

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

upon, and prohibiting certain practices by, magistrates, and fixing their compensation; imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto; authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation; regulating the practice in and defining magistrates' courts; the entering of bail, and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia; conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts; and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, the Attorney General, and the District Attorney; providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates; fixing the salaries of persons employed by authority of this act; providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; and repealing certain prior acts," changing compensation and allowances for magistrates.

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

1937 Magistrates' Court Act.

Section 1. Subsection B of section 37, act of June 15, 1937 (P. L. 1743), known as the "1937 Magistrates' Court Act," amended July 27, 1955 (P. L. 275), is amended to read:

Subsection B, section 37, act of June 15, 1937, P. L. 1743, amended July 27, 1955, P. L. 275, further amended.

Section 37.

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B. Each magistrate shall receive a salary for his services of [seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500)] *twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)* per annum [and, in addition, shall receive an allowance for additional clerical assistance and other expenses in connection with the duties of his office the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) per month]. The chief magistrate shall receive, in addition to his salary [and monthly expense allowance] as magistrate, a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500) per annum. The deputy stenographic clerk and each clerk of a magistrate's court shall receive a salary as fixed by law. Said salaries [and expense allowances] shall be paid by the city in semi-monthly payments.

Salaries and allowances of magistrates, chief magistrate and clerks.

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

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AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other