final adjournment, send to the Chief of the Department of Mines properly attested vouchers for compensation Vouchers. 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 Payment. on the State Treasurer for their 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 trustzes 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 employes in certain departments, loards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other as-sistants 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 further amended. 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,

three members, who shall be coal miners in actual practice and who shall have had at least five years' practical experience in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania.

All members of the board shall be at least thirty years of age and shall be appointed by the Governor.

The Secretary of Mines shall be chairman of the board.

The board shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board.

Each member of the board, other than the Secretary of Mines, shall receive [fifteen] twenty dollars per diem, while actually engaged in the performance of the work of the board, and the secretary shall receive like compensation: Provided, That the Secretary of Mines shall have the right to determine, from time to time, the maximum number of days for which the members of the board and the secretary entitled thereto shall receive compensation.

Mileage and necessary traveling expenses. The members of the board and the secretary shall receive mileage at the rate of [five cents  $(5\phi)$ ] seven cents for each mile actually traveled going from the home of the member to the place of meeting of the board and returning therefrom and such other necessary traveling expense that may be incurred in connection with the work of the board.

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

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 219

## AN ACT

Amending the act of April twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 551), entitled "An act prohibiting the employment of miners, as herein defined, in the bituminous coal mines, unless certificated by a miners' examining board; providing for the appointment of such boards. and defining their powers and duties; providing penalties; and making an appropriation," increasing per diem compensation of members of miners' examining boards.

Coal miners.

Section 2, act of April 29, 1937, P. L. 551, amended, in part, June 24, 1939, P. L. 867, further amended,

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

Section 1. Section two, act of April twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 551), entitled "An act prohibiting the employment of miners, as herein defined, in the bituminous coal mines, unless certificated by a miners' examining board; providing for the appointment of such boards, and defining their powers and duties; providing penalties; and