

association, society, order, foundation, federation, organization or corporation, such corporation shall be entitled to have its name or title amended by application to the court of common pleas which granted the charter in the manner now provided by law for the amendment of a charter; and a decree granting a change of name of such corporation, where the new name or title has been duly registered as required by law, shall have the effect to validate, confirm and create such association as a corporation in deed and in law with full force and effect, as if said association had originally complied with all the requirements of law as to registration of its proposed name and title.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment. When effective.

APPROVED—The 1st day of April, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 7

AN ACT

Authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, poor districts, school districts, or other municipalities or incorporated districts to rent, lease, and hire, suitable office and warehousing space; and provide suitable accommodations therein, within said districts or municipalities, for distributing funds and merchandise or both by emergency relief boards.

Whereas, Under the rules and regulations of the State Emergency Relief Board, and the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, no provision is made for the payment of rent for suitable office and warehousing space, for the distribution of funds, or merchandise, or both, or for suitable accommodations therein within the various municipalities or incorporated districts within this Commonwealth, and

Whereas, It is necessary that such office and warehousing space and accommodation be provided; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for any county, city, borough, township, poor district, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth, within the territorial limits of such county, city, borough, township, poor district, school district or other municipality or incorporated district to lease such premises for suitable office and warehouse space; and to provide suitable accommodations therein, for conducting and carrying on the business of distributing funds allocated to such municipality or district through the State Emergency Relief Board or the Federal Emergency Relief Admin- Authorizing municipalities or incorporated districts to rent office and warehouse space.

istration or either of them; or the distribution of merchandise provided by either of them within such municipality or district; and to pay such rent for said premises and such other moneys as may in the judgment of the governing body of said county, city, borough, township, poor district, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district be necessary for carrying on the said business.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall be in force immediately upon its final enactment.

Repeal.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 8

AN ACT

To amend sections three hundred eleven, three hundred eighteen, and three hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended; further amplifying the powers of the retirement board in counties of the second class; increasing the contributions of such counties, county poor districts, and employes; and restricting rights to retire for disability in certain cases.

Counties of the second class.

Sections 311, 318 and 321, act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1278), as amended by act of May 22, 1933 (P. L. 840), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections three hundred eleven, three hundred eighteen, and three hundred twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), are hereby further amended to read, as follows:

County employe defined.

Section 311. "County Employe" Defined.—A county employe, for the purpose of this subdivision of this act, is any person employed by the county or by the county poor district at a wage or salary payable at stated intervals; that is to say, semi-monthly, monthly, quarterly, or annually. The term may, at the option of the Retirement Board, include any person elected by the vote of the people. *In all cases of doubt, the Retirement*

Powers of Retirement Board.