

extent of the experience therein; and shall pay an examination fee of five dollars to the State.

(b) Applicants for second-class or assistant mine foreman certificates of competency shall produce evidence satisfactory to the Examining Board that they are residents of Maryland, at least twenty-four years of age, and shall furnish a verified history of their experience in mining employments, showing in details the several mines in which they have worked, their location, the particular occupations followed therein during a period of at least five years; and shall pay an examination fee of one dollar to the State.

(c) Applicants for fire-boss certificates of competency shall produce evidence satisfactory to the Examining Board that they are residents of Maryland, at least twenty-one years of age, and shall furnish a verified history of their experience in mining employments, showing in detail the several mines in which they have worked, their location, the particular employments followed therein during a period of at least one year, and particularly their knowledge of gaseous mines and extent of experience therein; and shall pay an examination fee of three dollars to the State.

SEC. 40. Each successful applicant shall upon paying a certificate fee of one dollar to the State be entitled to a certificate of competency, to be signed by the Examining Board. Such certificate shall state the name, age and residence of the person certified, the position for which qualified, and his experience; and upon such certificate shall be mounted a photograph of the holder to be furnished by himself across which shall be impressed the seal of the Examining Board. No certificate shall be transferable. In case of loss or destruction of a certificate, the Examining Board upon being satisfied thereof shall supply a copy of such certificate to the person losing the same, upon payment to the State of a fee of fifty cents.

SEC. 41. Any person or persons who shall forge or counterfeit a certificate of competency, or knowingly make or cause to be made any false statement in any certificate under this Act, or any official copy of same, or shall urge others to do so, or shall use any such forged or false certificate, or any official copy of such, or shall knowingly make, give, alter or produce, or make use of any false declaration, representation or statement in any certificate or copy thereof or to obtain any certificate, or any document containing the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.