

No. 32

AN ACT

HB 662

Amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P.L.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," providing for increases in the pensions of certain beneficiaries.

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

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 4, act of May 28, 1915 (P.L.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," amended June 12, 1969 (P.L.76), is amended to read:

Section 4. * * *

(c) Any employe who is a member of the pension fund on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and who shall retire or be pensioned prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and whose average salary for the last five years of his or her employment by the city has been two hundred dollars a month or more but less than two hundred and fifty dollars per month, shall have his or her pension computed on fifty-five per centum of his or her average salary during the aforesaid five-year period of time and shall be paid an additional sum of forty-seven dollars per month. Any employe who is a member of the pension fund on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and who shall retire or be pensioned prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, whose average salary during the last five years of his or her employment with the said city has been two hundred and fifty dollars per month or more, shall receive a pension of not less than one hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents per month and shall be paid an additional sum of forty-seven dollars per month. Any employe who is a member of the pension fund on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and who shall retire or be pensioned then or thereafter, and whose average salary for the last five years of his or her employment by the said city has been less than two hundred and fifty dollars per month, shall have his or her pension computed on sixty per centum of his or her average salary during the aforesaid five-year period of time, but in no event shall he or she receive a pension of less than one hundred thirty dollars per month. Any employe who is a member of the pension fund on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and who shall retire or be pensioned then or thereafter, and whose average salary for the last five years of his or her employment by the said city has been two hundred and fifty dollars or

more per month, shall have his or her pension computed on fifty-five per centum of his or her average salary during the aforesaid five-year period of time. Any employe who is a member of the pension fund on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and who shall retire and be pensioned then or thereafter, and whose average salary for the last five years of his or her employment with the said city has been two hundred and fifty dollars or more per month, shall receive a pension of not less than one hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents per month. *An employe who retired or was pensioned on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and who receives a pension of two hundred seventy-five dollars or less a month, shall be paid an additional sum of fifteen dollars per month.* In the event of the death of any person receiving a pension under this act, there shall be paid to such person or persons as he or she shall have designated in writing and filed with the board of pensions as his or her beneficiary or to his or her estate a lump sum representing the difference, if any, between the total contributions paid into the pension fund by him or her as an employe and the total pension payments received by him or her during his or her lifetime but such lump sum shall be paid only when such total contributions exceed the total pension payments made.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and the increased payments shall be applicable to payments on and after January 1, 1972.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of March, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 32.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "C" and "T".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.