

of the Governor; fixing their salaries and qualifications; providing for the purchase of trucks and necessary equipment to carry on the work; and making an appropriation therefor," by further regulating the salary of the first aid and mine rescue instructors.

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

Section 1. Section four of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1132), entitled "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about coal mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the protection and preservation of property connected therewith; the appointment of first aid and mine rescue instructors by the Secretary of Mines, with the approval of the Governor; fixing their salaries and qualifications; providing for the purchase of trucks and necessary equipment to carry on the work; and making an appropriation therefor," as last amended by the act, approved the nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1951-52 Pamphlet Laws 2174), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 4. The first aid and mine rescue instructors shall receive a salary [of four thousand nine hundred eighty-nine (\$4989) per annum] *of five thousand three hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$5,388) per annum*, together with the necessary expenses incidental to the performance of his duties under the law. Except, however, one member of the crew manning each truck shall be termed chief of crew and shall receive a salary [of five thousand five hundred forty-three dollars (\$5493) per annum] *of five thousand nine hundred thirty-two dollars (\$5,932) per annum*, together with the necessary expenses incidental to the performance of his duties under the law, and shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the work to be performed.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of October, A. D. 1955.

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No. 214

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 289), entitled "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the coal mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the protection and preservation of property con-

Coal mines.

Section 4, act of May 29, 1945, P. L. 1132, last amended January 19, 1952, P. L. 2174, further amended.

nected therewith; the appointment of electrical inspectors by the Secretary of Mines with the consent and approval of the Governor; the fixing of their salaries and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties; and the fixing of the qualifications which shall be possessed by persons appointed to the position of electrical inspector," by regulating the salary of electrical inspectors.

Coal mines.

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

Section 2, act of April 25, 1945, P. L. 289, last amended January 14, 1952, P. L. 1942, further amended.

Section 1. Section two of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 289), entitled "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the coal mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the protection and preservation of property connected therewith; the appointment of electrical inspectors by the Secretary of Mines with the consent and approval of the Governor; the fixing of their salaries and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties; and the fixing of the qualifications which shall be possessed by persons appointed to the position of electrical inspector," as last amended by the act, approved the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1951-52 Pamphlet Laws 1942), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Qualifications of electrical inspectors.

Section 2. The persons appointed to the position of electrical inspector shall not be under 30 or over 50 years of age on the date of their appointment. They shall be citizens of this Commonwealth and shall devote their whole time and attention to the duties of their office. They shall have had five years experience in gaseous mines of this Commonwealth as electrician or electrical engineer, and shall be conversant with the laws and regulations governing the installation and operation of electrical equipment in and around coal mines. The electrical inspector shall receive a salary [of six thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars (\$6,652) per annum] of *seven thousand one hundred eighty-four dollars (\$7,184) per annum* together with the necessary expenses incidental to the performance of his duties under the law. Such salaries and expenses shall be paid from the appropriation made for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the mine inspectors.

Compensation.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 24th day of October, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER