

No. 220

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 members and secretary of the Bituminous Mine Inspectors' Examining Board.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

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

Section 423, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended May 8, 1947, P. L. 153, further amended.

Section 1. Section four hundred twenty-three, 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 423. Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania.—The Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall consist of the Secretary of Mines, two mining engineers, who shall have had at least five years' experience in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania, and three members, who shall have passed successfully examinations qualifying them to act as mine inspectors or mine foremen in bituminous mines generating explosive gas, and shall have had at least five years' practical experience as miners in the bituminous 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.

The members of the board and the secretary shall receive mileage at the rate of [five cents (5¢)] *seven cents (7¢)* 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.

Mileage and necessary traveling expenses.

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

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 221

AN ACT

To further amend the act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1846), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of State mine inspectors under the jurisdiction of the Department of Mines and the expenses incident to their office," by regulating the salary of mine inspectors.

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

State mine inspectors.

Section 1. Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1846), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of State mine inspectors under the jurisdiction of the Department of Mines and the expenses incident to their office," as amended by the act, approved the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1951-52 Pamphlet Laws 1908), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1, act of May 26, 1949, P. L. 1846, amended January 14, 1952, P. L. 1908, further amended.

Section 1. The salary of mine inspectors under the jurisdiction of the Department of Mines of this Commonwealth shall be [seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500) per annum] *eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8500) per annum*, together with the necessary expenses incidental to the performance of their duties under the law, which money shall be paid in the manner now provided by law.

Compensation.

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