

hearing as shall be prescribed by regulation of the managers.

[In case any retired member of the fire department shall, after retirement, engage in employment for compensation, his pension from the firemen's pension fund shall be reduced to such an amount that when added to the compensation he receives for employment, it shall equal the compensation he was receiving as a member of the fire department at the time of his retirement. At any time when such other employment for compensation ceases his pension shall be fully restored.]

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1959.

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No. 247

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further regulating the amount of retirement allowances and payments to the retirement fund by the county and by employees.

Second Class  
County Code.

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

Subsection (a),  
section 1712, act  
of July 28, 1953,  
P.L. 723, amend-  
ed February 1,  
1956, P. L. 987,  
further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1712, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," amended February 1, 1956 (P. L. 987), is amended to read:

Section 1712. Amount of Retirement Allowances.—

(a) The retirement allowance paid under the provisions of this article shall equal fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average monthly compensation as received by the county employe during the last twenty-four months in which period of time the said county employe made monthly contributions into the retirement fund prior to his or her retirement. *Such average monthly compensation shall include the compensation which any county employe would have been entitled to and would have received except for deduction from compensation due to time spent in serving as an elected State official: Provided, That the county and the employe shall make monthly contributions based on the last compensation equal to the amount the county and he or she would have paid into the retirement fund had such compensation been paid by the county.* No retirement allowance shall be computed on a monthly compensation in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500),

nor shall a retirement allowance be paid for a fraction of a service year.

After the effective date of this amendment, certain former county employes who are now receiving a retirement allowance shall receive an increase of a certain per centum of such retirement allowance, which sum shall be computed on the average monthly retirement allowance as heretofore authorized by the board.

The per centum of increase in said monthly retirement allowance shall be as indicated in the following schedule, to-wit:

	Monthly Rate of Increase.
Persons receiving \$20.00, but less than \$40.00,	50 per centum.
Persons receiving 40.00, but less than 50.00,	40 per centum.
Persons receiving 50.00, but less than 60.00,	30 per centum.
Persons receiving 60.00, but less than 70.00,	20 per centum.
Persons receiving 70.00, but less than 80.00,	10 per centum.
Persons receiving 80.00, but less than 90.00,	5 per centum.

No person who is reemployed as a county employe shall be eligible to receive the benefit of a retirement allowance plus a service increment, if any, until he or she shall have made at least twelve monthly contributions into the retirement fund subsequent to his or her reemployment.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be retroactive to January 1, 1959. Effective date.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 248

AN ACT

Reenacting and amending clause (2) of section 9, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 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," providing for a time when payments shall first be made to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.