

therefor," amended October 24, 1955 (P. L. 730), is repealed.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 134

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 25, 1945 (P. L. 289), entitled "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the coal mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the protection and preservation of property connected therewith; the appointment of electrical inspectors by the Secretary of Mines, with the consent and approval of the Governor; the fixing of their salaries and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties; and the fixing of the qualifications which shall be possessed by persons appointed to the position of electrical inspector," removing salary provisions for electrical inspectors.

Coal mines.

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

Section 2, act of April 25, 1945, P. L. 289, amended October 24, 1955, P. L. 731, further amended.

Section 1. Section 2, act of April 25, 1945 (P. L. 289), entitled "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the coal mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the protection and preservation of property connected therewith; the appointment of electrical inspectors by the Secretary of Mines with the consent and approval of the Governor; the fixing of their salaries and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties; and the fixing of the qualifications which shall be possessed by persons appointed to the position of electrical inspector," amended October 24, 1955 (P. L. 731), is amended to read:

Qualifications of electrical inspectors.

Section 2. The persons appointed to the position of electrical inspector shall not be under 30 or over 50 years of age on the date of their appointment. They shall be citizens of this Commonwealth and shall devote their whole time and attention to the duties of their office. They shall have had five years experience in gaseous mines of this Commonwealth as electrician or electrical engineer, and shall be conversant with the laws and regulations governing the installation and operation of electrical equipment in and around coal mines. [The electrical inspector shall receive a salary of seven thousand one hundred eighty-four dollars (\$7,184) per annum together with the necessary expenses incidental

Compensation.

to the performance of his duties under the law. Such salaries and expenses shall be paid from the appropriation made for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the mine inspectors.]

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 135

AN ACT

Repealing the act of May 26, 1949 (P. L. 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."

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

State mine inspectors.

Section 1. The act of May 26, 1949 (P. L. 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," is \*repealed.

Act of May 26, 1949, P. L. 1846, repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 136

AN ACT

Amending the act of January 14, 1952 (P. L. 1965), entitled, as amended, "An act imposing a permanent and a temporary State tax on fuels used within the Commonwealth in internal combustion engines for the generation of power to propel motor vehicles using the public highways; imposing a permanent tax on the fuels used in aircraft or aircraft engines; providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring dealer-users to secure licenses and to file bonds as a guarantee of payment of taxes, penalties, interest, fines, uncollectible check fees and Attorney General's fees, to file reports and to compile and retain certain records; requiring registration of carriers for hire; imposing duties on such persons; requiring persons selling or delivering fuels to licensed dealer-users to furnish information; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on State officers and departments; providing for refunds of taxes, penalties and interest illegally or erroneously collected from licensees; and providing penalties," making permanent the reduction in the tax rate of fuels used in turbine propeller, turbo-jet or jet driven aircraft and aircraft engines.

\* "hereby" in original.