

slope or drift, excepting the tipple and trestle thereto, as in the judgment of the Bureau may constitute a fire hazard, unless the same be built of fire-proof material satisfactory to such Bureau; and at gaseous mines, fan-houses shall be constructed of fire-proof material; and no fire shall be permitted in any tipple, or other structure connected with any shaft, unless the same be built of fire-proof material.

1922, ch. 307, sec. 142.

143. The operator may search or cause to be searched, any person entering or about to enter, any gaseous mine, to prevent such person from taking or carrying therein, any intoxicating liquors, matches, pipes, cigars, cigarettes, or any device for making light or fire not authorized or approved.

## TITLE VII—EXPLOSIVES: USE AT MINE.

### CHAPTER XXI—*Storage; Precautions.*

1922, ch. 307, sec. 143.

144. It shall be unlawful for any person to have, use or permit to be used at or within any gaseous or dusty coal mine within this State, any explosive of any type or kind not designated as "permissible," and approved by the Bureau; or to use any such explosive except in such a manner and with such precautions as are recommended by the manufacturer thereof and approved by the Bureau; and all such explosives shall be carefully packed in containers or packages, which shall be plainly marked with the name of the explosive and its manufacturer, the quantity and full instructions upon the safe method of handling the same.

1922, ch. 307, sec. 144.

145. The Bureau shall make regulations to govern the supply, storage, transportation and handling of explosives intended for use in or about any such mine, and the use of such explosives, including the quantity to be kept on hand, in storage, and for immediate use within the mine; the distance from the mine and from mine buildings and from any habitations, and precautions against accidental ignition thereof.

1922, ch. 307, sec. 145.

146. If any person shall open any container of explosives by the use of a pick or any other method which may endanger the safety of persons or property within such mine and in disregard of proper instructions for opening such containers, such act shall be a misdemeanor.

### CHAPTER XXII—*Blasting in Mines.*

1922, ch. 307, sec. 146.

147. In all gaseous or dusty mines, the district mine inspector may by special safety order, approved by the Bureau, require the operator thereof to employ a sufficient number of competent persons, able to speak the Eng-