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REVISED STATUTES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
1954

1955 SUPPLEMENT

ANNOTATED

IN FIVE VOLUMES

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THE MICHIE COMPANY
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
1955

Sec. 6. Rights of way.—Any person who has located a mining claim and has been issued a license in accordance with section 5, shall have the right-of-way across any lands owned or controlled by the state to and from said location, and the right to take from said public reserved lots all wood and timber necessary to be used in the operation of the mine, by paying to the state or the owner of the right to cut timber and grass, a fair and just price for the same. The bureau may issue a permit to the holder of a license giving him authority to open, construct, put in, maintain and use ditches, tunnels, pipes, conduits, flumes and other works through, over or upon said land for drainage and passage of water, together with the right to construct dams, provided same flow no land of others, in connection with the working of his mine to bring thereto water necessary or convenient for its operation with such conditions and restrictions as the bureau may impose. (1955, c. 409, § 1.)

Sec. 7. Mining under water.—Whenever it is discovered that a vein or lode in a mine continues from under the land to under water, where the title to the land underneath the water is in the state, the owner or owners of the mine shall have the right to follow the vein or lode, and claim the property rights thereto, and to conduct such operations as are necessary to develop and mine the said continuation of the vein or lode. (1955, c. 409, § 1.)

Sec. 8. Annual reports.—Any person, firm or corporation engaged in mining operations in accordance with this chapter shall file an annual report with the mining bureau in the month of January following the year such operation was permitted, setting forth the location of the operation and the kinds, grades and amounts of materials removed. (1955, c. 409, § 1.)

Chapter 40.

Maine Mining Bureau.

Secs. 1-14. Repealed by Public Laws 1955, c. 409, § 2.

Cross reference.—See c. 39-A, for present provisions re Maine mining bureau.

Chapter 41.

Department of Education.

Sections 98- 111. Approval and Accreditation of Secondary Schools.
 Sections 207-A to 216. Education of Physically Handicapped or Exceptional Children.
 Sections 218-A to 218-B. Driver Education.

Department of Education. Board. Commissioner.

Sec. 4. Commissioner of education.—The board shall appoint a commissioner of education whenever a vacancy occurs and fix his salary, not to exceed \$10,000 per year. The commissioner shall be executive officer and ex officio secretary of the board. (1949, c. 349, § 68; c. 403, § 2. 1951, c. 412, § 12. 1955, c. 473, § 13-A.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment increased the maximum salary of the commissioner from \$9,000 to \$10,000 per year.

Sec. 11. Duties.

VII.

It is further provided that a course in geography and the natural and industrial