

the State of New Jersey," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:—

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania *and two citizens of the Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor* are hereby constituted a commission to act in conjunction with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey as a joint commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

Pennsylvania  
Commission.

Two citizens to be  
appointed by Gov-  
ernor.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 112.

### AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred seventy-three), entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement," as amended; by changing the conditions under which said employes can be retired, and the procedure therein, changing the pension period, and defining the term "State employe" to include officers and employes in the legislative and executive branches of the State Government and of State institutions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred seventy-three), entitled "An act to provide for retirement of State employes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement," which, as amended by an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred fifty-nine), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for retirement of State employes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement,' approved the fourteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine

Retirement of  
State employes.

hundred and fifteen, so as to extend the operation thereof to all employes in penitentiaries and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth, as well as those more directly in the service thereof," reads as follows:—

Section 1, act of June 14, 1915 (P. L. 973), as amended by section 1, act of June 7, 1917 (P. L. 559), cited for amendment.

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter, whenever the Governor is of opinion, *based upon satisfactory medical evidence*, that a State employe is, *by reason of physical or mental disability, permanently* incapacitated for performing his regular official duties, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, he shall notify said employe of his opinion, *giving the reasons therefor*; and if the said employe shall resign within thirty days after such notice, and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty-five years or more, or who shall have reached the age of sixty-five years, and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty years *or more*; and shall hold himself in readiness to perform special duties, in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do, after his honorable retirement from office by resignation, he shall receive during the remainder of his life, or during the continuance of such disability or incapacity, one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service. The term 'State employe,' as used in this act, shall apply to all employes in penitentiaries, reformatories, and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth, *as well as those more directly in the service thereof*," is hereby further amended to read as follows:—

Action by Governor.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter, whenever the Governor is of the opinion that a State employe is incapacitated for performing his regular official duties, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, he shall notify said employe of his opinion; and if the said employe shall resign within thirty days after such notice, and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty-five years or more, or who shall have reached the age of sixty-five years and shall have served in office as such a State employe for twenty years, and shall hold himself in readiness to perform special duties, in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do, after his honorable retirement from office by resignation, he shall receive during the remainder of his life or during the continuance of such disability or incapacity, one-half of the salary which he would have received had he remained in active service. The term "State employe," as used in this act, shall mean all officers and employes of the executive and legislative branches of the State Government, including officers and employes of the Department of Public Instruction who at the time of retirement are not contributors to

Resignation.

Period of service.

Half pay.

"State employe" defined.

*the State Teachers' Retirement Fund and entitled to retirement in accordance therewith. The term shall also apply to all officers and employes in penitentiaries, reformatories, and other institutions operated by the Commonwealth.*

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 113.

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of article two of chapter twelve of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs," which reads as follows:—

Boroughs.

Actions or judgments against.

"Section 2. Any taxpayer of any borough may inquire into the validity of any judgment, or defend the borough in any suit or judgment, upon filing a petition with the court of common pleas of the county in which such suit is pending or judgment exists, accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the borough in such suit or judgment. Whenever it is deemed necessary, the court may order such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties, to be approved by court, to save, harmless, the borough, from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

Section 2, article 2, chapter 12, act of May 14, 1915 (P. L. 312), cited for amendment.

Section 2. Any taxpayer of any borough may inquire into the validity of any judgment, or defend the borough in any suit or judgment, upon filing a petition with the court of common pleas of the county in which such suit is pending or judgment exists, accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the borough in such suit or judgment. Whenever it is deemed necessary, the court may order such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties, to be approved by court, to save the borough harmless from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition. *When such intervention shall have taken place, such taxpayer shall be deemed a party to the record, and no settlement of any suit or judgment,*

Defense by taxpayers.

Affidavit.

Bond.

Settlement.