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proportion for a greater number, which air shall by proper appliances or machinery be forced through such mine to the face of each and every working place, so as to dilute and render harmless and expel therefrom the noxious or poisonous gases. Wherever it is practicable to do so the entries, rooms, and all openings being operated in coal mines shall be kept well dampened with water to cause the coal dust to settle, and that when water is not obtainable at reasonable cost for this purpose accumulations of dust shall be taken out of the mine, and shall not be deposited in way places in the mine where it would be again distributed in the atmosphere by the ventilating currents: *Provided*, That all owners, lessees, operators of, or any other person having the control or management of any coal shaft, drift, slope or pit in the Indian Territory, employing twenty or more miners to work in the same, shall employ shot firers to fire the shots therein. Said shots shall not be fired to exceed one per day; at twelve o'clock noon in cases where the miners work but half a day, and at five o'clock in the evening when the mine is working three-quarters or full time, and they shall not be fired until after all miners and other employees working in said shafts, drifts, slopes or pits, shall be out of same. The violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person convicted of such violation shall pay a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars."

Coal dust.

Proviso.

Employment of shot firers in Indian Territory.

Time of firing shots.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, July 1, 1902.

July 1, 1902.
[Public, No. 223.]

CHAP. 1357.—An Act To prevent a false branding or marking of food and dairy products as to the State or Territory in which they are made or produced.

Dairy and food products.
False labeling of place of origin forbidden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no person or persons, company or corporation, shall introduce into any State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia from any other State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, or sell in the District of Columbia or in any Territory any dairy or food products which shall be falsely labeled or branded as to the State or Territory in which they are made, produced, or grown, or cause or procure the same to be done by others.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. That if any person or persons violate the provisions of this Act, either in person or through another, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than two thousand dollars; and that the jurisdiction for the prosecution of said misdemeanor shall be within the district of the United States court in which it is committed.

Approved, July 1, 1902.

July 1, 1902.
[Public, No. 224.]

CHAP. 1358.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to taxes and tax sales in the District of Columbia," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

District of Columbia.
Sale of land for taxes in arrears.
Vol. 30, p. 250, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act entitled "An Act in relation to taxes and tax sales in the District of Columbia," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

List of property in arrears.

"That the assessor of the District of Columbia shall prepare a list of all taxes on real property in said District subject to taxation on which said taxes are levied and in arrears on the first day of July of each year hereafter; and the Commissioners of said District shall fix