

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

George O. Tarleton, Frostburg, Md., representing Maryland Coal Operators.

Stephen L. Cesnick, Lord, Md., representing Maryland Coal Miners.  
John J. Rutledge, Chairman Ex-officio, representing the State of 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**

Chapter 508—Acts of 1941.

Director, R. V. Truitt, Solomons Island, Maryland

Commission:

Dr. Lloyd M. Bertholf, Western Maryland College.....	1948.....	Westminster, Md.
Dr. Julian D. Corrington Washington College.....	1947.....	Chestertown, Md.
Dr. Ernest N. Cory, University of Maryland.....	1945.....	College Park, Md.
Dr. B. H. Willier, Johns Hopkins University.....	1944.....	Baltimore, Md.
Harold R. Bassett.....	1946.....	Crisfield

The Department of Research and Education was created to function as a fact gathering and fact disseminating agency in the promotion of conservation work in Maryland, and to carry on the functions of the Weather Service. Supervision of the Department is vested in a Commission of Research and Education consisting of five members appointed by the Governor from among the citizens of the State, each of whom must have either special training in or extensive experience with natural resources. The members are appointed for terms of five years with overlapping tenure of office.

The members of the Commission select their Chairman and appoint the Director of the Department and such staff members as may be necessary. All appointed personnel are selected according to the Merit System Law.

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