

occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties," is amended by adding, after section 5.1, a new section to read:

Section 5.2. Any person who practiced barbering during any period while a resident at the Scotland School for Veterans Children shall receive credit for such period of practice toward the two-year registered apprentice or registered student-apprentice period required by this act upon furnishing affidavits from the person in charge of such school or such other official documents as may be proof to the board that he or she did practice barbering for such period, and such person was registered with the board prior to beginning such practice.

Credit for proven training at Scotland School for Veterans Children.

APPROVED—The 24th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 505

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," authorizing the withdrawal of service increment contributions by persons who retire before becoming entitled to any service increment.

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

Cities of the second class.

Section 1. Clause (4) of section 4.1, act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," amended May 2, 1961 (P. L. 171), is amended to read:

Clause (4), section 4.1, act of May 28, 1915, P. L. 596, amended May 2, 1961, P. L. 171, further amended.

Section 4.1. In every city of the second class, in addition to the pension which is authorized by law and notwithstanding the limitations therein placed upon pensions and upon contributions, every contributor who shall have otherwise become entitled to the pension and who has reached the age of fifty years shall also be entitled to the payment of a service increment in accordance with and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth:

Entitlement to service credit.

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Time and manner of payment of service increment contributions and withdrawals.

(4) Service increment contributions shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as pension contributions, and may be withdrawn in full, without interest, by persons who leave the employment of the city, subject to the same conditions by which pension contributions may be withdrawn *or by persons who retire before becoming entitled to any service increment*. When any person is reemployed by the city after withdrawal of pension contributions, his or her prior service shall not be used in the computation of service increment unless the amount of such contributions be repaid into the pension fund, subject to the same conditions by which pension fund withdrawals are permitted to be repaid.

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Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 506

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 10, 1956 (P. L. 1569), entitled "An act authorizing the City of Philadelphia to accept the conveyance, under certain conditions, of the site of Fort Mifflin," by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania giving up its right of occupancy of Mud Island under certain circumstances, and by granting rights of occupancy thereof to the City of Philadelphia.

Real property.

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

Preamble and section 1, act of May 10, 1956, P. L. 1569, amended.

Section 1. The preamble and section 1, act of May 10, 1956 (P. L. 1569), entitled "An act authorizing the City of Philadelphia to accept the conveyance, under certain conditions, of the site of Fort Mifflin," are amended to read:

Preamble.

Whereas by Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed April 15, 1795, 3 Smith's Laws 223, all the right, title, property and interest of the Commonwealth in and to the island, commonly called Mud Island, situate in the Delaware River, together with all the improvements thereon erected, was ceded to and vested in the United States of America, provided, inter alia, that the State of Pennsylvania may at all times occupy the said island and fortifications, whenever the same shall not be possessed by a military force under the United States, and

Whereas, said land, particularly that part which is the site of Fort Mifflin, is of historical importance and interest to the City of Philadelphia, and