

tion and along the easterly line of Water Street sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning.

Said tract of land being a portion of a street of the Town of Warren, as said town was laid out and surveyed into town lots and streets by Commissioners in compliance with the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred ninety-five (3 Sm. L. 233), entitled "An act to provide for laying out and establishing towns and out lots within the several tracts of land heretofore reserved for public uses, situated respectively at Presque-Isle, on Lake Erie, at the mouth of French creek, at the mouth of Conewango creek, and at Fort le Boeuf."

Section 2. The deed of conveyance herein authorized shall be approved by the Department of Justice, shall be executed by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth, and shall be made for the consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), which shall be paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury.

Approval and execution of deed.

Section 3. The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Warren are hereby authorized to sell and convey to purchasers, in fee or otherwise, all or any part of the land described in section 1 of this act.

Borough authorized to sell said land.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 587

AN ACT

To amend section 11.1 of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, 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 employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by extending the time for the retention of membership in the State Employees' Retirement Association by any contributor who ceases to be a State employee and *becomes a member of the Public School Employees' Retirement Association.

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

State employees' retirement system.

* "becomes" omitted in original.

Section 11.1, act
of June 27, 1923,
P. L. 858, as
added by act of
June 30, 1947,
P. L. 1174,
amended.

Section 1. Section 11.1 of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 858), 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," as added by the act, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1174), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Transfer to Service under Public School Employes' Retirement Association.

Section 11.1. Any contributor who ceases to be a State employe and becomes a public school employe and a member of the Public School Employes' Retirement Association by leaving with the retirement board all of his or her accumulated deductions at the time he or she ceases to be a State employe may retain his or her membership in the State Employes' Retirement Association, but without credit under the State Employes' Retirement System for service for which credit is allowed under the Public School Employes' Retirement System, and without the right to a disability retirement allowance under the provisions of section twelve of this act, and with final salary equal to the average annual salary earnable by the contributor as a State employe for the years of service, not exceeding five, immediately preceding his or her ceasing to be a State employe. Any person who has heretofore been a contributor and has ceased to be a State employe and at such time becomes a public school employe and a member of the Public School Employes' Retirement Association may restore his or her membership in the State Employes' Retirement Association by repaying to the retirement board on or before the thirty-first day of [December] *May*, one thousand nine hundred [forty-seven] *fifty-two* the full amount of his or her accumulated deductions at the time of his or her ceasing to be a State employe, or any part thereof, that may have been heretofore withdrawn. Any such accumulated deductions left with or repaid to the retirement board, as long as the contributor continues to be a public school employe and a contributor under the Public School Employes' Retirement Act, shall be credited with regular interest thereafter.

Nothing contained in this section shall limit the right of a State employe, who has heretofore separated or shall hereafter separate from his or her service as a *State employe to become a public school employe and a member of the Public School Employes' Retirement Association, to retain or restore his or her rights as a member as they existed at the time of such separation in the manner provided in this act, or to return to service as a State employe at any time and to add to such retained or restored rights by further service and further payroll deductions.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment. Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 588

AN ACT

Validating county treasurer's deeds where the acknowledgment of such deed or deeds was defective in any respect or sale thereof not legally returned, if in fact such acknowledgment was taken before any officer duly authorized by law to take acknowledgments and return duly made at a subsequent term.

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

Section 1. Whenever heretofore any land has been sold by the county treasurer of any county for the purpose of securing the payment of delinquent taxes which were assessed and levied against such land, and the county treasurer in pursuance of such sale executed a deed for said lands and acknowledgment of such deed by the county treasurer was defective in any respect, or where such deed was not acknowledged in open court or where the records of the court failed to show a minute of such acknowledgment in open court, or where the county treasurer's return to any tax sale so made was not made to the next term, such sale and such deed shall not be invalidated by reason of such defective acknowledgment, or by reason of the fact that such deed was not acknowledged in open court or by reason of the fact that the records of the court fail to show a minute of such acknowledgment in open court, or for failure to make return of any tax sale so made to the next term, if in all other respects the law relating to the holding of such sale were fully complied with and the deed was in fact acknowledged before an officer duly authorized by law to take acknowledgments and a return thereof

County treasurer's deeds.

Certain deeds executed by county treasurers validated, where acknowledgment of same was defective, or sale thereof not properly returned, in certain cases.

* "Stae" in original.