

than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), on not less than four hundred persons and a surplus of not less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), may, notwithstanding any limitation to the contrary, established by any act of Assembly or by the provisions of its charter, issue policies insuring the lives of persons, and every insurance appertaining thereto, may grant and dispose of annuities, and may insure against personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling or general accidents, and against disablement resulting from sickness, and every insurance appertaining thereto, as specified in subdivision (a) clause one (1) of section two hundred and two (202) of this act.

APPROVED—The 28th day of July, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 190

AN ACT

Reenacting and amending section 11, act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 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," providing a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

Police Relief
Fund.

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

Section 11, act
of May 22, 1935,
P. L. 233,
amended June
25, 1947, P. L.
919 and June 2,
1959, Act No. 88,
further amended.

Section 1. Section 11, act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 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," amended June 2, 1959 (Act No. 88), is reenacted and amended to read:

Section 11. When any member of the fund shall resign or be dismissed from service, or shall die while in active service, there shall be paid to him or to his widow, and if no widow survive, to his executor or administrator, if his service has been terminated by death, from the fund, all dues paid by him into the fund without interest, and all monies which the fund may have received under any assignment made by the said member to the fund at the time of his admission to membership, under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 8 hereof.

When any member of the fund shall die as a result of injuries received while in the performance of his duties, there shall be paid to his widow from the fund, monthly sums in amounts which, together with any payments received under "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act" or "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," will be equal to fifty per centum (50%) of his salary at the time of his death but such combined payment shall not be less than two hundred dollars (\$200) per month and not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per month. Such monthly payments shall continue for three hundred fifty (350) weeks, or until the widow shall remarry, or until her death, whichever shall first occur.

In the event there are surviving children but no widow, or after the payments herein provided for the widow have been discontinued by reason of the end of the three hundred fifty (350) week period or her remarriage or death, each unmarried child of the deceased member under eighteen (18) years of age shall thereafter receive payments equal to twenty-five per centum (25%) of the payments above provided for the widow, but in no case shall total payments to one family be more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250). Where there is only one child, the minimum monthly payments shall be sixty dollars (\$60). Where the maximum amount is payable it shall be divided equally among the children entitled thereto. The payments for each child shall terminate upon his reaching the age of eighteen (18) years, or his marriage or death. The payments shall consist of any payments received under "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act" or "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," supplemented by the necessary amount from the pension fund.

Payments to the widows and children of members killed while on duty shall be made on and after July 1, 1959.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 191

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 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," providing for additional payments to certain pensioned or retired employes.

Cities of second class—pension fund.

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

Subsection (b.1), section 4, act of May 28, 1915, P. L. 596, amended May 15, 1957, P. L. 142, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (b.1) of section 4, act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 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 May 15, 1957 (P. L. 142); is amended to read:

Section 4. * * *

Further provisions made for certain minimum and maximum pensions.

(b.1) Any employe who had been a member of the pension fund prior to the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and who had retired or was pensioned prior thereto, and whose average salary for the last five years of his or her employment by the city was two hundred dollars per month or more but less than two hundred fifty dollars per month, shall have his or her pension computed on fifty-five per centum of his or her average salary during the aforesaid five-year period of time and shall be paid an additional sum of ten dollars per month. Any employe who had been a member of the pension fund prior to the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, and who had retired or was pensioned prior thereto, whose average salary during the last five years of his or her employment with the city was two hundred fifty dollars per month or more, shall receive a pension of not more than one hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents per month and shall be paid an additional sum of ten dollars per month:

* * *

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of July, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

Act effective immediately.