

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 tampering 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.

Passed by the House February 25, 1909.

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1909.

Approved March 6, 1909.

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:

Shoddy must
be dis-
infected.

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 manufacture of mattresses, quilts, pillows, rugs, couches, lounges or bedding of any kind or description, unless such commodity has been first properly disinfected or in some other manner rendered free from pathogenic or disease bearing germs.

What is
shoddy.

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

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.

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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.