

during the year, with the name, special occupation and service in which engaged at the particular time, of any person injured or killed, the mine, and the nature and cause of the accident; together with recommendations tending to prevent similar accidents.

TITLE III—EXAMINING BOARD.

CHAPTER V—*Creation, Duties and Powers.*

SEC. 35. Upon the recommendation of the Chief Mine Engineer, the Governor shall appoint two persons, one a miner and the other an operator, who with the Chief Mine Engineer shall constitute an Examining Board, of which the Chief Mine Engineer shall be chairman, ex officio. Each of such persons shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Maryland, not less than thirty years of age, shall have had not less than five years' practical experience in the coal mining industry immediately preceding his appointment, and shall be a man of integrity, known intelligence and knowledge of his occupation. Such members shall remain in office until upon like recommendation their successors or any of them are appointed and qualified. Before entering upon their duties each of the members of such Examining Board shall take and subscribe the oath provided by the Constitution. Such Examining Board shall be provided such office room, meeting space, equipment, stenographic and other assistance, supplies and facilities as may be approved by the Governor. Stenographic help and other employees of the Board shall be selected in accordance with the rules of the State Employment Commission. Each of such associate members shall be paid for each day of services rendered as member, a salary of six dollars, together with necessary traveling expenses, not exceeding two hundred dollars in any year for such expenses.

SEC. 36. The Examining Board shall meet at such places as it may select, convenient for applicants for examination, as soon as possible after their appointment, and annually thereafter; and at need upon call of their chairman in special meetings for the purpose of preparing for or conducting examinations, not more frequently than twice in any year; provided, that such Examining Board may not sit for examination longer than four days at any meeting. At least thirty days' notice of any meeting for examination shall be given by posters placed