

amend section three, paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and forty-three), entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties,' by extending the time for a 'present employe,' as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system, and including among 'present employes' those employed in certain educational institutions," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

1. All present employes,—including employes in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania,—except those specifically excluded by paragraph three of this section, who, by written application to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall elect, before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and [twenty-four] *twenty-eight*, to be covered by the retirement system: Provided, That such employe shall, at the time of making such application, pay into the employes' annuity savings fund, as provided for in paragraph number six of section eight of this act, an amount equal to what would have been at that date the accumulated deductions from the salary of such employe had the election to be covered by the retirement system been made prior to the first day of July, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Membership.

Time to elect to be covered by system.

Proviso.

Payment of amount equal to accumulated deductions.

APPROVED—The 22d day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 32

AN ACT

To validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where, heretofore, any act has been done, or transfer or conveyance

Corporations.

Acts done before
recording chart-
ers validated.

of any property been made, to or by any corporation created, or intended to be created, by virtue of the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, or its supplements, in good faith, after the issuing of letters patent and before the actual recording of the certificate, such acts, transfers, and conveyances shall, after said certificate has been duly recorded as provided in the said act, be deemed and taken to be valid and effectual for all purposes: Provided, This act shall not affect any proceeding now pending.

APPROVED—The 22d day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 33

AN ACT

To validate certain borough warrants, authorized and issued for valid municipal indebtedness and countersigned by borough controllers, where no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money was made for the payment of such borough warrants, prior to the issuance thereof, and providing for the appropriation of money to pay such borough warrants.

Boroughs.

Warrants for in-
debtedness vali-
dated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That wherever heretofore any borough warrant or warrants have been authorized and issued by the proper authorities of any borough in this Commonwealth, for any valid existing indebtedness of such borough, and countersigned by the borough controller of such borough, and no appropriation or no sufficient appropriation of money had been made for the payment of such borough warrant or warrants prior to the issuance thereof, any and all such borough warrant or warrants, and the act of such borough controller in countersigning the same, are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated, in all cases where the proper authorities of such borough, after the countersigning of such borough warrant or warrants, has made or shall, within six months after the approval of this act, make an appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to pay the principal of and interest on such borough warrant or warrants.

Application of act.

Section 2. That this act shall not apply to any proceeding or suit involving any such borough warrant or warrants, wherein a final order, decree or judgment of any court of record had already been made or entered.

APPROVED—The 22d day of March, A. D. 1927.

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