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The Bureau of Mines 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 was prepared by a special commission appointed by the Governor and supersedes the several local laws which governed mining operations in this State prior to the enactment of this law.

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.

It is the duty of the Chief Mine Engineer to enforce all provisions of the Act. He is given the authority to make and enforce necessary rules and regulations in connection with the enforcement of the Act and the operation of the mines. After hearings had been held in Frostburg and Westernport between the Chief Mine Engineer and operators and miners, such regulations were issued and became effective March 13, 1929, and have been in force since that date. (Ch. 307, 1922.)

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. Fifteen examinations have been held at Frostburg, Maryland. The personnel of the Mine Examining Board is as follows:

B. H. McCrackin, Frostburg, Md.; representing Maryland Coal Operators.

Lawrence Dunn, Midland, Md.; representing Maryland Coal Miners.

John J. Rutledge, Chairman Ex-officio; representing State of Maryland.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE EMPLOYMENT AND REGISTRATION

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The Governor, without Senate confirmation, appoints one State Employment Commissioner for a term of six years from October 1, 1931. The other members of the staff of the Commissioner are in the classified service.

The Merit System Law of Maryland (Article 64-A, page 2160, Annotated Code of Maryland—Bagby) creating the State Employment