

and 1951-1952 on account of the instruction of pupils under the provisions of this section shall not be less than the amount paid to the district during the school year 1949-1950 on account of the instruction of pupils: Provided further, That if the number of teaching units in any school district for the school year 1950-1951 or 1951-1952 is less than the number of teaching units for the school year 1948-1949, the payment by the Commonwealth shall be reduced proportionately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 238

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by providing for the refund of the proceeds of certain escheated estates credited to the State School Fund of Pennsylvania, and making appropriation therefor.

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

"Public School Code of 1949."

Section 1. The act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended by adding, immediately following section two thousand six hundred six thereof, a new section to read as follows:

Act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended by adding, immediately following section 2606 thereof, a new section numbered 2607.

Section 2607. Refunds of Escheated Estates; Appropriation.—Whenever it shall appear that a claimant is lawfully entitled to all or any portion of the proceeds of any escheated estate which have been credited to the State School Fund, such claimant shall have the right to petition the Board of Finance and Revenue for a refund, in accordance with the procedure provided in section five hundred four of The Fiscal Code, the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 343), as amended, with the right of appeal as therein provided. So much of the principal of the State School Fund as may be necessary for such refunds is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. Effective Date.—This act shall become effective upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 239

AN ACT

To add section 12.1 to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," by providing for annuity payments to beneficiaries, in addition to pension payments, upon contributions by the beneficiaries.

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

Section 1. The act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," is hereby amended by adding, after section 12 thereof, a new section numbered 12.1.

*Section 12.1. Any beneficiary under said fund shall, upon payment into the fund of the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), with accrued simple interest at three per cent (3%) *per annum from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, until the date it is paid, if paid after the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, but with no interest, if paid on or before the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, be entitled to receive from the fund annually and for life, in addition to his regular pension, determined in amount as of the date of his withdrawing from service in the city, an additional annuity, prorated on a monthly basis, as a one-twelfth*

Firemen's relief and pension fund—cities of second class.

Act of May 25, 1933, P. L. 1050, amended by adding, after section 12 thereof, a new section numbered 12.1.

Annuity payments to beneficiaries, in addition to pension payments, upon contributions by beneficiaries.

* "pen" in original.