# No. 25

# AN ACT

To further amend section seventeen 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," permitting the assignment of rights by members in certain cases.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section seventeen 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 estion 17. act of June 27. 1923 (P. L. 858), as amended by section 9, act of May 14, 1929 (P. L. 1723), further amended. 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," as amended by section nine of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand seven hundred twentythree), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Exemption from Execution.

Section 17. The right of a person to a member's annuity, a State annuity, or retirement allowance, to the return of contributions, any benefit or right accrued or accruing to any person under the provisions of this act. and the moneys in the fund created under this act. are hereby exempt from any State or municipal tax, and exempt from levy and sale, garnishment, attachment, or any other process whatsoever, and shall be unassignable except as in this act specifically otherwise provided, and with the further exception that the assignment of any or all such rights as security for a loan not in excess of three hundred dollars (\$300), the interest on which loan shall not exceed six per centum per annum discounted, by a person to a credit union, now or hereafter organized and incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, the membership of which credit union is limited solely

to officers and employes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall be valid.

APPROVED-The 23d day of April, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

### No. 26

#### AN ACT

Authorizing the exoneration of taxes, assessed or levied, against any property purchased for hospital uses upon which contemplated and intended hospital buildings cannot be erected by reason of a portion of the property having been taken for municipal purposes.

Hospital corporation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever heretofore any hospital corporation shall have purchased property to be used for hospital purposes, and any municipal subdivision of the State, having authority to levy taxes thereupon, shall have prevented the hospital from completing and consummating the erection of hospital buildings in accordance with the intent for which the property was purchased by taking a portion of the property for public use, the said municipal authority, levying or assessing the said tax, shall have power to exonerate all taxes, heretofore assessed or levied against any portion of the said tract, from the date of the ordinance authorizing the taking of the portion taken.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 23d day of April, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

# No. 27

# AN ACT

To amend the title and section three of the act, approved the eight day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand six hundred sixty-seven), entitled 'An act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to acquire all real and personal property included in the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park, in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, from the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association; providing for the control, management, supervision, restoration and improvement thereof; authorizing the commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation therefor,' by transferring the control, management, supervision, restoration and