istration or either of them; or the distribution of merchandise provided by either of them within such municipality or district; and to pay such rent for said premises and such other moneys as may in the judgment of the governing body of said county, city, borough, township, poor district, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district be necessary for carrying on the said business.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall be in force immediately upon its final enactment.

Repeal.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 8

AN ACT

To amend sections three hundred eleven, three hundred eighteen, and three hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled 'An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto,' as amended; further amplifying the powers of the retirement board in counties of the second class; increasing the contributions of such counties, county poor districts, and employes; and restricting rights to retire for disability in certain cases.

Counties of the second class.

Sections 311, 318 and 321, act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1278), as amended by act of May 22, 1933 (P. L. 840), further amended.

County employe defined.

Powers of Retirement Board. Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections three hundred eleven, three hundred eighteen, and three hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), are hereby further amended to read, as follows:

Section 311. "County Employe" Defined.—A county employe, for the purpose of this subdivision of this act, is any person employed by the county or by the county poor district at a wage or salary payable at stated intervals; that is to say, semi-monthly, monthly, quarterly, or annually. The term may, at the option of the Retirement Board, include any person elected by the vote of the people. In all cases of doubt, the Retirement

Board shall determine who is an employe within the

meaning of this act.

Section 318. Payment by Employes.—Each county employe shall, each month, pay into the retirement fund [three] five per centum of the amount received by him or her as salary or wages from the county or the county poor district during the preceding calendar month. In no event, however, paying at a rate greater than [eight] ten dollars [(\$8.00)] (\$10.00) a month. Such amount To be collected by the county treasurer, and by him treasurer. paid into the retirement fund. No employe shall be Penalty for entitled to a retirement allowance who does not make failure to pay. the monthly payment herein required.

Section 321. Exception in Favor of Persons Totally and Permanently Disabled.—Any present employe who has been in the county or county poor district employ for a period of not less than fifteen years shall be entitled to a retirement allowance if he or she becomes totally and permanently disabled, even though such em-

ploye has not reached the age of sixty years.

Any employe entering the employment of the county or the county poor district after the effective date of this act who shall be employed for a period of not less than twenty years shall be entitled to a retirement allowance if he or she becomes totally and permanently disabled, even though such employe has not reached the age of sixty years.

Proof of total and permanent disability shall be by proof of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians of the county, designated by the board, to the effect that such employe is totally and permanently disabled from performing the duties of his or her position or office.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first when effective. day of the month next following its final enactment.

Payment by

Exceptions.

Approved—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 9

AN ACT

To further amend section five hundred and thirty-one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; pro-