

urer of any county shall not exceed [two hundred dollars (\$200)] *four hundred dollars (\$400)* for each annual convention. No payment shall be made to the treasurer of such School Directors' Association until he shall first have presented to the county treasurer an itemized verified statement of all the expenses connected with such convention, showing when and where the same was held, the number of directors present and the speakers engaged. The treasurer of such directors' association, within thirty (30) days after receiving said payment, shall file with the county treasurer proper vouchers for all such expenses.

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

JOHN S. FINE

No. 365

AN ACT

To further amend the title and section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 477), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the payment of the salary, medical and hospital expenses of policemen and firemen by cities, boroughs, towns, and townships who are injured in the performance of their duty; and providing that absence during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave period," by extending the provisions of the act to include county firemen and policemen; and providing disability benefits for, in certain cases, diseases of the heart and tuberculosis of the respiratory system incurred in active police and firemen service.

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

Section 1. The title of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 477), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the payment of the salary, medical and hospital expenses of policemen and firemen by cities, boroughs, towns, and townships who are injured in the performance of their duty; and providing that absence during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave period," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 100), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

AN ACT

Providing for the payment of the salary, medical and hospital expenses of policemen and firemen by *counties*, cities, boroughs, towns, and townships who are

Policemen and firemen.

Title, act of June 28, 1935, P. L. 477, as last amended by act of March 29, 1945, P. L. 100, further amended.

Amended title.

injured in the performance of their duty; and providing that absence during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave period.

Section 1, said act, as last amended by act of May 11, 1949, P. L. 1081, further amended.

Section 2. Section 1 of said act, as last amended by the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1081), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Injured policemen and firemen to be paid full rate of salary.

Payment of medical and hospital bills.

Workmen's compensation collected during such incapacity to be paid to municipality.

Proviso: Diseases of the heart and tuberculosis arising directly out of employment to be compensable.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any policemen or firemen of any *county, city, borough, town or township*, who is injured in the performance of his duties including, in the case of firemen, duty as special fire police, and by reason thereof is temporarily incapacitated from performing his duties, shall be paid by the *county, township or municipality*, by which he is employed, his full rate of salary, as fixed by ordinance or resolution, until the disability arising therefrom has ceased. All medical and hospital bills, incurred in connection with any such injury, shall be paid by such *county, township or municipality*. During the time salary for temporary incapacity shall be paid by the *county, city, borough, town or township*, any workmen's compensation, received or collected by a policeman or fireman for such period, shall be turned over to such *county, city, borough, town or township*, and paid into the treasury thereof, and if such payment shall not be so made by the policeman or fireman, the amount so due the *county, city, borough, town or township* shall be deducted from any salary then or thereafter becoming due and owing: *Provided, however, That in the case of salaried policemen and firemen, the diseases of the heart and tuberculosis of the respiratory system, contracted or incurred by any such policeman or *fireman after four years of continuous service as such, and caused by extreme overexertion in times of stress or danger or by exposure to heat, smoke, fumes or gases, arising directly out of the employment of any such policeman and *fireman, shall be compensable in accordance with the terms hereof; and unless any such disability shall be compensable under the compensation laws as having been **caused by accidental injury, such disability shall be compensable as occupational disease disabilities are presently compensable under the compensation laws of this Commonwealth.*

APPROVED—The 27th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

* "firemen" in original.
** "cause" in original.