

No. 156

AN ACT

HB 1896

Amending the act of May 22, 1935 (P.L.233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired, and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines, and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode, and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the care and disposition of said fund; providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds, organizations, corporations, or associations having the same or similar purposes, and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act," further regulating payments to widows and children.

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

Section 1. Section 11.1, act of May 22, 1935 (P.L.233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired, and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines, and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode, and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the care and disposition of said fund; providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds, organizations, corporations, or associations having the same or similar purposes, and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act," is amended by adding the following subsection to read:

Section 11.1. Married Persons; Pension to Surviving Spouse and Dependent Children.—

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(a.1) Any retired member of the Police Pension Fund who retired prior to August 27, 1963, may, within ninety days after the effective date of this amendment, elect to be governed by the provisions of this subsection, provided such election shall be in writing and that such writing shall be filed with the Secretary of the Police Pension Fund. Each retired member who elects to be governed under the provisions of this subsection shall agree to contribute one-half of one percent of his monthly pension to the Police Pension Fund. Upon the death of any retired member who elected in the manner above prescribed to be governed by this subsection, his widow and surviving children shall receive the benefits otherwise provided by this act for widows and children of deceased members who elected to be governed by the

amending act of August 27, 1963 (P.L.1297) and any further amendments thereto.

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APPROVED—The 8th day of July, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 156.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert J. Kelley".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.