

Section 9. Options 1 and 2 of section 15 of said act, as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 864), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Options 1 and 2 of section 15, said act, as last amended by act of June 22, 1931, P. L. 864, further amended

Section 15. At or before the time of his or her superannuation retirement, any contributor may elect, by written election duly executed and filed with the retirement board, to receive his or her benefits in a superannuation retirement allowance, payable throughout life; or he or she may, on superannuation retirement, elect to receive the actuarial equivalent at that time of his *or her* employe's annuity, his or her State annuity, or his *or her* superannuation retirement allowance, in a lesser employe's annuity, or a lesser State annuity, or a lesser superannuation retirement allowance, payable throughout life; with the provisions that:

Option 1. If he or she die before he *or she* has received in payments the present value of his or her employe's annuity, his *or her* State annuity, or his or her superannuation retirement allowance, as it was at the time of his or her superannuation retirement, the balance shall be paid to his or her legal representatives, or to such person as he or she shall nominate by written designation, duly acknowledged, and filed with the retirement board.

Option 2. Upon his or her death, his *or her* employe's annuity, his *or her* State annuity, or his or her superannuation retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person as he or she shall nominate by written designation, duly acknowledged, and filed with the retirement board at the time of his or her superannuation retirement.

Section 10. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 354

AN ACT

To further amend the title and section four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 2045), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the support of indigent persons; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," by further defining the liability of property for expenses incurred for support, maintenance, assistance and burial.

"The Support Law."

Title, act of June 24, 1937, P. L. 2045, further amended.

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

Section 1. The title of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 2045), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the support of indigent persons; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Amended title.

An Act

Relating to the support of indigent persons; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of [such] *certain* persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure.

Section 4, said act, clause (a) of which was amended by act of June 9, 1939, P. L. 310, further amended.

Section 2. Section four of said act, clause (a) of which was amended by the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 310), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Property of [Indigent] Persons Liable for Expenses Incurred for Support and Assistance.—
 (a) The real and personal property of any [indigent] person shall be liable for the expenses of his support, maintenance, assistance and burial, *and for the expenses of the support, maintenance, assistance and burial of the spouse and minor children of such property owner*, incurred by any public body or public agency, if such property was owned during the time such expenses were incurred, or if [the right to ownership of such property existed or was acquired during the time such expenses were incurred] *a right or cause of action existed during the time such expenses were incurred from which the ownership of such property resulted*. Any public body or public agency may sue *the owner of such property* for moneys so expended, and any judgment obtained shall be a lien upon the *said* real estate of such [indigent] person, and be collected as other judgments, except as to the real and personal property comprising the home and furnishings of such [indigent] person, which home shall be subject to the lien of such judgment but shall not be subject to execution on such judgment during the lifetime of the [indigent] person, surviving spouse, or dependent children.

(b) Any claim for the expenses of support, maintenance, assistance and burial of [an indigent] a person, *and for the support, maintenance, assistance and burial of his spouse and minor children*, held by any public body or public agency, shall have the same force and effect against the real *and personal* estate of a deceased [indigent] person as other debts of a decedent, and shall be ascertained and recovered in the same manner.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 355

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred three (Pamphlet Laws 8), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions, societies, and associations caring for dependent, neglected and delinquent children."

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

Boards of
visitation.

Section 1. The act, approved the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred three (Pamphlet Laws 8), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions, societies, and associations caring for dependent, neglected and delinquent children," and all of its amendments and supplements are hereby repealed absolutely.

Act of February
26, 1903, P. L.
8, and all
amendments and
supplements
thereto repealed.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 356

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire by gift suitable ground and buildings to be used by the Department of Welfare as a State training school for female juvenile delinquents.

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

Real property.