

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

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(4.1) Any school employe entitled to credit under the provisions of article II. section 206 [subsection] subsections (5) and (6) shall pay into the retirement fund, (a) an amount equal to the contributions which would have been collected from such contributor had he been in the service of a school district during the period he served in the armed forces of the United States computed with reference to his compensation for the school year during which he entered school service and his current percentage of salary deductions, and (b) an additional amount as the equivalent of the contributions of the school district and the Commonwealth on account of such military service. Such back payments may be paid in a lump sum or by such installments as may be approved by the retirement board.

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Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 505 of the act amended August 4, 1959 (P. L. 599), is amended to read:

Section 505. Duties of School Employes.—

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(2) Any school employe who desires to receive credit for military service as provided by article II. section 206 subsection (4) [or (5)] (5) or (6), shall make application in writing for such credit to the retirement board.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of October, A. D. 1965.

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No. 307

AN ACT

SB 316

Amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of

assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors and other employes; providing for their compensation payable by such counties; prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds and municipal officers who issue building permits; imposing duties on taxables making improvements on land and grantees of land; prescribing penalties; and eliminating the triennial assessment," further regulating the assessment of real property in cities.

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

Section 1. Section 104, act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), known as "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," is amended to read:

Section 104. Optional Use by Cities.—Any city in any county wherein a board is created under this act may become subject to the provisions of this act, and the mayor and council of any such city may effect the same by an ordinance duly passed. A copy of such ordinance approved by the mayor and duly certified, accompanied by a statement of the vote thereon, with the names of the members of council voting for and against such ordinance, shall be forwarded to and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and when so filed the Governor shall under the great seal of the Commonwealth certify the acceptance of the provisions of this act, which certificate shall be recorded among the minutes of the council and in the office for the recording of deeds in the proper county.

From the date of the completion of such acceptance the objects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation in such city for city and school purposes shall be designated by and the assessment and valuation thereof for such city and school purposes, shall be done only in accordance with the provisions of this act and by the officers designated in this act: Provided, That if a city in accepting the provisions of this act elects by ordinance to adopt a predetermined ratio different from that used by the county, then the city shall apply the ratio selected to the market valuation supplied by the county to determine assessed value for tax purposes. The predetermined ratio selected by the city, if different from the ratio selected by the county, may be set at any value up to and including the market valuation supplied by county.

Whenever any city accepts the provisions of this act, all the provisions ¹ thereof shall apply to such city, and the act approved the

¹ "therefor" in original.

twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred fifty-three), entitled "The General County Assessment Law," in so far as it applies to or is effective in such city, and any act of Assembly in force in such city, in so far as it is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be annulled.

APPROVED—The 13th day of October, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 308

AN ACT

SB 591

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the issuance of permits to release and retrap bobwhite quail for dog training purposes, and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 401, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1346) and July 22, 1965 (Act No. 129) (P. L. 232), is amended to read:

Section 401. Commission Empowered to Grant Permits.—Under the conditions and limitations hereinafter prescribed, the commission may grant permits at its discretion to citizens of the United States who, unless otherwise specified, shall be residents of the Commonwealth and twenty-one years old or over, which permits shall be in such form as the commission may determine and shall expire on June thirtieth of each year, except the permit for a disabled person to hunt from an automobile, which shall expire on August thirty-first of each year, and which may be revoked or suspended at any time at the discretion of the commission. Such permits shall not be transferable. Such permits may be issued:

(a) To any person of known scientific attainment in ornithology or mammalogy or to any agent of any public museum in this Commonwealth;

(b) To any person desiring to practice taxidermy, who shall have served a regular taxidermy apprenticeship for a minimum of four months under the supervision of a museum of recognized standing, or under the supervision of a qualified and licensed taxidermist, and to any person holding a taxidermy license which expires on the thirty-first day of May,