

certain cities," reenacted and amended September 21, 1959 (P. L. 919), is amended to read:

Section 1. (a) Any policeman or fireman who, at the time this reenacting and amending act becomes effective or thereafter, is a beneficiary under any policemen's or firemen's pension or retirement system which was established by any city of the second class A, or to which any such city has made financial contributions or appropriations shall be paid not less than one hundred forty dollars (\$140.00) per month.

(b) A city of the second class A may grant a cost-of-living increase to persons receiving an allowance from either the police or firemen's pension system, by reason of, and after termination of the services of any member of the retirement systems. The total allowance from the systems shall not exceed one-half of the salary currently paid to a patrolman or fireman of the highest pay grade.

(c) Retired members of the police and firemen's pension funds may receive an increase in their retirement allowance whenever active members of the system receive an increase in salary. The increase in allowance, when granted, shall be one-half of the salary increase paid to a policeman or fireman of the highest pay grade.

(d) Retirement allowance increases or cost-of-living increases shall not be granted unless the police or firemen's pension systems are actuarily sound and able to maintain the increases and allowances to retired members.

Section 2. ¹ Subsection (c) of section 1 shall take effect January 1, 1968. ² Subsections (a), (b) and (d) of section 1 shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of April, A. D 1968.

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No. 48

AN ACT

SB 1294

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating

¹ "(a)" in original.

² "(b)" in original.

and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for the levying of taxes not to exceed fifteen mills for general county purposes in second class A counties.

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

Section 1. Section 1970, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended to read:

Section 1970. Tax Levies.—No tax shall be levied on personal property taxable for county purposes where the rate of taxation thereon is fixed by law other than at the rate so fixed. The county commissioners shall fix, by resolution, the rate of taxation for each year. No tax for general county purposes, exclusive of the requirements for the payment of the interest and principal of the funded debt of any county of the second class, shall in any one year exceed the rate of ten mills on every dollar of the adjusted valuation and no tax for general county purposes exclusive of the requirements for the payment of the interest and principal of the funded debt of any county of the second class A shall in any one year exceed the rate of fifteen mills on every dollar of the adjusted valuation. In fixing the rate of taxation, the county commissioners, if the rate is fixed in mills, shall also include in the resolution a statement expressing the rate of taxation in dollars and cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of April, A. D. 1968.

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No. 49

AN ACT

SB 240

Amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P. L. 286), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, the representative of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing for the issuance of special permits for minors engaging in the entertainment and related fields; pro-