

CREATING A BUREAU OF MINES

The Cherry Mine Disaster Caused the House to Pass a Measure Long Sought For.

Washington, D. C.—Backed by public sentiment aroused by the Cherry mine disaster, the bill creating a special bureau of mine and mining, was passed by the house. The labor interests, and especially the mine workers, have been fighting for such a bureau for several years, but unsuccessfully until the Cherry tragedy occurred to stir up public feeling.

The bill provides that there shall be a commissioner of mines and mining with a salary of \$6,000 a year, and such subordinates as are required.