

REGULATING BLASTING POWDER
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AN ACT

To regulate the weight of all black blasting powder used, made, or sold in kegs, for use in the coal mines within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing for the proper stamping of the kegs containing said powder, and making it unlawful for the use of any such kegs for containing said black blasting powder save only by the person, firm or corporation whose name is stamped on said kegs, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the first day of August, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, each and every keg of black blasting powder used, manufactured or sold in and around the coal mines of this Commonwealth, shall contain twenty-five pounds of said black blasting powder, standard weight; every one-half keg shall contain twelve and a half pounds of said black blasting powder, standard weight, and every quarter keg shall contain six and one-quarter pounds of said black blasting powder, standard weight; each of said kegs to be plainly stamped with the name of the person, firm or corporation manufacturing said powder, and also the number of pounds of powder contained in said keg.

Section 2. Any manufacturer or dealer in said black blasting powder, making or selling, or causing to be made or sold, any keg, half-keg or quarter-keg of said black blasting powder containing less weight of said powder than specified in this act, or which keg shall not be stamped as required in section one of this act, shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars for each and every keg, half-keg or quarter-keg, manufactured or sold, which does not contain the respective weights of black blasting powder set forth in the foregoing section.

Section 3. It shall not be lawful for any other person, firm or corporation, save only such person, firm or corporation whose name shall be stamped on said kegs, to use any such stamped keg for the purpose of containing said black blasting powder.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of section three of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.