

## No. 57

## AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing cities to increase allowances paid out of the police pension fund after the termination of the services of the contributors.

The Third Class  
City Code.

Act of June 23,  
1931, P. L. 932,  
reenacted and  
amended June  
28, 1951, P. L.  
662, amended by  
adding a new  
section 4303.1.

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

Section 1. The act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), is amended by adding, after section 4303, a new section to read:

*Section 4303.1. Increase of Allowances After Retirement.—Any city may, at any time, at its discretion, upon the recommendation of the persons having custody and management of the police pension fund, increase the allowances of persons receiving allowances of any kind from the police pension fund by reason of and after the termination of the services of any member of said fund. Such increases shall be in conformity with a uniform scale, but the total of any such allowances shall not at any time exceed one-half of the current salary being paid patrolmen of the highest pay grade.*

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 58

## AN ACT

Amending the act of July 24, 1941 (P. L. 490), entitled "An act relating to acknowledgments of written instruments, and to make uniform the law with relation thereto," deleting the reference to "Philippine Islands," the reference to "homestead," and the requirement that certain acknowledgments taken without the State be authenticated.

Uniform  
Acknowledg-  
ment Act.

Subsection (2),  
section 9, act of  
July 24, 1941,  
P. L. 490,  
amended June  
21, 1947, P. L.  
855, further  
amended.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 9, act of July 24, 1941 (P. L. 490), entitled "An act relating to acknowledgments of written instruments, and to make uniform

the law with relation thereto," amended June 21, 1947 (P. L. 855), is amended to read:

Section 9. Authentication of Acknowledgments.—

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(2) If the acknowledgment is taken without this State, but in the United States, a territory or insular possession of the United States *or* the District of Columbia [or the Philippine Islands], *no authentication shall be necessary if the official before whom the acknowledgment is taken affixes his official seal to the instrument so acknowledged otherwise* the certificate shall be authenticated by a certificate as to the official character of such officer, executed, (1) if the acknowledgment is taken by a clerk or deputy clerk of a court, by the presiding judge of the court, or, (2) if the acknowledgment is taken by some other authorized officer, by the official having custody of the official record of the election, appointment or commission of the officer taking such acknowledgment.

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\*Section 2. Section 10 of the act is amended to read:

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act amended.

Section 10. Acknowledgments under Laws of other States.—Notwithstanding any provision of this act contained, the acknowledgment of any instrument without this State in compliance with the manner and form prescribed by the laws of the place of its execution, if in a state, a territory or insular possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, [or in the Philippine Islands,] verified by the official seal of the officer before whom it is acknowledged [and] *or* authenticated, in the manner provided by section 9, subsection (2) hereof, shall have the same effect as an acknowledgment in the manner and form prescribed by the laws of this State for instruments executed within the State [(except where the instrument is a deed by which a resident of this State purports to convey his homestead in this State, and the deed is not additionally acknowledged in the form prescribed by the law of this State for the validity of a conveyance of a homestead)].

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

\* "Section 10" omitted in original.