

No. 305
AN ACT

Amending the act of May twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired, and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines, and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode, and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the care and disposition of said fund; providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds, organizations, corporations, or associations having the same or similar purposes, and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act," changing the amount of payments to certain beneficiaries.

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

Cities of the second class.

Section 1. The act of May twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired, and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines, and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode, and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the care and disposition of said fund; providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds, organizations, corporations, or associations having the same or similar purposes, and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act," is amended by adding, after section thirteen, a new section to read:

Act of May 22, 1935, P. L. 233, amended by adding a new section 13.1.

Section 13.1. Beneficiaries under the fund retired prior to January one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, shall be entitled to receive from the fund per month the amounts indicated in the following table:

<i>Classification.</i>	<i>Monthly Payments.</i>
<i>Superintendent of Police</i>	<i>\$175.00</i>
<i>Assistant Superintendent of Police</i>	<i>165.00</i>
<i>Inspector of Police</i>	<i>155.00</i>
<i>Inspector of Traffic</i>	<i>155.00</i>
<i>Inspector of Detectives</i>	<i>155.00</i>
<i>Police Investigator of Child Delinquency</i>	<i>155.00</i>
<i>Captain of Detectives</i>	<i>150.00</i>
<i>Captain of Police</i>	<i>150.00</i>

<i>Lieutenant of Detectives</i>	145.00
<i>Lieutenant of Police</i>	145.00
<i>Lieutenant of Traffic</i>	145.00
<i>Lieutenant of Motorcycles</i>	145.00
<i>City Detective</i>	145.00
<i>Criminal Court Investigator</i>	145.00
<i>Sergeant of Police</i>	140.00
<i>Chief Identification Operator</i>	145.00
<i>Turnkey</i>	135.00
<i>Patrolman</i>	135.00
<i>Cornerman</i>	135.00
<i>Motorcycle Patrolman</i>	135.00
<i>Morals Court Officer</i>	135.00
<i>Traffic Court Officer</i>	135.00
<i>Precinct Detective</i>	135.00
<i>Bertillon Operator</i>	135.00

The pensions for members retired prior to January one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, who held positions not included in the above table, shall be rated, classified, and determined by the board of managers, in amounts proportionate to the pensions listed in the above table.

No pension shall be granted or paid to any member, pursuant to this section, based on the rank or position which he holds at the time of making application for pension, unless he has held such rank or position for a period of one (1) year prior to the date of making such application.

Section 14, act of
May 22, 1935,
P. L. 233, added
June 28, 1955,
P. L. 210,
amended.

Section 2. Section fourteen of the act, added June twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 210), is amended to read:

Section 14. Pensions paid under the provisions of this act to beneficiaries who retire on or after January one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, shall equal not less than fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average monthly salary or wages as received by the employees of the Bureau of Police during the highest paid five years in which time the employee made monthly contributions to the pension fund prior to his or her retirement. No pension paid pursuant to this section shall be computed on a monthly salary or wage in excess of five hundred dollars nor shall a pension be paid for a fraction of a service year. A service year shall be computed from the date of employment of the employee. Pension payments shall always be payable on the third working day of each month and shall be for the preceding month.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of February, A. D. 1956.

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