

examination, shall be filed in the Department of Mines *for a period of time not less than eight years*. The names and percentages of all successful candidates who are properly qualified, under the provisions of this article, to fill the office of bituminous mine inspector, shall be certified to the Governor and the Department of Mines. A certificate of qualification prepared by the Secretary of Mines shall be issued to each successful candidate. A certificate so issued shall remain in force for a period of four years from the date of the examination, unless the holder thereof has received an appointment as bituminous mine inspector and has served as such for a period of four years in which case the certificate shall become permanent: Provided, That a certificate of qualification of a person honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or an ally thereof shall not expire until the first examination occurring more than six months following his release from military service.

Issuance of certificate of qualification to successful candidates.

Expiration of certificates.

Proviso.

The Examining Board shall, after the examination, furnish to any candidate, on request, a copy of all questions (oral and written) given at the examination, marked "solved right," "imperfect," or "wrong," as the case may be.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Effective date.

APPROVED—The 17th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 426

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 5, 1947 (P. L. 1217), entitled "An act to promote the education and educational facilities of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; creating a State Public School Building Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, improve and operate projects and to lease the same and to fix and collect fees, rentals and charges for the use thereof; authorizing school districts to enter into contracts to lease; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds by said Authority; and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of the holders thereof; granting the right of eminent domain; increasing the powers and duties of the Department of Public Instruction; and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted under this act; and making an appropriation to said Authority to pay expenses incident to its formation," authorizing the authority to have sites examined by the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries, and providing for the payment of such services.

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

State Public School Building Authority Act.

Act of July 5,
1947, P. L. 1217,
amended by
adding a new
section 14.2.

Section 1. The act of July 5, 1947 (P. L. 1217), known as the "State Public School Building Authority Act," is amended by adding, after section 14.1, a new section to read:

*Section 14.2. Department of Mines and Mineral Industries; Examination of Sites; Reimbursements.—Whenever any public school building or addition to any public school building is to be erected or constructed on a site on, over or adjacent to any land which has or may have been or is being mined for coal or any other mineral, the Authority may request the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to examine such site and to advise the Authority whether there may be safely erected or constructed on such site a public school building or an addition to a public school building and, if so, under what conditions, if any, such erection or construction may safely be made. In order to reimburse the General Fund appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries for costs incurred by the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries in making such examination or examinations and in making reports thereon, *the Authority shall be billed by the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries, from time to time as such examination or examinations and reports are made, upon a cost basis at such amounts as the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries, with approval of the Executive Board, shall determine, and such amounts shall be paid by the Authority to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries and shall be paid by it into the General Fund of the State Treasury and credited to the General Fund appropriation to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries.*

Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 17th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 427

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 14, 1903 (P. L. 180), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania; defining its purposes and authority; providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department, and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses," establishing a time during which certain records must be maintained.

Department of
Mines.

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

* "the" omitted in original.