

report to the Governor of his proceedings in office and to set forth in such reports all such information that may be proper or beneficial, and also to make such recommendations and suggestions as he may consider important as to legislation on the subject of mining.

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DUTIES OF MINE INSPECTOR.

Section 197 of Article 1 and Section 151 of Article 12. Said Mine Inspector shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office. It shall be his duty to examine each mine in said counties as often as possible, but a longer period of time than two months shall not elapse between said examination, to see that all the provisions of this Act are observed and strictly carried out, and he shall make a record of all examinations of mines, showing the condition in which he finds them, especially with reference to ventilation and drainage, the number of persons employed in each mine, the extent to which the law is obeyed and progress made in the improvement of mines, the number of serious accidents and the nature thereof, the number of deaths resulting from injuries received in or about the mines, with the cause of such accident or death; which record completed to the first day of May of each and every year shall be filed with the Governor of the State; and one thousand copies of said report shall be printed for distribution at once by the inspector, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller.

Duties of
Mine
Inspector.

Section 198 of Article 1 and Section 152 of Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Mine Inspector, on examination of any mine, to make out a written or partly written and partly printed report of the condition in which he finds such mine and post the same at the mouth of the mine properly protected from the weather. The said report shall give the date of the visit, the number of cubic feet of air in circulation and where measured, and that he has measured the air at the cut-through of one or more rooms in each heading or entry, and such other information as he shall deem necessary, and the said report shall remain posted in the office or conspicuous place, and may be examined by any person employed in or about the mine.

Report to be
made out.

Section 199 of Article 1 and Section 153 of Article 12. In case the inspector becomes incapacitated to perform the duties of his office or receives a leave of absence from the Governor, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint, upon said Mine Inspector's application, or that of five miners or five operators, some competent person to fill the office of inspector until the said inspector shall be able to resume the duties of

Office to be
filled
temporarily.