

No. 619

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 350), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of public school employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing credit for school service for certain contributors who make additional contributions into the fund.

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

Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959.

Section 1. Section 205, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 350), known as the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new subsection to read:

Section 205, act of June 1, 1959, P. L. 350, amended by adding a new subsection (7).

*Section 205. Contributory Service.—Contributory service shall consist of service subsequent to June 30, 1919, on account of which the contributions required under this act to secure credit for such service are held to the credit of the contributor in the employes' annuity savings account. Such service shall consist of—

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(7) School service for which credit is allowed under the provisions of section 207.2 of this article.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding, after section 207.1, a new section to read:

Act amended by adding a new section 207.2.

Section 207.2. Credit for Former School Service.—Any contributor with school service prior to December 31, 1961, who has not received credit for such service, shall be entitled to receive credit for such service provided that application is made according to article V. section 505 subsection (3.2) and back contributions are made according to the provisions of article III. section 302 subsection (5.2).

Section 3. Section 302 of the act is amended by adding, after subsection (5.1), a new subsection to read:

Section 302 of the act amended by adding a new subsection (5.2).

Section 302. Members' Contributions on Account of Past Service.—

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(5.2) Any school employe entitled to credit for school service under the provisions of article II. section 207.2, who elects to receive such credit, shall pay into the Retirement Fund, in addition to the regular contributions required in article III. section 301, a sum equal

* "Service" in original.

*to all the contributions which he would have been required to make in accordance with the salary earned at the time he rendered such service had he made contributions in the regular course of such service with an additional amount as the equivalent of the contributions of the school district and the Commonwealth attributable to such service. *Such back payments may be made in a lump sum, by installments or by an increased rate of contribution agreed upon between the contributor and the Retirement Board: Provided, however, That all such payments shall be made on or before December 31, 1962.*

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Subsection (8), section 503 of the act, amended December 17, 1959, P. L. 1929, further amended.

Section 4. Subsection (8) of section 503 of the act, amended December 17, 1959 (P. L. 1929), is amended to read:

Section 503. Duties of the Retirement Board.—

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(8) In the event that a contributor who has complied with the provisions of article II. section 206 subsection (3) and article III. section 302 subsection (4) relating to military service, or article II. section 207 and article III. section 302 subsection (5) relating to out-of-state service, or article II. section 207.1 and article III. section 302 subsection (5.1) relating to summer school service, or article II. section 207.2 and article III. section 302 subsection (5.2) relating to former school service, separates from the retirement system otherwise than by retirement on account of superannuation, disability or withdrawal, the retirement board shall pay to him or a designated beneficiary, at his request, the amount paid by him on account of such military service plus accumulated interest or on account of such out-of-state service or summer school service or former school service as the equivalent of the contributions of the school district and the Commonwealth.

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Section 505 of the act amended by adding a new subsection (3.2).

Section 5. Section 505 of the act is amended by adding, after subsection (3.1), a new subsection to read:

Section 505. Duties of School Employees.—

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(3.2) *Any school employe who elects to receive credit for school service as provided by article II. section 207.2 shall make application in writing prior to December 31, 1961, to the Retirement Board and shall (i) submit proof satisfactory to the Retirement Board of all or*

* "snch" in original.

part of such service and (ii) pay or agree to pay the back contributions in accordance with the provisions of article III. section 302 subsection (5.2).

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Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 620

AN ACT

Authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth certain land located in the Borough of Cornwall, Lebanon County.

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

Real property.

Section 1. The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, by gift, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the Bethlehem Minerals Company the hereinafter described tract of land in the Borough of Cornwall, Lebanon County:

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission authorized to receive by gift certain land in Cornwall Borough, Lebanon County.

All that certain tract piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Cornwall in the County of Lebanon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Description.

Beginning at an iron pin on the southerly side of the public road leading from the Charcoal Furnace to Miners Village, said iron pin being also the northeasterly corner of a tract of land conveyed by Margaret C. Buckingham, widow, to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by deed, dated May 27, 1932, and recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, in Corporation Deed Book, Vol. 6, at page 521; thence along the southerly side of said public road north sixty-one degrees eight minutes east one hundred seventy-seven and ninety one-hundredths feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said public road the following four courses and distances: (1) south one degree nineteen minutes east two hundred six and forty-six one-hundredths feet to an iron pin; (2) south nineteen degrees forty-five minutes east one hundred seven and sixty one-hundredths feet to an iron pin; (3) south fifty degrees forty minutes west two hundred twenty-six and seventeen one-hundredths feet to a stake; and (4) south sixty-one degrees twenty-one minutes west