

SEC. 3. At the general election in November, 1912, there shall be elected two judges of the said superior court in and for Yakima county, whose term of office shall be four years from and after the second Monday in January, 1913, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and every four years thereafter there shall be elected at the general state election two judges of the said superior court, whose terms of office shall be four years from the second Monday in January next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Two judges
elected
hereafter.

SEC. 4. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the House February 24, 1911.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1911.

CHAPTER 63.

[H. B. 206.]

RELATING TO MINE INSPECTOR.

AN ACT relating to the appointment of a mine inspector and deputy mine inspector, and amending section one, chapter seventy-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and seven and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 77 of the Laws of 1907 be amended to read as follows: Section 1. That section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of persons working in coal mines," approved March 6, 1897, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows: Section 1. The governor shall, upon the recommendation of a board to be by him selected and appointed for the purpose of examining candidates to be appointed to the office of mine inspector under the provisions of this act, appoint a properly qualified person to fill the office of state mine inspector. The state mine inspector so appointed shall, with the consent of the governor, appoint a deputy inspector. The inspector and his deputy shall be citizens

[Amending
§ 7372.
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Qualifica-
tions and
duties.

Salary
\$2,400.00.

Four-year
term.

Appropri-
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\$5,400.00.

of the State of Washington, and shall have had at least five years practical experience in coal mining. They shall devote their entire time to the duties of their respective offices, and shall possess other qualifications at present defined by the laws of the State of Washington and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. The state mine inspector and his deputy shall before entering upon the discharge of their duties each take an oath to discharge their duties impartially and with fidelity to the best of their knowledge and ability. The salary of the state mine inspector shall be twenty-four hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of the deputy inspector shall be eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and both the inspector and his deputy shall be allowed their actual and necessary traveling expenses while in the performance of their duties under the provisions of this act; and the auditor of the state is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of the inspector or his deputy for the amount due them for their salaries monthly, and also for their expenses upon proper vouchers to be paid out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. The state mine inspector shall hold his office for the term of four years, and his deputy shall hold office during the pleasure of the inspector. The inspector shall at all times be subject to removal from office by the governor for neglect of duty or malfeasance in the discharge of his duties. The board herein provided for shall consist of one practical coal miner, one owner or operator of a coal mine and one mining engineer, all of whom shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The governor shall consult with such board before appointing the mine inspector herein provided for.

SEC. 2. To carry out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifty-four hundred dollars (\$5400.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Passed by the House February 9, 1911.

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1911.