

Section 1. Section 5, act of July 1, 1937 (P. L. 2461), entitled "An act providing for the qualifications, examination, appointment, term of office, and removal of Anthracite Mine Inspectors; conferring powers and imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board, the Department of Mines, and the courts; and imposing penalties," is amended to read:

Section 5, act of July 1, 1937, P. L. 2461, amended.

Section 5. The manuscripts and all other papers of the applicants in the examination, together with the tally sheets and the correct solution of each question as prepared by the board, shall be filed in the Department of [Public Instruction] *Mines and Mineral Industries* for a period of time not less than eight (8) years. The board, or at least four members thereof, shall certify to the Governor, and also the Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries, the names and percentages of all successful applicants who are properly qualified under the provisions of this act to fill the office of anthracite mine inspector. A certificate of qualification shall be issued to each successful applicant. A certificate so issued shall remain in force for a period of four years only, unless the holder thereof has received an appointment as anthracite mine inspector, and has served as such for a period of four (4) years, in which case the certificate shall become permanent.

Department of Mines and Mineral Industries.

Certificate of qualification.

Certificate for four years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

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

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 430

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 31, 1923 (P. L. 481), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of examiners to examine applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, and fire bosses in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications; defining the powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of such examiners; authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the district in which boards of examiners shall hold examinations, and to designate the boards before whom applicants in the various inspection districts shall appear; providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification to successful applicants; fixing the fees to be paid by applicants, and providing for their disposition; forbidding the employment of unqualified persons as mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, and fire bosses; providing a penalty for forging of making false statements regarding certificates," establishing a period of time during which certain records must be kept.

Bituminous coal  
mines.

Section 9, act of  
May 31, 1923,  
P. L. 481,  
amended.

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

Section 1. Section 9, act of May 31, 1923 (P. L. 481), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of examiners to examine applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, and fire bosses in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications; defining the powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of such examiners; authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the district in which boards of examiners shall hold examinations, and to designate the boards before whom applicants in the various inspection districts shall appear; providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification to successful applicants; fixing the fees to be paid by applicants, and providing for their disposition; forbidding the employment of unqualified persons as mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, and fire bosses; providing a penalty for forging or making false statements regarding certificates," is amended to read:

Papers to be  
filed.

Section 9. Each examining board shall send to the Chief of the Department of Mines the answers and all other papers of the applicants, together with the tally sheets, and a list of the questions and answers as prepared by the committee of six, which shall be filed *for a period of time not less than eight years* in the Department of Mines as public documents.

Act effective  
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 431

AN ACT

Requiring that notice of any prior or contemporaneous \*severance of coal or the right of surface support from the surface be set forth in a certain manner in every deed, agreement of sale, title insurance policy, or other instrument in writing, which sells, conveys, transfers, releases, quitclaims, or agrees to sell, convey, transfer, release, or quitclaim, or insures or agrees to insure title to the surface of land, and providing for the effect upon the vendor, grantor, transferor, releasor or person who quitclaims or insures title or agrees to do any of the foregoing, for noncompliance therewith.

\* "severance" in original