

The control, as far as practicable, of the appropriation or use of surface and underground waters of the State, and the control of the construction and repairs of reservoirs, dams and waterway obstructions.

The investigation and recommendation of plans and policies for the protection of the waterfront and waterways of the State against erosion.

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BUREAU OF MINES

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Chief Mine Engineer:
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District Mine Inspectors:
Frank T. Powers Frostburg
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The Bureau of Mines, now a separate unit in the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources, was created in the State Board of Labor and Statistics by the General Assembly of 1922. The Chief Mine Engineer was appointed by the Governor from a list of eligibles prepared by the State Employment Commissioner. The Act became effective October 1, 1922.

The Act makes provision for the inspection, sanitation, ventilation and safeguarding of all the operations connected with mining. Provision is also made for the weighing of all coal mined in the State.

There was created by this Act in the Bureau of Mines a State Mine Examining Board with powers to examine and pass upon the qualifications of applicants for certificates of competency as mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, and fire bosses. Twenty-two examinations have been held at Frostburg, Maryland.

It is also the duty of the Bureau of Mines, by authority vested under Chapter 349, Session of 1937, to inspect and test all scales of dealers selling solid fuel, outside of the City of Baltimore, and to place thereon a seal of accuracy, and to license all weighmasters weighing solid fuel.

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DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

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