

venient for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following right and powers:

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Borrowing
capacity of
Authority
increased.

(i) To borrow money, make and issue negotiable notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness or obligations (herein called "bonds") of the Authority, not exceeding three hundred thirty million dollars (\$330,000,000) in the aggregate, *and in addition thereto, such bonds the Authority may, from time to time, determine to issue for the purpose of refunding bonds previously issued by the Authority*, and to secure the payment of [such] all bonds, or any part thereof, by pledge or deed of trust of all or any of its revenues, rentals, and receipts, and to make such agreements with the purchasers or holders of such bonds or with others in connection with any such bonds, whether issued or to be issued, as the Authority shall deem advisable, and in general to provide for the security for said bonds and the rights of the holders thereof.

Construction
reports and
estimates. cost

The Authority shall, on or before the first day of March in each odd numbered year, submit to the General Assembly its construction report and estimate of cost thereof for the coming biennium.

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Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 506

AN ACT

Amending the act of July twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, cities of the second and third class, boroughs and townships, upon application, to become members of the county retirement system upon becoming county employees; providing for payments by the employes and former employes into the county retirement fund.

Second Class
County Code.

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

Section 1710, act
of July 28, 1953,
P. L. 723,
amended by
adding two new
subsections (e)
and (f).

Section 1. Section one thousand seven hundred ten, act of July twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended by adding, at the end, two new subsections to read:

Section 1710. *Employes Eligible for Retirement Allowances.*—

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(e) *Any person who became a county employe through the consolidation of a Department of Health of a city of the second class with a Department of Health of a county of the second class may have the period of his or her city employment credited as a county employe for all purposes under this article. Such person shall, within three years from the effective date of the consolidation, make application to the board and, upon approval thereof, pay into the retirement fund the contributions which the person would have been required to pay into the fund had the person been a county employe from the date of his or her original employment in the city. The principal shall be paid into the retirement fund at one time and in one amount or, upon approval of the board, the principal shall be paid in twelve or less equal monthly installments on monthly balances. Full payment thereof shall be a condition precedent to the county employe being eligible to receive the benefits of the retirement allowances. The city by which such person was formerly employed shall pay into the retirement fund an amount equal to the principal sum as paid into the said fund by the former city employe in accordance with the provisions of this article. The city is herewith authorized and empowered to make an appropriation out of the funds of the city to pay into the retirement fund the necessary amounts as herein provided.*

If such county employe leaves the employ of the county before he or she shall be eligible to receive the benefits of the retirement allowances, a refund of his or her contributions as paid into the retirement fund shall be made in accordance with the provisions of section one thousand seven hundred fourteen.

(f) *Any person who is an employe of the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a member of the State Employes' Retirement Association, as provided by the act of June twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 858), its amendments and supplements, as well as any person who is an employe of any city of the third class, borough or township, and who is a member of a retirement or pension system established by such city of the third class, borough or township, who shall hereafter be employed by a department of health of a county of the second class, may have the period of his or her employment in any of the aforesaid municipalities credited as a county employe for all purposes under this article. Such person shall, within three years*

*from the date of his or her employment in the county department of health, make application to the board and, upon approval thereof, pay into the retirement fund the contributions which such person would have been required to pay into the fund had such person been a county employe from the date of his or her original employment in any of the aforesaid municipalities. The principal shall be paid into the retirement fund at one time and in one amount or, upon approval of the board, the principal shall be paid *in twelve or less equal monthly installments on monthly balances. Full payment thereof shall be a condition precedent to the county employe being eligible to receive the benefits of the retirement allowance. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any city of the third class, borough or township by which such person was formerly employed shall pay into the retirement fund an amount equal to the principal sum as paid into the fund by such former employe of any of the aforesaid municipalities in accordance with the provisions of this article.*

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, any city of the third class, borough or township is herewith authorized and empowered to make an appropriation out of the funds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, any city of the third class, borough or township to pay into the retirement fund the necessary amounts as herein provided.

If such county employe leaves the employ of the county before he or she shall be eligible to receive the benefits of the retirement allowances, a refund of his or her contributions as paid into the retirement fund shall be made in accordance with the provisions of section one thousand seven hundred fourteen.

Effective date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect the first day of the month following its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 507

AN ACT

Amending the act of May twenty-first, nineteen hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 149), entitled, as amended, "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are practically, and commercially suitable for use in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distri-

* "into" in original.