

ensuing weeks or months during which he is willing to be assigned to work in other judicial districts.

APPROVED—The 22d day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 30

AN ACT

To amend article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," providing the procedure for changing the corporate title of any such city.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That article one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," is hereby amended by adding thereto section four, to read as follows:

Cities of the third class.

Article I of act of June 27, 1913 (P. L. 568), amended.

*Section 4. Whenever the council of any city of the third class shall by resolution decide to change the corporate title of such city, it shall present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such city is situate, petitioning such court to change the corporate title thereof in accordance with the resolution, a certified copy of which shall be attached to such petition.*

Change of corporate title.

*Upon the presentation of such petition, the said court shall fix a day for a hearing thereof and shall direct that notice of such hearing be published for such time and in such manner as to the court may seem proper. At such hearing the court shall hear the testimony and argument of persons both for and against the change of the corporate title of such city and, if convinced that the corporate title of such city should be changed as prayed for in the petition of the council of said city, shall enter upon the proceedings its order and decree changing the corporate title of such city in accordance with the resolution of the council thereof. If the said court should not be convinced that such corporate title should be changed, the petition shall be dismissed.*

Hearing.

Certified copy of  
decree to be filed  
and recorded.

*Upon the filing of a certified copy of the decree of said court, changing the corporate name of any such city, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the recording thereof in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county wherein such city is situate, the corporate title of said city shall thereafter be as set forth in said decree.*

Not to affect ac-  
crued rights or lia-  
bilities.

*No change in the corporate title of any city of the third class shall in any way affect any liabilities incurred, rights accrued or vested obligations issued or contracted or any suits or prosecutions pending or instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punish any offense committed prior to such change.*

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JOHN S. FISHER

No. 31

AN ACT

To amend section three, paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred 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," as amended, by extending the time for a "present employe," as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system.

Public school em-  
ployes' retirement  
system.

Section 3, para-  
graph 1, of act of  
July 18, 1917 (P.  
L. 1043), as  
amended by the  
act of June 29,  
1923 (P. L. 935),  
further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three, paragraph one, of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred 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," as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and thirty-five), entitled "An act to