

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 355

AN ACT

To add subsection (d) to section 4 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by authorizing pension boards of cities of the second class to make annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by the beneficiaries.

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

Pensions—cities of 2nd class.

Section 1. Section 4 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," as amended by the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1091), is hereby amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new subsection to read as follows:

Section 4, act of May 28, 1915, P. L. 596, as amended by act of July 19, 1951, P. L. 1091, further amended by adding, at end thereof, a new subsection (d).

Section 4. • • •

Amount of pension.

(d) *The pension board of any city of the second class is hereby authorized to establish a program whereby any beneficiary under the pension fund, upon payment into the fund of the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), with accrued simple interest at three per centum (3%) per annum from August 1, 1953, until the date it is paid, if paid after August 15, 1953, but with no interest if paid on or before August 15, 1953, shall be entitled to receive from the fund, annually and for life, in addition to his regular pension as determined as of the date of his retirement from service in the city, an additional annuity, pro-rated on a monthly basis, as a one-twelfth addition to the monthly payments due on his regular pension, sufficient in amount so that the total monthly payments received by him for regular pension and additional annuity combined shall equal the amount of the regular pension which he would have been entitled to receive if he had retired from service in the city and as of August 1, 1953, and having earned for the past five (5) years the average rate of pay received during the*

Pension boards of such cities authorized to make annuity payments to beneficiaries in addition to pension payments upon contributions by beneficiaries.

last five (5) years of his actual employment. Such additional annuity payments shall begin on the date on which the regular monthly pension payment is next due after such contribution and interest have been paid.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 356

AN ACT

To further amend subsection (f) of section 230 of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 533), entitled "An act relating to mental health, including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by providing for the care of mental defectives and epileptics at the Selinsgrove State School.

"The Mental Health Act of 1951."

Subsection (f) of section 230, act of June 12, 1951, P. L. 533, as amended by act of January 14, 1952, P. L. 2053, further amended.

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

Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 230 of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 533), entitled "An act relating to mental health, including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," as amended by the act, approved the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws 2053), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 230. Purposes of State Institutions.—

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(f) [The Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics shall be devoted exclusively to the care of epileptics.] *The Selinsgrove State School shall be devoted to the care of mental defectives of all ages, as well as to the care of epileptics.*

APPROVED—The 21st day of August, A. D. 1953.

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