

protection and preservation of property connected therewith," amended June twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 966), is amended to read:

Section 3. For the purpose of examination of candidates for such certificates, a board of examiners shall be appointed in each of the inspection districts provided for by this act. The said board shall consist of the district inspector of mines, two (2) practical miners and one owner, operator or superintendent of a mine. The said inspector shall act *ex-officio*, and the said engineer and owner, operator or superintendent shall be appointed in like \*manner and at the same time as the boards of examiners for candidates for mine inspectorship under this act are now appointed. The said board shall act as such for the period of one year from the date of their appointment. Meetings of the board may be held at any time, and they may make such rules and conduct such examinations as in their judgment may seem proper for the purpose of such examinations. The said board shall report their action to the Secretary of the Department of Mines and at least three (3) of the members thereof shall certify to the qualification of each candidate who has passed such examination. The traveling expenses of the members of such board to and from their place of meeting, together with the sum of [ten] *twenty* dollars per day each to the said two (2) practical miners and owner, operator or superintendent, members of each board, for each day they are actually engaged therein not exceeding ten (10) days in all, during the year, shall be paid by the Commonwealth on an order of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasurer upon the certificate of the mine inspector, member of such board.

Board of examiners.

Membership.

Term.

Rules.

Report to Department of Mines.

Traveling expenses.

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

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 217

AN ACT

Amending the act of May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 481), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of examiners to examine applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, and fire bosses in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications; defining the powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of such exam-

\* "maner" in original.

iners; authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the district in which boards of examiners shall hold examinations, and to designate the boards before whom applicants in the various inspection districts shall appear; providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification to successful applicants; fixing the fees to be paid by applicants, and providing for their disposition; forbidding the employment of unqualified persons as mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, and fire bosses; providing a penalty for forging or making false statements regarding certificates," increasing compensation of board members and of the committee of six.

Bituminous  
coal mines.

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

Section 4, act of  
May 31, 1923,  
P. L. 481,  
amended May 31,  
1947, P. L. 367,  
further amended.

Section 1. Section four, act of May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 481), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of examiners to examine applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, and fire \*bosses in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications; defining the powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of such examiners; authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the district in which boards of examiners shall hold examinations, and to designate the boards before whom applicants in the various inspection districts shall appear; providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification to successful applicants; fixing the fees to be paid by applicants, and providing for their disposition; forbidding the employment of unqualified persons as mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, and fire bosses; providing a penalty for forging or making false statements regarding certificates," amended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 367), is amended to read:

Compensation of  
members of  
board.

Section 4. Each board member shall receive [ten dollars (\$10)] *twenty dollars (\$20)* a day for each day actually employed, not exceeding fifteen days in all, and mileage at the rate of [five] *seven* cents a mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going from his home to the place of meeting and return, by the shortest practicable railway route. The committee of six shall receive additional compensation at the rate of [ten] *twenty* dollars a day, and mileage at the rate of [five] *seven* cents a mile, while preparing the questions and answers. Each member shall also be reimbursed for all other necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties. Each board of examiners is hereby authorized to employ the services of a clerk, whose compensation and rate of mileage shall be the same as that of members of the board. The clerk of each board shall, on

Mileage.

Additional  
compensation.

Clerks.

\* "boses" in original.

final adjournment, send to the Chief of the Department of Mines properly attested vouchers for compensation and expenses of each member of the board, and also a voucher covering his own compensation and expenses, which vouchers shall be approved by the chairman and the secretary of the board. The Chief of the Department of Mines shall then approve said vouchers and transmit them to the Auditor General, who shall issue warrants on the State Treasurer for their payment.

Vouchers.

Payment.

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

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 218

AN ACT

Amending the act of April nine, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined." increasing the per diem compensation and mileage rate of the members and secretary of the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board.

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

Section 1. Section four hundred twenty-four, act of April nine, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended May eight, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 158), is amended to read:

Section 424. Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board.—The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall consist of the Secretary of Mines, two mining engineers, who shall have had at least five years' experience in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania, and

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 424, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended May 8, 1947, P. L. 158, further amended.