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APPROVED—The 15th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 592

AN ACT

Creating an Anthracite Mine Law Study Commission for the purpose of making a study and investigation of all laws relating to underground anthracite coal mines and the preparation of a modern code relating thereto.

Anthracite Mine
Law Study Com-
mission.

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

Membership:
number, panel
representation
and appointment,
compensation
and vacancies.

Section 1. There is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Anthracite Mine Law Study Commission" which shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be the Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries, three of whom shall represent the bargaining agent of the hard coal mining industry, and three of whom shall represent the anthracite operators. The Governor shall appoint the members representing the operators from a panel of at least five names submitted by the underground anthracite coal mine operators of the Commonwealth. The Governor shall appoint the members representing the bargaining agent of the hard coal mining industry from a panel of at least five names submitted by the collective bargaining agency for mine employes in the anthracite coal mines of the Commonwealth. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation. Vacancies occurring in the membership of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor in the same manner as original appointments are made.

Duties of
commission.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the commission to make a complete study and investigation of the existing laws of the Commonwealth relating to underground production and mining of anthracite coal for the purpose of revising, codifying and modernizing the laws to the end that miners employed in anthracite coal mines are afforded the greatest degree of protection and safety consistent with modern methods and machinery available in such industry.

Section 3. The commission shall require and secure the cooperation of the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries, its engineers, experts, clerks, stenographers and other employes as may be deemed necessary to carry out the work of the commission, and all State officials who are charged with any duties and responsibilities relating to the administration and enforcement of the existing laws relating to anthracite coal mines.

Employes and cooperation of State officials.

Section 4. The commission shall make a report to the Governor and to the General Assembly during the 1961 session of the General Assembly or during the 1963 session of the General Assembly, together with a draft of such proposed legislation as it deems necessary to carry its recommendations into effect. The existence of the commission shall terminate upon the making of its report, or, if no report is made, at the final adjournment of the 1963 session of the General Assembly.

Report of Commission and its termination.

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No. 593

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of State employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing a disability retirement allowance for disability incurred by officers and employes of the Pennsylvania State Police while engaging in law enforcement activities.

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

State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959.

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 506, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), known as the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," is amended to read:

Subsection (2), section 506, act of June 1, 1959, P. L. 392, amended.

Section 506. Duties of State Employes.—

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(2) Each member of Class A, Class B, Class D or Class E, who has had at least five (5) years of service and each member of Class C, regardless of length of service, who is under superannuation retirement age and who desires to receive a disability allowance, shall file a written application with the retirement board or such application may be made by a person acting in his behalf or by the head of his department. *For a member of Class C, disability shall include disability incurred while engaged in the enforcement of law in his capacity*