

Section 1. Any member of the State employes' retirement system created by the act to which this is a supplement who, at the time he entered the active military service, was employed by the Commonwealth but who, at such time, was not eligible for membership in the State employes' retirement system but has since become eligible for such membership, shall, for a period of six months after the effective date of this act, be entitled to credit for the period of such active military service, by paying into the State Employes' Retirement Fund, an amount which shall be equal to the salary deductions which such member would have paid if a member of the retirement system multiplied by the number of semi-monthly periods during which such member was absent from State service in the active military service, to the credit of the annuity savings account, in such manner as may be agreed upon by the member and the State Employes' Retirement Board; but in no event shall such payments be made in installments less than sufficient to pay such amount by the time the member attains superannuation retirement age.

Certain members of retirement system who were not eligible members at time of entry into military service permitted to obtain credit for period of such military service.

Section 2. For the purposes of this act, "active military service" shall mean full time service in the armed forces of the United States or any of its allies for any period of time between the sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred forty, and the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred forty-six.

Meaning of "active military service."

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 16th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 287

AN ACT

To amend section 625 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by authorizing municipalities to grant special permits for the discharge of flobert rifles and other types of firearms in such municipalities, for particular purposes.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

"The Penal Code."

Section 1. Section 625 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 625, act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended.

Section 625. Discharge of Flobert Rifles, etc. in Cities and Boroughs.—Whoever discharges, on the streets or alleys, of any city or borough, a flobert rifle, air gun, spring gun, or any implement which impels with force a metal pellet of any kind shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50), and in default of the payment of such fine, and costs, shall be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days. *This section shall not be construed to prohibit any municipality from granting special permission to the chief of police, or persons designated by him, to discharge on the streets or alleys of such municipality a flobert rifle, air gun, spring gun, firearms, or any implement which impels with force a metal pellet of any kind, for a particular purpose.*

APPROVED—The 17th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 288

AN ACT

To repeal an obsolete act relating to transfer of stock standing in the name of a decedent, or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more other persons, or in trust for a decedent.

Transfer inheritance tax.

Section 36, act of June 20, 1919, P. L. 521, repealed.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 36 of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," is hereby repealed absolutely.

Act effective immediately.

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

APPROVED—The 17th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE