

Salaries of councilmen.

Section 2. Councilmen of cities of the second class of this Commonwealth shall receive for their services during their term of service salaries, payable in monthly installments, not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum. Councils shall, by the ordinance fixing such salaries, provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committee.

Assessment and retention of fines for absence of councilmen from meetings.

Section 4 of Article XIV, act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, repealed.

Section 3. Section four of Article XIV of the act, approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," and its amendments, is hereby repealed.

Act of April 7, 1927, P. L. 163, repealed.

The act, approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 163), entitled "An act authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities, and providing the maximum amount thereof," is hereby repealed.

Applicability of act.

Section 4. This act shall be applicable to all of the officers named herein who shall begin a term of office on or after the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of December, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 457

AN ACT

To further amend section thirteen of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1625), entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the third class; and imposing certain charges on counties," by extending and further regulating such retirement systems.

Retirement: Third class counties.

Section 13, act of June 4, 1937, P. L. 1625, as last amended by act of May 27, 1948, P. L. 749, further amended.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section thirteen of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1625), entitled "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the third class; and imposing certain charges on counties," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-

seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 749), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 13. *Involuntary Retirement Allowances; Voluntary Retirement Allowances After Twenty-five Years of Service.*—Should a contributor be discontinued from service not voluntarily, or an elected county officer complete his term of office and discontinue service after having completed ten years of total service *or voluntarily after having completed twenty-five (25) years of total service*, but before reaching superannuation retirement age, he shall be paid as he may elect, as follows: (a) The full amount of the accumulated deduction standing to his credit in the members' annuity reserve account; or (b) a member's annuity of equivalent actuarial value to his accumulated deductions standing to his credit in the members' annuity reserve account, and in addition a county annuity having a value equal to the present value of a county annuity beginning at superannuation retirement age, but based on the period of service up to the date of discontinuance from service and not on the period of service required to reach superannuation retirement age. The same options shall be available to beneficiaries in case of involuntary retirement as provided herein in the case of superannuation retirement.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of December, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 458

AN ACT

Vesting and confirming in cities of the second class all right, title and interest of the Commonwealth in certain streets, lanes and alleys situate within such cities.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Cities of second class.

Section 1. The General Assembly hereby finds as a fact that (a) the Commonwealth has laid out certain streets, lanes and alleys which are presently or may hereafter become situate within the corporate limits of cities of the second class, (b) that by virtue of sundry acts of Assembly providing for the erection of boroughs, the incorporation of cities and the annexation by cities, cities of the second class have acquired the interests of the Commonwealth in such streets, lanes and alleys which are not being maintained by the Commonwealth,

Findings of fact of General Assembly with respect to certain streets, lanes and alleys situate within such cities.