

CHAPTER 83.

[H. B. 73.]

COAL MINES—SANITATION.

AN ACT relating to coal mining, and amending section 84, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 (section 8719, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 742-307).

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

SECTION 1. Section 84, chapter 36, Laws of 1917 (section 8719, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 742-307), is amended to read as follows:

Providing
wash house
for miners.

Section 84. Whenever sixty per cent of the employees of a coal mine in this state shall petition the operator of such mine to provide a suitable wash house for their use, free of cost to employees, such operator shall provide a suitable building which shall be convenient to the principal entrance to the mine or group of mines to be used as a wash house, changing and drying room for the employees of the mine. Such building or wash house to have sufficient floor space for the accommodation of miners or others using the same. The flooring in such wash house to be of concrete, tiling or cement, and the flooring in changing room to be optional with the owner as to the material used. Lockers or some other arrangement shall be put in the changing room for the use of employees using same, and shower baths shall be provided in the wash room, one for each twenty (20) men employed on one shift. The operator shall furnish an attendant to look after the operation, ventilation, drying of clothes, and sanitary conditions of the wash house and changing rooms.

Size.

Exempt
mines.

This section shall not apply to mines where less than twenty (20) men are employed, or to mines

under development which are not on a permanent operating basis.

Passed the House February 14, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 84.

[H. B. 84.]

ESTRAYS.

AN ACT transferring the duties of the County Auditors relating to estrays heretofore performed by them to the County Sheriffs of the several counties, and amending certain laws thereon.

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

SECTION 1. The County Auditors of the several counties of the state are hereby directed to transfer and turn over to the County Sheriffs of their respective counties all duties "relating to estrays" and the book denominated "Record of estrays." Hereafter the County Sheriffs of the several counties of the state shall keep, maintain and continue the "Record of estrays" and shall perform and discharge all duties relating to estrays, as specifically described in sections 1 and 2, chapter 23, Laws of 1905 (sections 3154 and 3155, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 264-1 to 11-25); section 3, chapter 23, Laws of 1905, as amended by section 1, chapter 148, Laws of 1919 (section 3156, Remington's Revised Statutes); section 4, chapter 23, Laws of 1905, as amended by section 1, chapter 31, Laws of 1943 (section 3157, Remington's Revised Statutes); section 5, chapter 23, Laws of 1905, as amended by section 1, chapter 122, Laws of Extraordinary Session, 1925 (section 3158, Remington's Revised Statutes); section 6, chapter 23, Laws of 1905

Sheriff to keep record of estrays.