

east 720.00 feet to an iron pin; thence south 36 degrees 16 minutes west 1700.94 feet to an iron pin; thence north 53 degrees 44 minutes west 897.81 feet to an iron pin in the public road; thence along the road north 48 degrees 55 minutes east 320.00 feet to a stone; thence south 78 degrees 04 minutes east 297.34 feet to an iron pin; thence north 28 degrees 38 minutes east 1166.59 feet to an iron pin the place of beginning.

Containing 25.609 acres, more or less, of land according to a survey made May 20, 1955, by A. M. Shaffer, registered surveyor, to which survey reference is hereby specifically made.

And being part of the same land conveyed to the Student Activities Association Inc., by deed of James F. Elliott and Edna B. Jones, Executors of the Estate of Ruth Jane Elliott, deceased, dated January 1, 1940, and recorded January 1, 1940, in Washington County, Deed Book Volume 503, at page 144.

Section 2. The land shall not be accepted until its title has been approved by the Department of Justice.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of October, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 202

AN ACT

Amending the act of May twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1050), 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its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," changing the method of computing pensions, and providing a method of paying service increments from the pension fund to employes of the bureau of fire after retirement.

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

Section 1. The act of May twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1050), 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

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Cities of second class.

Act of May 25, 1933, P. L. 1050, amended by adding three new sections 12.2, 12.3 and 12.4.

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," is amended by adding, after section 12.1, three new sections to read:

*Section 12.2 Any person who shall, after the effective date of this act, be employed by the bureau of fire of the city, and who shall become a member of the fund and who, after twenty or more years service and before attaining the age of fifty years, shall be separated from the service by reason of no cause or act of his or her own, if such member continues to contribute to the pension fund monthly a sum equal to the last monthly contribution paid while in employ, such former employe shall, when he or she reaches the age of fifty years, be eligible to receive a pension allowance.*

*Section 12.3. Any person who shall, after the effective date of this act, be employed by the bureau of fire of the city and who shall become a member of the fund, and who, after twenty or more years service, retires voluntarily before reaching the age of fifty years, shall pay into the pension fund monthly a sum equal to the last monthly contribution paid while in the service until he or she reaches the age of fifty years, when such former employe shall be eligible to receive a pension allowance.*

*Section 12.4. In every city of the second class, in addition to the pension which is authorized by law and notwithstanding the limitations therein placed upon pensions and upon contributions, every contributor who shall have otherwise become entitled to the pension and who has reached the age of fifty years, shall also be entitled to the payment of a service increment in accordance with and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth:*

*(1) Service increment shall be the sum obtained by computing the number of whole years after the completion of twenty years' service which a contributor has been employed by the bureau of fire, and paid out of the city treasury, and multiplying the number of years so computed by an amount equal to five dollars for each month of service beyond twenty years of service. This sum shall be divided by twelve to arrive at the monthly increment payment. In computing the service increment, no employment, after the contributor has reached the age of sixty-five years, shall be included, and no service increment shall be paid in excess of one hundred dollars per month.*

*(2) Each contributor, from and after the effective date of this amendment, shall pay into the retirement fund as the contribution to the increment fund, a*

monthly sum in addition to his or her retirement contribution which shall be equal to one-half of one per centum of his or her salary. Such payment shall not exceed the sum of one dollar per month. The service increment contribution shall not be paid after a contributor has reached the age of sixty-five years.

(3) Persons who are contributors on the effective date of this amendment who have already reached the age of sixty-five years shall have his or her service increment computed on the years of employment prior to the date of reaching his or her sixty-fifth birthday. Such person, however, shall be entitled to the increment only by paying in the one dollar per month contribution for the number of months his or her service exceeds twenty years, but such contribution shall not exceed a total of one hundred dollars.

(4) Service increment contributions shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as pension contributions, and may be withdrawn in full without interest by persons who leave the employment of the bureau of fire subject to the same conditions by which pension contributions may be withdrawn. When any person is re-employed by the bureau of fire after withdrawal of pension contributions, his or her prior service shall not be used in the computation of service increment unless the amount of such contributions be repaid into the pension fund subject to the same conditions by which pension fund withdrawals are permitted to be repaid.

(5) All employes of the bureau of fire who are now contributors to the pension fund, and all persons who are employed by the bureau of fire after the effective date of this amendment, who are required to become contributors to the pension fund, shall be subject to the provisions of this section.

Section 2. The provisions of this amending act shall have no application to or any effect on pensions now being paid to persons retired on the effective date of this act, nor shall persons on retirement pension on the effective date of this act, if re-employed, receive any increase in pension as a result of these amendments.

Application  
and effect.

Section 3. Section three, act of May twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 328), is repealed.

Repeal.

Section 4. This act shall take effect January one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six.

Act effective  
January 1, 1956.

APPROVED—The 21st day of October, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

\* "shell" in original.