

or date of disability retirement, whichever is later, and ending June 30, 1963. Such supplemental State annuity shall be equivalent to the amount by which the superannuation retirement allowance prior to any optional modification or the disability allowance prior to any optional modification to which he is entitled under the laws governing the Public School Employes' Retirement System is less than fifty dollars (\$50) for each year of credited service: Provided, however, That the sum of (a) the retirement allowance prior to optional modification or the disability allowance prior to optional modification payable under the laws governing the Public School Employes' Retirement System, (b) any social security old age or disability insurance benefit (primary insurance amount) attributable to service as a school employe, and (c) the supplemental State annuity shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per year.

Section 4. For the purposes of this act, the sum of three million three hundred thousand dollars (\$3,300,000) is hereby appropriated for the period January 1, 1960, to May 31, 1961. An additional sum of one million nine hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,950,000) is appropriated for the period June 1, 1961, to June 30, 1962. Appropriation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately. Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 271

AN ACT

Amending the act of November 21, 1959 (P. L. 1590), entitled "An act to provide temporary supplemental retirement benefits for certain annuitants of the State Employes' Retirement System, creating a special fund in the custody of the State Treasurer, imposing duties on the State Employes' Retirement Board, and making an appropriation," extending the time for receipt of benefits and including disability annuitants and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. Sections 1 and 4, act of November 21, 1959 (P. L. 1590), entitled "An act to provide temporary supplemental retirement benefits for certain annuitants of the State Employes' Retirement System, creating a special fund in the custody of the State Treasurer, imposing duties on the State Employes' Retirement Board, and making an appropriation," are amended to read:

Temporary supplemental retirement benefits. Sections 1 and 4, act of November 21, 1959, P. L. 1590, amended.

Certain contributors in receipt of or entitled to superannuation retirement allowance entitled to supplemental State annuity.

Section 1. Any former contributor to the State Employees' Retirement System who is in receipt of a superannuation retirement allowance as of January 1, 1960, and any contributor to the State Employees' Retirement System whose superannuation retirement shall become effective during the period January 1, 1960, to [May 31, 1961,] *June 30, 1963*, shall be entitled to receive a supplemental State annuity during the period beginning January 1, 1960, or date of superannuation retirement, whichever is later, and ending [May 31, 1961,] *June 30, 1963*, and any former contributor to the State Employees' Retirement System who is in receipt of a disability allowance as of June 1, 1961, and any contributor to the State Employees' Retirement System whose disability retirement shall become effective during the period June 1, 1961, to June 30, 1963, shall be entitled to receive a supplemental State annuity during the period beginning June 1, 1961, or date of disability retirement, whichever is later, and ending June 30, 1963. Such supplemental State annuity shall be equivalent to the amount by which the superannuation retirement allowance prior to any optional modification or the disability allowance to which he is entitled under the laws governing the State Employees' Retirement System is less than fifty dollars (\$50) for each year of credited service: Provided, however, That the sum of (a) the retirement allowance prior to optional modification or the disability allowance payable under the laws governing the State Employees' Retirement System, (b) any social security old age or disability insurance benefit (primary insurance amount) attributable to service as a State employe, and (c) the supplemental State annuity shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per year.

Appropriation.

Section 4. For the purposes of this act, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) is hereby appropriated for the period January 1, 1960, to May 31, 1961. An additional sum of one hundred sixty-three thousand dollars (\$163,000) is appropriated for the period June 1, 1961, to June 30, 1962.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 272

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia; imposing certain duties