

well shall upon abandonment of any existing well or test hole so notify the Department and shall effectively seal and fill such wells and test holes in accordance with the rules and regulations of said Department.

28. No owner of a well, whether a pumping well or a flowing well, shall discharge from the well or permit the discharge from the well of water that is allowed to run to waste and not put to useful service.

29. Any person who has been in responsible charge of any well drilling for a period of three years prior to July 1, 1945 may within ninety days thereafter procure a license as a well driller without examination upon application and payment of the license fee herein required.

30. The Department may license without examination, upon payment of the required fee, applicants who are duly licensed under the laws of any other State having requirements deemed by said Department at least equivalent to those of this State and which State has reciprocal provisions as to persons licensed by this State.

31. Every license issued under the authority granted by this sub-title, unless sooner revoked, shall expire on the thirtieth of June next following the date of issuance of such license.

32. A license once issued under this sub-title may be renewed at any time within one year from the date of its expiration on application and the payment of the renewal fee herein specified and shall expire on the thirtieth of June next following the date of issuance of such license.

33. The fees charged under this sub-title by the Department for a license and for the renewal of a license shall be \$5.00.

34. The Department shall have the power to make such inspections and take such samples as it deems necessary to enable it properly to supervise the construction, repair, maintenance and abandonment of wells throughout the State.

35. All money received by and on behalf of the Department under the terms and provisions of this sub-title shall be paid into the State Treasury. The expenses incurred in giving effect to the provisions of this sub-title shall be duly appropriated in the State Budget.

36. For the purpose of this sub-title, the following words and phrases are herewith defined:

A "well" is any excavation whether drilled, bored, cored, or dug, fifty or more feet deep for water, gas, or oil, or in explora-