

amount within sixty (60) days thereafter.

Section 24. Section 803 of the act, amended August 4, 1959 (P. L. 599), is amended to read:

Section 803. Exemption from Execution.—The right of a person to a member's annuity, a State annuity, or retirement allowance, to the return of contributions, any benefit or right accrued or accruing to any person under the provisions of this act and the moneys in the fund, are hereby exempt from any State or municipal tax, and exempt from levy and sale, garnishment, attachment or any other process whatsoever, and shall be unassignable, except as in this act specifically otherwise provided, and except that the assignment of any or all rights as security for a loan not in excess of [three hundred dollars (\$300.00)] seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) made by a member with an organization or credit union whose officers are certified as teachers shall be valid: Provided, however, That the interest rate shall not exceed that permitted by law for such organization or credit union.

Section 25. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 116

AN ACT

HB 159

Providing for the use of eye protective devices by persons engaged in hazardous activities or exposed to known dangers in schools, colleges and universities.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Every teacher, student, visitor, spectator, and every other person in any shop or laboratory in public or private schools, colleges and universities who is engaged in or is within the area of known danger created by

(1) the use of hot liquids, solids or gases, or caustic or explosive materials, or

(2) the milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding or stamping of solid materials, or

(3) the tempering, heat treatment or kiln firing of metals and other materials, or

- (4) gas or electric welding, or
 (5) the repairing or servicing of vehicles,

shall wear industrial quality eye protective devices at all times while engaged in such activities or exposed to such known dangers.

Section 2. Schools, colleges and universities shall have the power to receive Federal, State and local moneys and to expend the same to provide such devices and shall furnish such devices to all visitors and spectators and all other persons required under the provisions of this act to wear them.

Section 3. Enforcement of this act shall be in accordance with standards, rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Education.

Section 4. For the purposes of this act, "industrial quality eye protective devices" ¹ mean devices meeting the standards of the American Standard Safety Code for Head, Eye and Respiratory Protection, Z2.1—1959, promulgated by the American Standards Association, Incorporated.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of July, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 117

AN ACT

HB 336

Authorizing the Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries to acquire, either amicably or by condemnation, certain lands affected by open pit or strip mines; authorizing the reclamation of such lands, and providing for the use or disposal thereof.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries, on behalf of the Commonwealth, with the approval of the Governor, shall have the power to acquire, either amicably or by exercise of the power of eminent domain, land which has been affected by open pit or strip mines, including refuse banks, and which, in its present state, is hazardous or otherwise detrimental to the health and safety of the citizens of the Commonwealth and for the restoration of which Federal funds have been made available and/or State funds have been appropriated.

¹ "means" in original