

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

Section 1. Section 2166, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," amended July 31, 1963 (P. L. 372), is amended to read:

Section 2166. Provision for Burial of Dependents and Other Persons. —Except as otherwise provided by law, the county commissioners of counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes shall provide for the burial of any person who dies in the county unless his body is claimed by a relative by blood or marriage, or by a friend, or by his fraternal or veterans' organization, or by a charitable organization, or by the Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania, and is buried at the expense of such relative, friend or organization. No such burial shall cost more than [one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175)] three hundred dollars (\$300).

APPROVED—The 22d day of December, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 457

AN ACT

HB 1546

Amending the act of June 4, 1943 (P. L. 886), entitled, as amended, "An act creating a Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employes of political subdivisions and municipal authorities and of institutions supported and maintained by political subdivisions and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor; imposing certain duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and the actuary thereof; providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions and municipal authorities may join such system, and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions and municipal authorities in connection therewith, and as to certain existing retirement and pension systems, and upon officers and employes of such political subdivisions; institutions supported and maintained by political subdivisions, and upon municipal authorities; providing certain exemptions from taxation, execution, attachment, levy and sale; and making an appropriation," conferring additional rights on certain contributors.

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

Section 1. Section 19, act of June 4, 1943 (P. L. 886), known as the "Municipal Employees' Retirement Law," is amended by adding, after subsection (c), a new subsection to read:

Section 19. Withdrawal; Return to Service; Death in Service.—
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(d) Should a contributor, having attained or passed superannuation retirement age, elect, upon leaving the service of the member municipality, not to claim the retirement allowance to which he is entitled, he shall, upon written application, be paid by the board the full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to his credit in the member's account.

APPROVED—The 22d day of December, A. D. 1965.

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No. 458

AN ACT

HB 1565

Providing for payments to certain widows of members of the Pennsylvania State Police, the State Highway Patrol or the Pennsylvania Motor Police, and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. The widow of any member of the Pennsylvania State Police, the State Highway Patrol or the Pennsylvania Motor Police whose husband died prior to January 1, 1938, as a direct and proximate result of injuries received in the course of his employment, shall, commencing with the effective date of this act, and so long as she remains his widow and does not remarry, receive a monthly payment equal to fifty percent of the monthly salary of such member at the time of his death.

It shall be the duty of the Pennsylvania State Police to determine the persons entitled to payments pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Section 2. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Employees' Retirement Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 1965, to