

No. 443.

AN ACT

Creating a State Fair Commission for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining its duties; and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a State Fair Commission is hereby created, which shall consist of eleven citizens of the Commonwealth. The Governor, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall be *ex officio* members of the commission. The remaining seven members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Of the first appointments, three members shall be appointed for terms of four years each, two for terms of three years each, and two for terms of two years each. Thereafter, as the terms of the respective members shall expire, all appointments shall be made for terms of four years each. Vacancies happening by death, resignation, or otherwise shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term.

State Fair Commission.

Personnel.

Appointment and terms.

Vacancies.

Section 2. As soon as may be, the commission first appointed shall organize by the selection of a permanent chairman, and thereafter the commission shall organize, at Harrisburg, on the fourth Wednesday of January of each year. The commission shall, at each organization meeting, appoint a secretary, who shall not be a member of the commission. The commission shall define the duties of its officers. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually incurred in the discharge of their official duties. The Attorney General of the Commonwealth shall act as the legal adviser of the State Fair Commission. All moneys appropriated for the work of this commission shall be paid upon warrants of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer, after the filing of itemized vouchers by the commission.

Organization.

Secretary.

Compensation.

Legal adviser.

Payment of money.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Fair Commission to formulate plans for the establishment, organization, conduct, and management of an annual State fair, to embrace exhibits of all agricultural, industrial, and artistic products of the Commonwealth, including exhibits of all classes of farm products, embracing live stock, dairying, horticulture, all classes of manufacture, industries, mining, mechanics, and domestic arts, and such other exhibits as will best advance the interests of agriculture and the other industries of the Commonwealth.

Plans for State fair.

In the furtherance of this duty, the State Fair Commission shall have power to examine sites, and, if pos-

Site for fair.

Plans for exhibits,
etc.

Report.

Appropriation.

Repeal.

sible, to secure a donation of a proper and convenient site for the annual State fair. It shall also have power to examine sites for purchase by the Commonwealth for the purposes of the State fair, and for this purpose to secure options. It shall prepare plans for exhibits, together with their equipment, and formulate plans for advertising, management, and exhibits. The commission shall have general power to do and undertake all preliminary work looking to the establishment of an annual State Fair. The State Fair Commission shall present a full and complete report to the General Assembly not later than the third Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, together with its recommendations.

Section 4. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 5. All act and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 444.

AN ACT

Affecting anthracite coal mines and operations; establishing the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission; defining its jurisdiction and powers; imposing duties upon owners and operators of anthracite coal mines; and imposing penalties.

Pennsylvania
State Anthracite
Mine Cave Com-
mission.
Definitions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the words "owner," "operator," and "mine," and the phrase "anthracite coal mine," wherever used in this act, are declared to bear the same meaning as the same bear in the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-six to two hundred and eight, inclusive).

Establishment of
commission.

Section 2. Within three months after the approval of this act, there shall be established a commission, to be known as the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission.

Acceptance or
rejection of act
by operators.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the owner or operator of every anthracite coal mine, within six months after the approval of this act, to signify in writing to the commission whether or not such owner or operator voluntarily accepts the provisions of section eight of this act. Such acceptance or rejection shall be acknowledged, and recorded in the recorder of deeds' office of the county or counties in which such anthracite coal mine or mines are situate, in the same manner as deeds of conveyance. An owner or operator who