

No. 508

AN ACT

To amend sections five, six, and twelve of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand fifty), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," by providing for a secretary-treasurer in lieu of a secretary and a vice president of the board; and establishing a method for determining classification of beneficiaries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections five, six, and twelve of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand fifty), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sections 5, 6 and 12, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), amended.

Section 5. The director of the department of public safety shall be the president of said board; the chief clerk of the department of public safety shall be the [secretary] *secretary-treasurer* of said board, for the performance of which services he shall be paid the sum of [fifty] *seventy-five* dollars per month; and the city solicitor shall be the attorney and legal counsel of said board, but shall receive no additional compensation therefor. *The board shall elect from among its members a vice president, who shall serve without compensation and shall perform the duties of the president during his absence.*

Officers.

Section 6. The president shall preside at all meetings of the board. He shall appoint all committees, sign all necessary papers, approved by the board, requiring his signature, and perform such other duties as may be required by his office.

Duties of president.

The [secretary] *secretary-treasurer* shall keep minutes of all meetings of the board, receive and receipt for all payments to the fund, and keep accurate account between the fund and its members. All checks shall be signed by the [secretary] *secretary-treasurer* and counter-signed by the president of the board.

Duties of secretary-treasurer.

Expense account. There is hereby provided an account for the [secretary] *secretary-treasurer* to meet the small expenditures as may arise by the meetings of the board. The [secretary] *secretary-treasurer* shall be responsible for the proper disposition of such account.

Meetings of board. The board shall hold regular monthly meetings at a time and place to be fixed by the board. Special meetings of the board shall be called by the president whenever he deems it necessary, or upon written request of seven members of the board or twenty-one members or beneficiaries of the fund.

Classification and monthly payments. Section 12. Beneficiaries under said fund shall be rated and classified, and shall be entitled to receive from the fund, per month, the amounts indicated in the following table, to wit:

	Classification	Composed of	Monthly Payments
I.	Chief	Bureau of Fire	\$150.00
	Superintendent	Bureau of Electricity	
II.	Deputy Chiefs	Bureau of Fire	\$125.00
	Deputy Superintendents	Bureau of Electricity	
III.	Battalion Chiefs	Bureau of Fire	\$105.00
	Chief Inspectors	Division of Fire Prevention	
	Chief Wiring Inspectors	Bureau of Electricity	
IV.	Training School Instructors	Bureau of Fire	\$97.50
V.	Captains	Bureau of Fire	\$95.00
	Assistant Engineers	Bureau of Electricity	
	Supervisors of Construction	Bureau of Electricity	
	Fire Alarm Operators	Bureau of Electricity	
VI.	Lieutenants	Bureau of Fire	\$90.00
	Engineers	Bureau of Fire	
	Pumpmen	Bureau of Fire	
VII.	Drivers	Bureau of Fire	\$85.00
	Electric Wiring Inspectors	Bureau of Building Inspection	
VIII.	Hose and Laddermen	Bureau of Fire	\$80.00
	Aides	Bureau of Fire	
	Assistant Engineers	Bureau of Fire	
	Fire Alarm Box Inspectors	Bureau of Electricity	
	Police Box Inspectors	Bureau of Electricity	
	Instrument Repairmen	Bureau of Electricity	
	Battery men	Bureau of Electricity	
	Line Foremen	Bureau of Electricity	

Lineman	Bureau of Electricity
Inspector	Bureau of Fire
Inspector	Division of Fire Preven- tion

The classification of any applicant for retirement or disability pension shall be determined as follows:

(1) If the applicant has held the position he holds, at the time of making the application, continuously for one year or more prior thereto, pension shall be granted as of the classification into which such position falls.

(2) If the applicant has not held such position continuously for one year or more, pension shall be granted as of the classification into which the last preceding position which he held continuously for one year or more falls, whether such classification is higher or lower than the classification of the position held by applicant at the time of making the application.

No application to become a beneficiary of the fund shall be filed or accepted until thirty days after the effective date of this act. It is further provided that any member making such application, who thereafter withdraws the same, shall not be permitted to file a new application until one year after the date of the first application.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 509

AN ACT

Authorizing and empowering cities of the second class to erect and construct waterworks, as herein defined, within and without their corporate limits, to acquire property, as herein defined, within and without their corporate limits by purchase, lease, gift, and the power of eminent domain, and to use, purchase, sell, dispose, and supply water within and without their corporate limits; prescribing the powers and duties of such cities; providing for the assessment of damages; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the word "property" as used in this act shall be construed to mean and include lands, buildings, earth, sand, clay, gravel, rock, stone, wood, materials, springs, streams, rivers, lakes, easements, and rights of way together with any facilities constructed thereon. Definitions.

The term "waterworks" as used in this act shall be construed to mean reservoirs, dams, storing lakes, power plants, viaducts, aqueducts,* canals, tanks, cisterns, water mains and pipes, pumping stations, filtra-

* "aqueducts" in the original.