

be a resident of this Commonwealth and who shall have some mining background or training. The substitute representative during the period for which he is designated shall exercise all the powers and duties of the official representative as a member of such commission.

Section 5. When the Governor on behalf of this Commonwealth executes the compact herein set forth or any agreements for extension of its operations, he shall affix his signature thereto under a recital that such compact or agreements are executed pursuant to the provisions thereof, subject to the limitations and qualifications contained in the sections of this act in aid and furtherance thereof.

Section 6. (a) A Mining Practices Advisory Council, hereinafter called "Council," is hereby established in the office of the Governor. The Council shall be the advisory body referred to in Article V(a) of the Interstate Mining Compact. No member of the Council shall receive any compensation on account of his service thereon, but any such member shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses actually incurred by him in connection with his service as the Governor's alternate on the Interstate Mining Commission, or in attending meetings of the Advisory¹ Council.

(b) The Council shall be composed of not to exceed eleven members: at least three of whom shall be representative of mining industries; at least three of whom shall be representative of nongovernmental conservation interests; and at least two of whom shall be the heads of State departments or agencies administering programs related to the interests of the Interstate Mining Commission.

Section 7. In accordance with Article V(i) of the compact, the Interstate Mining Commission shall file copies of its bylaws and any amendments thereto with the Commission.

Section 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1966.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

1966 SPECIAL SESSION NO. 1

No. 3

AN ACT

HB 2

Providing for the assignment of former judges learned in the law to sit temporarily in the courts of any judicial district for the disposal of business, and providing for their compensation.

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

Section 1. Any former judge learned in the law of any court of

¹ "Commission" in original.

record who is willing so to do, and who has served at least one term and has not been defeated for reelection, may be designated and assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the office of judge of any court of record to sit temporarily in the courts of any judicial districts for the disposal of business.

Section 2. Any former judge learned in the law of any court of record who is willing so to do, and who has served at least one term and has not been defeated for reelection, shall file with the prothonotary of the Supreme Court, within thirty days from the approval of this act and at convenient times thereafter, a statement of the ensuing weeks or months during which he is willing to be assigned to sit in the courts of any judicial district for the disposal of business.

Section 3. The prothonotary of the Supreme Court shall keep a separate docket, known as the "Former Judges Assignment Docket," in which he shall immediately record the name of each former judge who has filed a statement as provided in section 2 of this act, together with the district in which such former judge has served and the district in which such former judge currently resides and the periods that he has indicated in said statement. When any of the former judges shall be assigned, as hereafter provided in this act, the prothonotary shall forthwith enter upon his register the period or periods for which, and the district to which, they have been assigned. Upon receiving a request from any judge, asking information as to the former judges registered upon his docket, and the periods that each of said former judges has designated as the time during which he is willing to be assigned to sit in the courts of any judicial district, the prothonotary shall forthwith furnish such information in writing.

Section 4. The president judge of any court of record being of the opinion that it is necessary for the purpose of expediting the business of the said court, shall have the power to call upon any of said former judges, so registered as aforesaid, by transmitting a written request to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall forthwith send such request to the judge so called upon. If no particular former judge is designated in the call, then the chief justice shall transmit the request to any one of the former judges who is registered upon the docket indicating his willingness to serve during the period named in said call. The former judge who responds to any call under this section shall thereupon be assigned by the chief justice to preside specially in the district from which the call has come, for the purpose of transacting the business thereof, with the same power and authority as vested in the judge or judges of said district: Provided, That no former judge shall be assigned to any district while any judge thereof is assigned to and presiding in another district under the provisions of any act of Assembly.

Section 5. Each former judge so assigned, and presiding in said court of record as aforesaid, shall, at the end of the month in which he is so engaged, make and forward to the Auditor General, on a blank form to be furnished for that purpose, the place or places where he

presided as judge, the name of the court, the number of the cases heard, and nature of the same, that is, criminal, civil or in equity, the number of days engaged, and an itemized list of official expenses incurred during such assignment.

Section 6. When any former judge, learned in the law, is assigned as provided by this act to assist the judge or judges of any judicial district, the former judge so assigned shall be entitled to receive, for each day he is actually engaged in the performance of such duty, the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per day and the actual traveling expenses not in excess of ten cents (10¢) for each mile traveled to and from the place of holding court in such district.

Section 7. The practice of law on the part of any former judge serving under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the Canons of Judicial Ethics and such rules as may be promulgated by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Section 8. The provisions of this act shall not affect or impair any right or interest accrued, vested or otherwise existing under the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), known as the "State Employees' Retirement Code of 1959," and its amendments.

Section 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of August, A. D. 1966.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

1966 SPECIAL SESSION NO. 1

No. 4

AN ACT

HB 10

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 350), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of public school employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for the elimination of certain reductions in the superannuation and withdrawal allowances of retired public school employes who were members of the joint coverage group prior to their retirement and who elect to make additional contributions.

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

Section 1. Section 302, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 350), known as the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," is amended by adding at the end thereof, a new subsection to read:

Section 302. Members' Contributions on Account of Past Service.—

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(9) Any former contributing member of the joint coverage group who was in receipt of a superannuation retirement allowance or with-