement of the quantities of air in circulation therein, said measurements to be made at the places hereinabove indicated. Any superintendent, inside foreman or his assistant, who shall neglect or fail to comply with the provisions of this section, or who shall make any false report in regard to air measurements, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and shall stand committed to the county jail until such fine is fully paid.

Passed by the House February 23, 1909.

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1909.

Approved March 6, 1909.

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## CHAPTER 58.

[H. B. 230.]

### RELATING TO RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR STATE ROADS.

AN ACT providing for the conveyance by boards of county commissioners of rights-of-way over county roads for state road purposes.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for boards of county commissioners to transfer and convey to the State of Washington rights-of-way over and along county roads for state

Rights-of-way for state road.