

ing to the secretary of the association, any shareholder of the surviving association shall be entitled to receive forthwith a copy of the proposed plan of merger.

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APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 201

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 22, 1953 (P. L. 1344), entitled "An act relating to marriage; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating the issuance of marriage licenses.

The Marriage Law.

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

Clause (e), section 5, act of August 22, 1953, P. L. 1344, amended.

Section 1. Clause (e) of section 5, act of August 22, 1953 (P. L. 1344), known as "The Marriage Law," is amended to read:

Section 5. Restrictions on the Issue of Marriage License.—No license to marry shall be issued by any clerk of the orphans' court:

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(e) If either of the applicants is [an epileptic, or is] or has been, within five years preceding the time of the application, an inmate of an institution for [epileptics] weakminded, insane, or persons of unsound mind, unless a judge of the orphans' court shall decide that it is for the best interest of such applicant and the general public to issue the license, and shall authorize the clerk of the orphans' court to issue the license.

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APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 202

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," fixing the minimum requirements necessary to entitle contributors to the police pension fund to retire; further regulating appropriations to the fund and the payment of increments upon retirement.

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

The Third Class City Code.

Section 1. Section 4302, 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 to read:

Section 4302, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, reenacted and amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 662, further amended.

Section 4302. Retirement; Final Discharge.—Such ordinance shall prescribe a minimum period of continuous service, not less than twenty years, and, when any minimum age is prescribed, a minimum age of fifty years, after which members of the force may retire from active duty, and such members as are retired shall be subject to service, from time to time, as a police reserve until unfitted for such service, when they may be finally retired by reason of age or disability.

Section 2. Clause (1) of subsection (b) of section 4303 of the act, amended January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2105), is amended to read:

Clause (1), subsection (b), section 4303 of the act, amended January 18, 1952, P. L. 2105, further amended.

Section 4303. Allowances and Service Increments.—

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(1) Service increment shall be the sum obtained by computing the number of whole years after having served the minimum required by [ordinance] *this act* during which a contributor has been employed by such city and paid out of the city treasury and multiplying the said number of years so computed by an amount equal to one-fortieth of the retirement allowance which has become payable to such contributor in accordance with the provisions of this act. In computing the service increment, no employment after the contributor has reached the age of sixty-five years shall be included, and no service increment shall be paid in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month.

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Section 3. Section 4305 of the act, amended December 13, 1955 (P. L. 853), is amended to read:

Section 4305 of the act, amended December 13, 1955, P. L. 853, further amended.

Section 4305. Payments to Pension Funds by City.—There shall be paid annually to the organization or association, constituting and having in charge the distribution of police pension funds in every city, a sum of money sufficient to meet the requirements of and to maintain such police pension fund which sum in no year shall be less than one-half of one per centum [ , nor more than two per centum ] of all city taxes levied by the city, other than taxes levied to pay interest on or extinguish the debt of the city or any part thereof.

Section 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 1958.

Effective date.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER