

such applicant has served as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States for an aggregate time of not less than thirty days while the United States was at war, that he is a citizen and resident of the State of North Dakota, and that he has not been dishonorably discharged, the Veterans' Aid Commission may advance to such applicant, or a guardian of such applicant, a sum from the Veterans' Aid Fund not to exceed the sum of \$50.00 per month for a period of not to exceed six months; and the aggregate of all loans to a single individual shall not exceed \$300.00.

§ 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$125,000.00 to be kept by the State Treasurer in a separate trust fund for the Veterans' Aid Commission as provided by law; and from said fund the sum of \$10,000.00 for the necessary administration expense of the Veterans' Aid Commission.

Approved March 9, 1945.

MINING AND GAS AND OIL PRODUCTION

CHAPTER 243

H. B. No. 137

Introduced by Committee on Appropriations

COAL MINE INSPECTION AMENDMENTS

An Act To amend and re-enact Sections 38-0314 and Section 38-0404 and Repealing Section 38-0405 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 relating to coal mine inspector and coal mine safety fund.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 38-0314 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

38-0314. TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS AND ADVISERS MAY BE EMPLOYED BY INSPECTOR; PAY; INSTRUMENTS FURNISHED INSPECTOR.] For the more efficient discharge of the duties imposed upon him by this title, the inspector, with the approval of the commissioners of the workmen's compensation bureau, may hire all necessary technical assistants and advisers to determine the condition, fitness, and suitability of boilers and all other machinery or equipment of coal mines in this state which may affect the safety of the miners therein. Such

assistants and advisers shall be paid from appropriations made by the legislative assembly.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] That Section 38-0404 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

38-0404. LICENSE FEE COLLECTIONS TO BE PAID TO STATE TREASURER MONTHLY.] The fees collected for coal mine licenses shall be paid monthly to the state treasurer by the inspector. The treasurer shall deposit the money so turned over to him in the General Fund.

§ 3. Any and all moneys now in the state treasury to the credit of the coal mine safety fund shall be transferred to the General Fund after all bills charged to such fund prior to July 1, 1945, are paid.

§ 4. REPEAL.] That Section 38-0405 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 relating to coal mine safety fund be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved February 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 244

S. B. No. 88

Introduced by Senators Stucke & Semerad

MINE FOREMAN, QUALIFICATION

An Act Amending and re-enacting section 38-0507, of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to certificate of qualification of mine foreman; issuance; grade required; qualifications; form; evidence; record.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 38-0507 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

38-0507. CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION AS MINE FOREMAN; ISSUANCE; GRADE REQUIRED; QUALIFICATIONS; FORM EVIDENCE; RECORD.] The board of examiners shall issue a certificate of qualification for the position of mine foreman to each applicant who passes a successful examination showing his knowledge of mine workings, ventilation, gases, and blackdamp, and his actual experience in underground or strip coal mining. No applicant receiving less than a grade of seventy-five percent on his entire examination shall be entitled to

a certificate. A certificate shall be granted only to a person who is twenty-three years of age or over, of good moral character, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this state, who has had at least five years practical experience in the working of coal mines. The certificate shall be in the form prescribed by the inspector, and shall show the full name, age, and birthplace of the person named therein and the length or nature of his previous experience in coal mines, and shall designate the position for which he is qualified. A certificate shall be valid only when signed by a majority of the members of the board, and when so signed shall be sufficient evidence of the holder's competency for the duties of mine foreman under the provisions of this title. The inspector shall keep in his office a record of such certificates issued. All certificates issued shall cease to be valid in seven years after date of issuing.

Approved March 2, 1945.

MOTOR VEHICLES

CHAPTER 245

S. B. No. 188

Introduced by Senators Thatcher and Young

DRIVERS LICENSE CARD DETACHMENT

An Act To amend and re-enact Section 39-0619 of the Revised Code of North Dakota for 1943, relating to duty of Court upon conviction of licensee.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 39-0619 of the Revised Code of North Dakota for 1943, be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

39-0619. COURT TO DETACH PART OF LICENSE CARD UPON CONVICTION OF LICENSEE FOR MISDEMEANOR: FORWARDING CARD.] Any court in this state upon finding any licensee guilty of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this chapter, or of the laws of this state relating to highways, or upon finding any licensee guilty of violating any city ordinance defining the offense of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, reckless driving, driving at an unlawful speed, or other similar offense, may detach one of the three license cards and shall in each case forward such card immediately to the Commissioner with a statement of the facts regarding the offense.

Approved March 13, 1945.