

*the members' annuity savings account as of the last date for which compensation was paid and the amount which would have been to his credit in such account if contributions had been made without the reduction provided for in article III. section 301 subsection (4).*

Section 403 of the act, amended by adding a new subsection (3).

Section 2. Section 403 of the act is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new subsection to read:

Section 403. Reduction of Superannuation Retirement Allowances and Withdrawal Allowances on Account of Social Security Old Age Insurance Benefits (Primary Insurance Amount).—

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*(3) The reduction provided for in subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to the superannuation retirement allowance or the withdrawal allowance of any member of the joint coverage group who elects, according to the provisions of article V. section 505 subsection (4.1), to receive an allowance without such reduction: Provided, That payment is made according to the provisions of article III. section 302 subsection (8).*

Section 505 of the act, amended by adding a new subsection (4.1).

Section 3. Section 505 of the act is amended by adding, after subsection (4), a new subsection to read:

Section 505. Duties of School Employees.—

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*(4.1) Any member of the joint coverage group who applies for a superannuation retirement allowance or a withdrawal allowance may elect to receive such allowance without the reduction provided for in article IV. section 403 subsection (1): Provided, That he shall file with his application for such allowance a request for certification of the lump-sum payment required according to the provisions of article III. section 302 subsection (8), and shall make payment of such amount within thirty (30) days of such certification.*

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Effective date.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1962.

APPROVED—The 28th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 511

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating

the law relating to boroughs," further regulating division of boroughs into wards and the abolition of wards.

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

The Borough Code.

Section 1. Section 601, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621) and amended July 17, 1957 (P. L. 987), is amended to read:

Section 601, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621 and amended July 17, 1957, P. L. 987, further amended.

Section 601. Power of Court to Erect, Abolish and Change Wards and to Alter and Establish Lines.—The court of quarter sessions, upon petition, may divide boroughs into wards, erect new wards out of two or more adjoining wards or parts thereof, consolidate two or more wards into one ward, divide any ward already erected into two or more wards, alter the lines of any two or more adjoining wards or cause the lines or boundaries of wards to be ascertained and established, or abolish all wards. *No borough shall be divided or re-divided into more than thirteen wards.*

*No ward shall be created containing less than three hundred registered electors therein, and all wards which now or at any time hereafter shall contain less than three hundred and fifty registered electors therein may, in the discretion of the court, be abolished and if so abolished, the territory thereof shall be distributed among the remaining wards in such manner as the court of quarter sessions shall direct. All other wards as heretofore established shall remain as heretofore, until altered or divided as provided in this article.*

*In boroughs wherein any ward shall be abolished as herein provided, the number of wards shall be reduced to less than five, then the councilman or councilmen in the ward or wards abolished shall continue in office for the term for which elected and shall become a councilman or councilmen at large from such borough.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 512

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Adjutant General, to sell and convey real property situate in the City of Lebanon, Lebanon County, to County Commissioners of Lebanon County. Real property.