

workman needing timber shall notify the operator at least one day in advance, giving the number, size and length of props, cap-pieces and other timber required. In case of emergency, such materials may be ordered in such a manner as the operator may provide; and if the necessary materials cannot be supplied when required, the mine foreman shall instruct such workman to vacate the place until such materials have been supplied. *Provided*, That before the miners start work in any such mine, where work has not recently been carried on, the operator shall first properly timber the entry, room, or other excavation, lay up track thereto, and prepare the same ready for such work.

1922, ch. 307, sec. 121.

**122.** The operator shall keep on hand at all times a sufficient quantity of materials, supplies and facilities required by the provisions of this subtitle or regulations thereunder, to preserve the health and safety of employees. Whenever the operator cannot procure any of such materials, supplies or facilities then presently necessary, he shall notify the mine foreman to withdraw the men from any mine or portion of mine affected until such materials, supplies or facilities are received.

1922, ch. 307, sec. 122.

**123.** The Bureau shall prescribe regulations governing the quality and tests of illuminating oils used in mines of this State, which tests shall be applicable to all oils and other illuminants offered for sale and purchased for use in such mines; and no oils or other illuminants shall be sold, purchased or burned for illuminating purposes in any such mine unless such oil or other illuminant has been tested and certified by the Bureau; and shall prescribe regulations governing the transportation into, storage and use within such mines of illuminating and lubricating oils and other illuminants for any purpose intended.

1922, ch. 307, sec. 123.

**124.** Any person who shall sell for use in any mine, or any employee who shall use, or any operator or mine foreman who shall permit to be used in any mine in this State, any oil or other illuminant other than as prescribed by this subtitle or regulations thereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and it shall be the duty of the district mine inspector, whenever he suspects that this subtitle has been violated, to take test samples of any illuminant and subject the same to the test prescribed by the Bureau under this subtitle.

## TITLE VI—DANGEROUS CONDITIONS IN MINES.

### CHAPTER XVIII—*Dangerous Gases in Mines.*

1922, ch. 307, sec. 124.

**125.** Accumulations of gas shall not be removed from a mine or part of a mine by brushing or the use of water; and any operator, mine fore-