

No. 97

AN ACT

To amend paragraph seventeen of section one 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 further defining "final salary."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That paragraph seventeen of section one 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," is hereby amended to read as follows:

17. "Final Salary" shall mean the average annual salary earnable by a contributor as a State employe for the five years of service immediately preceding retirement, *except that, at the member's option, the salary earnable by a contributor as a State employe for the years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, and June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four, shall not be included in determining such "final salary."*

Section 2. This act shall be effective upon its passage, and approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

State employes' retirement system.

Paragraph 17, section 1, act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), amended.

"Final Salary" further defined.