

Section 3. The commission shall require and secure the cooperation of the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries, its engineers, experts, clerks, stenographers and other employes as may be deemed necessary to carry out the work of the commission, and all State officials who are charged with any duties and responsibilities relating to the administration and enforcement of the existing laws relating to anthracite coal mines.

Employes and cooperation of State officials.

Section 4. The commission shall make a report to the Governor and to the General Assembly during the 1961 session of the General Assembly or during the 1963 session of the General Assembly, together with a draft of such proposed legislation as it deems necessary to carry its recommendations into effect. The existence of the commission shall terminate upon the making of its report, or, if no report is made, at the final adjournment of the 1963 session of the General Assembly.

Report of Commission and its termination.

APPROVED—The 15th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 593

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of State employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing a disability retirement allowance for disability incurred by officers and employes of the Pennsylvania State Police while engaging in law enforcement activities.

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

State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959.

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 506, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), known as the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," is amended to read:

Subsection (2), section 506, act of June 1, 1959, P. L. 392, amended.

Section 506. Duties of State Employes.—

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(2) Each member of Class A, Class B, Class D or Class E, who has had at least five (5) years of service and each member of Class C, regardless of length of service, who is under superannuation retirement age and who desires to receive a disability allowance, shall file a written application with the retirement board or such application may be made by a person acting in his behalf or by the head of his department. *For a member of Class C, disability shall include disability incurred while engaged in the enforcement of law in his capacity*

*as a Pennsylvania State Policeman or *employee of the Pennsylvania State Police Force.*

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APPROVED—The 15th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 594

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1804), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships, and the regulation and maintenance thereof; providing for an actuary; continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established; prescribing rights of beneficiaries; contributions by members; providing for expenses of administration; continuation of existing authority to provide annuity contracts; credit for military service; refunds; exempting allowances from judicial process; and repealing certain acts," authorizing boroughs, towns and townships maintaining a police force of one or more members to establish a police pension fund or police annuity.

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ships.

Section 1, act of
May 29, 1956,
P. L. 1804,
amended July 10,
1957, P. L. 676,
further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1804), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships, and the regulation and maintenance thereof; providing for an actuary; continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established; prescribing rights of beneficiaries; contributions by members; providing for expenses of administration; continuation of existing authority to provide annuity contracts; credit for military service; refunds; exempting allowances from judicial process; and repealing certain acts," amended July 10, 1957 (P. L. 676), is amended to read:

Section 1. Each borough, town and township of this Commonwealth maintaining a police force of three or more members shall, *and all other boroughs, towns or townships may*, establish, by ordinance or resolution, a police pension fund or pension annuity to be maintained by a charge against each member of the police force, by annual appropriations made by the borough, town or township, by payments made by the State Treasurer to the municipal treasurer from the moneys received from taxes paid upon premiums by foreign casualty insurance companies for purposes of pension retirement for

* "employee" in original.