

Section 3. This amendment shall be effective as to the tax upon gross premiums, premium deposits and assessments received during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred fifty-one and during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred fifty-two.

Act effective during calendar years 1951 and 1952.

APPROVED—The 27th day of December, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 479

AN ACT

Regulating the use of machinery powered by internal combustion engines or motors in coal mines.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Coal mines.

Section 1. The use of machinery powered by an internal combustion engine or motor in any coal mine within this Commonwealth is hereby prohibited: Provided, That the Secretary of Mines may, if he is satisfied that it will not be injurious to the health or safety of the employes, authorize the use of Diesel powered machinery, under such reasonable, general or special rules and regulations as he may from time to time promulgate.

Use of certain machinery in coal mines prohibited.

Proviso: Secretary of Mines may authorize use of Diesel powered machinery.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate, or cause or permit any of his employes to violate, any of the provisions of this act, or any general or special rule or regulation promulgated by the Secretary of Mines under the authority of this act, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof, sentenced to undergo imprisonment for fifteen (15) days.

Violations of act.

Penalty.

Each and every day's continuance in the violation of the provisions of this act, or any general or special rule or regulation promulgated by the Secretary of Mines under the authority of this act, shall be a separate and distinct offense. All fines imposed pursuant to this act shall be paid to the Commonwealth, through the Department of Revenue.

Construction.

Disposition of fines.

APPROVED—The 28th day of December, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE