

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.

Section 1. Section 6, 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," is amended to read:

Section 6, act of April 14, 1903, P. L. 180, amended.

Section 6. The Board of Examiners for the examination of applicants for mine inspectors in the Anthracite and Bituminous coal mines of the Commonwealth, the Board for the examination of applicants for mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the Anthracite mines, the Board for the examination of applicants for first and second grade certificates in the Bituminous mines, and the Board styled Miners' Examining Board for applicants for certificates of competency as miners, shall send to the Chief of the Department of Mines duplicates of the manuscripts and all other papers of applicants, together with the tally-sheets and the solution of each question as given by the Examining Board, which shall be filed in the Department as public documents *for a period of time not less than eight years.*

Duty of Board of Examiners, etc.

Duplicate papers.

Filing of.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

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

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 428

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," limiting the use of acetylene burners and other similar devices and imposing duties on the district mine inspector.

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

Anthracite mines: health and safety.

Section 1. Rule 9 of Article XII., act of June 2, 1891 (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," amended April 22, 1929 (P. L. 630), is amended to read:

Rule 9, Article XII., act of June 2, 1891, P. L. 176, amended April 22, 1929, P. L. 630, further amended.

Article XII.

General Rules.

The following general rules shall be observed in every mine to which this act applies.

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