

total number of officers and men in the State Police Force.

The members of the State Police Force and the chiefs, statisticians, clerks, experts, and other assistants, engaged in the work of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the commissioner, and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the commissioner, with the approval of the Governor, which compensation shall, however, conform to the standards established by the Executive Board.

Any member of the Pennsylvania State Police, except the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, regardless of rank, who has attained or who shall attain the age of sixty years, shall resign from membership in the said police force: Provided, however, That the provision of this paragraph shall not apply to members of the State Police Force who upon attaining the age of sixty years shall have less than twenty years of service. Upon completion of twenty years of service, the provision of this paragraph shall become applicable to such persons.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 445

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class; imposing certain charges on counties, and prescribing penalties," requiring the creation of a county retirement system in counties of the fifth and sixth class.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 803), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the creation, maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; imposing certain charges on counties, and prescribing penalties," reenacted and amended May 2, 1949 (P. L. 881) and amended October 7, 1955 (P. L. 684), is amended to read:

Employes' retirement system: counties of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th class.

Section 2, act of August 5, 1941, P. L. 803, reenacted and amended May 2, 1949, P. L. 881, and amended October 7, 1955, P. L. 684, further amended.

Section 2. County Retirement System and County Retirement Board Created.—A retirement system [may] shall be established for county employes by [resolution of] the county commissioners in any county of the fifth and sixth [seventh and eighth] class, and a system may

be established by resolution of the county commissioners in any county of the seventh and eighth class, which system, when established, shall be administered by a county retirement board which shall consist of the county commissioners, the county controller, if any, if not, then the chief clerk to the county commissioners, and the county treasurer. The chairman of the board of county commissioners shall be chairman of the board. Each member of the board may designate a deputy or clerk to act in his stead. Each member of the board shall take an oath of office that he will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the board and that he will not knowingly violate or permit to be violated any of the provisions of this act. Such oath shall be subscribed by the member taking it and shall be filed among the records of the board. The members of the board shall not receive any compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duty.

Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

The retirement system herein provided for *in counties of the seventh and eighth class* shall be established on the first Monday of January of the year succeeding the one in which the resolution of the county commissioners was adopted, *and the system herein provided for in counties of the fifth and sixth class shall be established prior to the first Monday of January, 1963.*

APPROVED—The 18th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 446

AN ACT

Reenacting and amending section 13 and Article VII. of Chapter II. of the act of December 15, 1959 (P. L. 1779), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," removing the requirement that fishermen be licensed in order to fish in certain regulated fishing lakes; further regulating the issuance of permits or bills of sale for fish caught in such lakes; changing penalties relating to such lakes; and harmonizing language of existing law.

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

Section 1. Section 13 and Article VII. of Chapter II. act of December 15, 1959 (P. L. 1779), known as "The Fish Law of 1959," amended in effect November 19, 1959 (P. L. 1544), are reenacted and amended to read:

The Fish Law of 1959.

Section 13,
Article VII.,
Chapter II., act
of December 15,
1959, P. L. 1779,
amended in
effect November
19, 1959, P. L.
1544, reenacted
and amended.