

ously credited to him in the State Employes' Retirement Association in accordance with the act, as amended, establishing the Public School Employes' Retirement Association. Upon receipt of such request the State Employes' Retirement Board shall make such certification and transfer of funds.

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1956.

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No. 541

AN ACT

Limiting in certain cases the right of appeal to the court of common pleas from decisions of magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace.

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

Limitation of the right of appeal in trespass cases.

Section 1. In every action of trespass before a magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace, in which a right of appeal from the decision thereof to the court of common pleas now exists, the right of appeal shall hereafter apply only where the judgment given by the magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace shall exceed the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), excluding costs. In case the amount of the judgment does not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), the judgment of the magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace shall be final except by petition to the court of common pleas for special allowance.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 542

AN ACT

Amending the act of May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 377), entitled "A supplement to 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,