

Section 4, act of June 24, 1937, P. L. 2045, amended September 26, 1951, P. L. 1455, further amended.

Section 1. Section 4, act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2045), known as "The Support Law," amended September 26, 1951 (P. L. 1455), is amended to read:

Section 4. Property of Persons Liable for Expenses Incurred for Support and Assistance.—(a) The real and personal property of any person shall be liable for the expenses of his support, maintenance, assistance and burial, and for the expenses of the support, maintenance, assistance and burial of the spouse and *unemancipated* minor children of such property owner, incurred by any public body or public agency, if such property was owned during the time such expenses were incurred, or if a right or cause of action existed during the time such expenses were incurred from which the ownership of such property resulted. Any public body or public agency may sue the owner of such property for moneys so expended, and any judgment obtained shall be a lien upon the said real estate of such person and be collected as other judgments, except as to the real and personal property comprising the home and furnishings of such person, which home shall be subject to the lien of such judgment but shall not be subject to execution on such judgment during the lifetime of the person, surviving spouse, or dependent children.

(b) Any claim for the expenses of support, maintenance, assistance and burial of a person and for the support, maintenance, assistance and burial of his spouse and *unemancipated* minor children, held by any public body or public agency, shall have the same force and effect against the real and personal estate of a deceased person as other debts of a decedent, and shall be ascertained and recovered in the same manner.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 241

AN ACT

Amending the 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 for certain payments to dependent parents when there is no widow or no surviving children.

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

Police Relief Fund.

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," reenacted and amended July 29, 1959 (P. L. 582) and amended December 18, 1959 (P. L. 1936), is amended to read:

Section 11, act of May 22, 1935, P. L. 233, reenacted and amended July 29, 1959, P. L. 582, and amended December 18, 1959, P. L. 1936, further amended.

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.

Payments to member, widow or representative, upon resignation, dismissal or death of member.

In addition, 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.

Payments to widow upon death while in performance of duties.

In the event there are surviving children but no widow, or after the payments herein provided for the widow

Payments to surviving children.

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.

Effective date of payments.

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

Payments to dependent parents.

In the event there are no surviving children or no widow entitled to receive the payments provided for in this act, any dependent parents of the member shall receive the payments the widow would have received had she survived and not remarried.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 242

AN ACT

Relating to the uniform rendition of prisoners as witnesses in criminal proceedings.

Uniform Rendition of Prisoners as Witnesses in Criminal Proceedings Act.

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

Section 1. Definitions.—As used in this act—

(1) "Witness" means a person who is confined in a penal institution in any state and whose testimony is desired in another state in any criminal proceeding or investigation by a grand jury or in any criminal action before a court.

(2) "Penal institution" includes a jail, prison, penitentiary, house of correction, correctional institution or other place of penal detention.