

or lease, or through the purchase of stock, bonds or other securities, the title to or the possession or use of all or any substantial portion of any *existing facilities constituting a project* as defined in this act, which said project is subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, [without the approval of the commission, evidenced by its certificate of public convenience first had and obtained, in accordance with the procedure and investigations as to value as outlined in section two hundred three of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-three), known as the "Public Utility Law." The commission shall also consider the earning power of the project in deciding the value thereof. The word "acquire" as used in this paragraph shall include only the acquisition of existing facilities.

The Authority shall first report to and advise } *without first reporting to and advising* the municipality or municipalities [by] which [it was] created *or which are members of the Authority* of the agreement to acquire, including all its terms and conditions.

The proposed action of the Authority, and the proposed agreement to acquire, shall be approved by the governing body of the municipality or municipalities which created or which are members of the Authority and to which the report is made. Where there are one or two member municipalities of the Authority, such approval shall be by two-thirds vote of all of the members of the governing body or of each of the governing bodies. If there are more than two member municipalities of the Authority, approval shall be by majority vote of all the members of each governing body of two-thirds of the member municipalities.

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Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 22d day of October, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 213

AN ACT

To further amend 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," 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.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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.