

so acquired, with interest thereon as aforesaid, then all of such bridges so acquired shall become, and be thereafter, free bridges. Such bridges shall thereafter remain in the charge and be under the control of the Department of Highways, and shall be thereafter maintained and kept in repair and be rebuilt by the Commonwealth in accordance with the laws relating to State highways and bridges; and the State shall take over and succeed to all agreements made with any public service company for the use by the public service company of such bridges. The cost of such reconstruction, maintenance, and repair of said bridges, after the same have been freed, shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of State highways.

Subsequent control.

Agreements with public service companies.

The Secretary of Highways is hereby authorized to adjust, readjust, and fix, from time to time, the amount of tolls and charges on such bridge or bridges as may be acquired under the provisions of this act, for the purpose of causing each such bridge so acquired to bear, as nearly as conditions and traffic will permit, its proportionate share of the aggregate annual revenues to be received by the Commonwealth from toll bridges so acquired, based on the cost thereof.

Secretary of Highways may fix amount of tolls.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 22d day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 102

AN ACT

To amend section fourteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand 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 payment 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, extending the retirement provisions relating to former teachers to those who returned to service only temporarily.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section fourteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand forty-three), entitled "An act establish-

Public school employes' retirement system.

Section 14, act of July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), as amended by act of July 15, 1935 (P. L. 1000), further amended.

ing 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 payment 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 last amended by the act, approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

SUPERANNUATION RETIREMENT.

Section 14. Retirement for superannuation shall be as follows:

Contributing employe 62 years of age.

1. Any contributor who is an employe sixty-two years of age or older may retire for superannuation by filing with the retirement board a written statement, duly attested, setting forth at what time, subsequent to the execution of said application, he or she desires to be retired. Said application shall retire said contributor at the time so specified, or, in the discretion of the retirement board, at the end of the school term in which the time so specified occurs.

Contributor 70 years of age.

2. Each and every contributor who has attained or shall attain the age of seventy years shall be retired by the retirement board, for superannuation, forthwith, or at the end of the school term in which said age of seventy years is attained.

ALLOWANCE ON SUPERANNUATION RETIREMENT

3. On retirement for superannuation, a contributor who is an employe shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of:

Teacher's annuity.

(a) A teacher's annuity, which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his or her accumulated deductions; and

State annuity.

(b) A State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1/160) of his or her final salary for each year of service prior to the age of sixty-two years; and

Further State annuity.

(c) In addition thereto, if a present employe, a further State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1/160) of his or her final salary for each year of prior service, as certified to said present employe in the certificate issued to him or her by the retirement board under the provisions of section ten of this act.

Teacher, principal, supervising principal, or superintendent separated from service prior to July 1, 1919.

4. Any person sixty-two years of age or older who was a class-room teacher, principal, supervising principal, or superintendent in the public schools of Pennsylvania for at least twenty years, and who separated

from school service for any reason prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and who was not thereafter engaged in school service, except temporarily, for not more than one whole school year; or any person who was a class-room teacher, principal, supervising principal, or superintendent in the public schools of Pennsylvania for at least fifteen years, and who separated from school service because of physical or mental disability prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and who still is unable to teach because of such disability, shall receive a State compensation equal to one-eightieth of his or her final salary for each year of school service, but not less than twenty dollars (\$20) per month, if such former teacher shall agree, in writing, and hold himself or herself ready under the direction of the board of school directors, to advise and counsel with school officials, to visit and counsel with new teachers, to act as substitute teacher when able, to examine and report on public school work, to visit pupils' homes in the interests of child welfare, to attend educational conferences and addresses, and to be concerned with other educational work as may be deemed necessary and helpful to community-school interests. The General Assembly shall from time to time appropriate moneys sufficient to make payments under this subsection: Provided, That any teacher who is entitled to receive State compensation hereunder, and who is receiving a retirement allowance under the provisions of a local teachers' retirement system, shall receive from the Commonwealth only the difference between the compensation to which such teacher would otherwise be entitled under the provisions of this subsection and the annual amount received by such teacher from such local teachers' retirement system.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven. When effective.

APPROVED—The 22d day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 103

AN ACT

To amend section seven as amended, sections nine and thirteen, sections fourteen and eighteen as amended, section nineteen, and sections twenty-one and twenty-two as amended, of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,