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Section 4. Section 8.2 of the act, added June 24, 1941 (P. L. 152), is amended to read:

Section 8.2. The Secretary of [Internal Affairs] Mines and Mineral Industries shall have power to adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this act as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the intent and purpose of this act.

All previous rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Secretary of Internal Affairs remain in full force and effect until new or amended rules and regulations are adopted by the Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 210

AN ACT

SB 1542

Amending the act of March 10, 1937 (P. L. 59), entitled,¹ as amended "An act to protect miners in the bituminous coal regions of this Commonwealth from fraudulent deprivation of wages; providing standard weights and measurements for coal mined, and prohibiting the use of other standards; providing methods for the ascertainment of proper weights and measurements through checkweighmen and checkmeasurers elected by the miners; imposing duties and liabilities upon operators; and imposing penalties," vesting jurisdiction in the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries over unmarked coal cars, the rendering of reports thereon, and enforcement of penalties for violations.

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

Section 1. Sections 2 and 6, act of March 10, 1937 (P. L. 59), entitled,¹ as amended "An act to protect miners in the bituminous coal regions of this Commonwealth from fraudulent deprivation of wages; providing standard weights and measurements for coal mined, and prohibiting the use of other standards; providing methods for the ascertainment of proper weights and measurements through checkweighmen and checkmeasurers elected by the miners; imposing

¹ "as amended" not in original.

duties and liabilities upon operators; and imposing penalties," re-enacted and amended July 1, 1937 (P. L. 2482), are amended to read:

Section 2. At every bituminous coal mine, where coal is mined by measurement, all cars filled by miners and their laborers shall be uniform in capacity at each mine. No unbranded car shall enter the mine for a longer period than one month without being branded by the sealer of weights and measures of the county wherein the mine is located or by the Department of [Internal Affairs] Mines and Mineral Industries. Any owner or his agent violating the provisions

of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) per car for each and every day such car, not in conformity with this act, is used. The sealer of weights and measures or the Department of [Internal Affairs] Mines and Mineral Industries, as the case may be, on receiving notice from the checkmeasurer or any five miners working in the mine, that a car or cars are not properly branded or not uniform in capacity according to law are used in a mine, then inside of three days from the date of receiving said notice, it shall enforce the provisions of this section.

Section 6. When differences arise between the checkweighman or checkmeasurer and the agent or owners of the mine as to the uniformity, capacity or correctness of scales or cars used, the same shall be referred to either the sealer of weights and measures of the county where the mine is located, or to the Department of [Internal Affairs] Mines and Mineral Industries whose duty it shall be to regulate the same at once.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 211

AN ACT

SB 934

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," fixing and increasing the compensation of certain election officials.