

direct, in any mining operation or mining investment in this or in any contiguous State.

SEC. 21. The Bureau shall be provided such office and such branch offices for its district inspectors, with such furniture, equipment, records, books, blanks, supplies, technical instruments, textbooks and facilities as the Governor, upon recommendation of the Chief Mine Engineer, approved by the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, may allow and as may from time to time be provided for by appropriation or other law. All such equipment, supplies and other property shall be the property of the State and remain with and for the use of the Bureau. The Chief Mine Engineer shall also be provided with such clerical help, agents, experts and other employees as the Governor may allow and as may from time to time be provided for by appropriation or other law; such employees to be appointed from lists of eligibles previously prepared and certified from for such appointment by the State Employment Commission.

CHAPTER II—*Duties of Bureau and Chief Mine Engineer.*

SEC. 22. The Bureau shall supervise the execution and enforcement of all laws enacted for the health and safety of persons and protection and conservation of property within, about, or in connection with bituminous coal mines or strip-pings in this State, and for that purpose shall make, publish and enforce necessary rules and regulations after due notice given. The duty heretofore imposed upon the Commission by the third paragraph of Section 2 of this Article to collect information in regard to the mineral products and the output of mines of this State, is hereby limited to the Bureau.

SEC. 23. The Bureau shall compile, publish and distribute to persons interested the mining laws and rules and regulations pertaining thereto. The Bureau shall carefully keep a record of all inspections and investigations, and copies of all official communications and records of all work done; and preserve all reports, statistics and information received relating to the development of coal or other mining or to the enforcement of this Act.

SEC. 24. The Bureau shall annually, to the 31st day of December in each year, prepare, publish and distribute a report showing the development of mining throughout the State, setting forth statistical and operative facts, with information