

The act of June twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 849), entitled "An act increasing the salaries of certain elected officers whose salaries are payable out of the treasury of cities of the first class."

Section 3. This act shall take effect January 2, 1956. Act effective
January 2,
1956.

APPROVED—The 9th day of August, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 124

AN ACT

Amending the act of March seven, one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," removing limitation upon compensation of police magistrates.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Cities of second
class.

Section 1. Section one of Article XVI, act of March seven, one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," amended April thirteen, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 200), is amended to read: Section 1, Article XVI, act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, amended April 13, 1927, P. L. 200, further amended.

ARTICLE XVI

Police Magistrates

Section 1. The police power for taking information, making arrests, and preservation of the peace, heretofore vested in the mayor and five police magistrates, shall hereafter vest in the mayor and not less than five nor more than eight police magistrates, as shall be designated by ordinance, all of whom shall not be of the same political party; to be appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of the select council in such districts of the city as shall by ordinance be designated, whose term of office shall be during good behavior and until a successor shall be appointed and approved. Said magistrates shall receive an annual salary, [not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6000)] to be fixed by councils, and shall serve for the term of the mayor appointing them, but subject to removal by him. This act shall not be construed to repeal the act of June sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act relating to and defining the power and duties of police magistrates in cities of the second class," in so Police magistrates.
Appointment.
Terms.
Salaries.
Act of June 16, 1891.

Powers and
duties.

far as the same is not inconsistent herewith. The magistrates so appointed shall have all the powers and perform the duties given to and prescribed for said officers by existing laws for cities of the class aforesaid.

APPROVED—The 9th day of August, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 125

AN ACT

Amending the act of May twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by increasing the amount of pension in certain cases, increasing the contributions required from certain employes, and establishing certain minimum and maximum pensions.

Pension fund:
Cities of second
class.

Subsection (a),
section 4, act of
May 28, 1915,
P. L. 596,
amended July
19, 1951, P. L.
1091, further
amended.

Amount of pen-
sion.

Proviso.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section four, act of May twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," amended July nineteen, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1091), is amended to read:

Section 4. (a) During the lifetime of the said person, he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose, [fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average rate of pay at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city] *in the amount hereinafter provided*. Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments: Provided, That if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided, during a period of twenty years, such person shall be required to pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to such amount as he or she would have been required to contribute had he or she