

creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. A state employes' retirement association is hereby organized, the membership of which shall consist of all State employes, as defined in paragraph six of section one of this act, who, by written application to the Retirement Board, shall, either as an original member or a new member, elect to be covered by the retirement system. Any State employe who [first] becomes a State employe subsequent to the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred twenty-four, shall during the first [six] *twelve* months of employment as a State employe, have the option of membership, but after the first [six] *twelve* months of such employment as a State employe membership as a new member shall be compulsory.

Employes' retirement association.

When membership compulsory.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 108.

AN ACT

To amend paragraph four of section six of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by imposing certain duties upon recipients of state annuities thereunder.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That paragraph four of section six of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and con-

State employes' retirement system.

Paragraph 4, section 6 of act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), amended.

tributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Manner of payment.

Section 6. (4) All payments from the funds created by this act shall be made by the State Treasurer only, upon warrant signed by the chairman of the Retirement Board and countersigned by the secretary of the Retirement Board; and no warrant shall be drawn except by order of the Retirement Board, duly entered in the record of its proceedings.

Proviso

*Provided, That no warrant shall be signed by the chairman of the Retirement Board for any State annuity granted under any of the provisions of this act, unless the contributor entitled to the annuity shall during his or her lifetime hold himself or herself in readiness to advise and consult with his or her successor or associates and to perform such duties as he or she shall be called upon to perform of a character similar to those which he or she performed at the time of retirement, as shall be reasonable in view of his or her physical condition, residence, and occupation.*

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GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 109.

AN ACT

To further amend clause seven of section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and forty-three), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

Public schools.

Employes' retirement system.

Clause 7, section 1, act of July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That clause seven of section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and forty-three), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a Retirement Board