

1939, ch. 718, sec. 136.

156. The Commissioner of Labor and Statistics is hereby charged, directed and empowered:

To employ, subject to the approval of the Governor, deputy inspectors who shall have passed the examination provided for in Section 158.

The Chief Inspector and his deputy inspectors shall have free access for himself and his said deputies, during reasonable hours, to any premises in the State where a boiler is being constructed or is being installed or operated in accordance with the provisions of this sub-title.

To prosecute all violators of the provisions of this sub-title to issue, suspend and revoke inspection certificates allowing boilers to be operated, as provided in this sub-title.

The Commissioner of Labor and Statistics is hereby empowered to set up a special fund from collections made under this sub-title to be drawn upon to cover the cost of necessary expenses incurred by the administration of this sub-title, to be supplemented if necessary, from general funds, until such time as this department shall become self-supporting.

To enforce the laws of the State governing the use of boilers and to enforce the rules and regulations of the Board of Boiler Rules.

To keep a complete record of the type, dimensions, age, condition, pressure allowed upon, location and date of the last inspection of all boilers to which this sub-title applies.

To publish and distribute among manufacturers and others requesting them, copies of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Boiler Rules.

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157. In addition to the deputy boiler inspectors authorized by Section 155, the Chief Inspector shall, upon the request of any company authorized to insure against loss from explosion of boilers in this State, issue to any boiler inspectors of said company commissions as special inspectors, provided that each such inspector before receiving his commission shall pass satisfactorily the examination provided for in Section 158 or, in lieu of such examination shall hold a certificate of competency as an inspector of boilers for a state that has a standard of examination substantially equal to that of the State of Maryland or a certificate as an inspector of boilers from the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Inspectors. Such special inspectors shall receive no salary from, nor shall any of their expenses be paid by the state, and the continuance of a special inspector's commission shall be conditioned upon his continuing in the employ of a boiler inspection and insurance company duly authorized as aforesaid, and upon his maintenance of the standards imposed by this sub-title. Such special inspectors shall inspect all boilers insured by their respective companies, and the owners or users of such insured boilers shall be exempt from the payment of inspection fees, as provided for in Section 162. Each company employing such special inspectors shall within thirty days following each annual internal inspection made by such inspectors, file a report of such inspection with the chief inspector upon appropriate forms as promulgated by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

1939, ch. 718, sec. 138.

158. Examinations for deputy inspectors shall be given by the State Employment Commissioner and the special inspectors' examination shall