

seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 749), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 13. *Involuntary Retirement Allowances; Voluntary Retirement Allowances After Twenty-five Years of Service.*—Should a contributor be discontinued from service not voluntarily, or an elected county officer complete his term of office and discontinue service after having completed ten years of total service *or voluntarily after having completed twenty-five (25) years of total service*, but before reaching superannuation retirement age, he shall be paid as he may elect, as follows: (a) The full amount of the accumulated deduction standing to his credit in the members' annuity reserve account; or (b) a member's annuity of equivalent actuarial value to his accumulated deductions standing to his credit in the members' annuity reserve account, and in addition a county annuity having a value equal to the present value of a county annuity beginning at superannuation retirement age, but based on the period of service up to the date of discontinuance from service and not on the period of service required to reach superannuation retirement age. The same options shall be available to beneficiaries in case of involuntary retirement as provided herein in the case of superannuation retirement.

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

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of December, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 458

AN ACT

Vesting and confirming in cities of the second class all right, title and interest of the Commonwealth in certain streets, lanes and alleys situate within such cities.

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

Cities of second class.

Section 1. The General Assembly hereby finds as a fact that (a) the Commonwealth has laid out certain streets, lanes and alleys which are presently or may hereafter become situate within the corporate limits of cities of the second class, (b) that by virtue of sundry acts of Assembly providing for the erection of boroughs, the incorporation of cities and the annexation by cities, cities of the second class have acquired the interests of the Commonwealth in such streets, lanes and alleys which are not being maintained by the Commonwealth,

Findings of fact of General Assembly with respect to certain streets, lanes and alleys situate within such cities.

and (c) that doubts have arisen as to whether or not the Commonwealth has divested itself of all its right, title and interest in and to such streets, lanes and alleys, including its reversionary interests therein. It is therefore declared to be the policy of the Commonwealth to promote the interests of the Commonwealth, cities of the second class and the public by ratifying and confirming all of the right, title and interest of the Commonwealth in and to such streets, lanes and alleys which are not being maintained by the Commonwealth as being vested absolutely in cities of the second class.

All right, title and interest of Commonwealth in certain streets, lanes and alleys situate within such cities vested and confirmed in such cities.

Section 2. All right, title and interest of the Commonwealth in and to all streets, lanes and alleys laid out by the Commonwealth and not maintained by the Commonwealth, including its reversionary rights therein, which are now or may hereafter be located within the corporate limits of cities of the second class, is hereby ratified and confirmed as being vested absolutely in such cities.

Saving clause.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, deprive or impair any right, title or interest of any person or corporation asserting title to or any interest in any such street, lane or alley, or any portion thereof.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Act effective immediately.

Section 5. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of December, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 459

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," by conferring exclusive jurisdiction on the county court of Allegheny County in cases of appeals from decisions of the collector of mercantile taxes imposed by political subdivisions within the territorial limits of its jurisdiction.

Courts.

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

Clause (1) of section 6, act of May 5, 1911, P. L. 198, as added by act of July 6, 1951 (Act No. 205), amended.

Section 1. Clause *(1) of section 6 of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the proce-

* "(1)" in original.