

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 250

AN ACT

SB 1497

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," authorizing the payment of expenses to judges serving outside their judicial districts.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 401 act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), known as the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," added October 5, 1967 (P. L. 355), is amended to read:

Section 401. Superannuation Retirement Allowances.—

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(4) Any member of Class E or E.1 who has retired, who has either actively served in such office by virtue of appointment or election for at least thirty (30) years continuously or otherwise regardless of age, or who has attained the age of seventy (70) years, who has served at least one full elected term or ten (10) years in the aggregate as a judge continuously or otherwise, and who shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successor and his colleagues of the court of which he had been a member, and to perform such duties as may be imposed upon him as judge, special master, referee, auditor, or examiner, in such ways as he may reasonably be able to do, as assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, may elect to receive during a period of time equal to the unexpired portion of his term or until death, whichever first occurs, a sum equal to the salary he was receiving immediately prior to his retirement. During the period that he is receiving such benefits such member shall not be permitted to practice as an attorney and shall receive no additional compensation for performing any judicial duties except expenses as are provided for judges when serving outside their judicial districts and retirement benefits as provided herein. Upon expiration of the aforesaid period of time, such member shall be entitled to receive the benefits, provided by the other provisions of this act, which he shall have earned by his service, including in the computation

thereof the period of time during which he was receiving the benefits of this section 401 (4) and sections 301 (5) and 405 (5).

Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 405 of the act, added October 5, 1967 (P. L. 355), is amended to read:

Section 405. Disability Allowances.—

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(5) Any member of Class E or E.1, who by reason of physical or mental disability, shall become permanently incapacitated from performing his regular judicial functions or duties, and who shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successor and his colleagues and perform such duties as may be imposed upon him as judge, special master, referee, auditor, or examiner, in such ways as he may reasonably be able to do, as assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, may, irrespective of length of service or age, retire and elect to receive during a period of time equal to the unexpired portion of his term or until death, whichever first occurs, a sum equal to the salary he was receiving immediately prior to his retirement. During the period that he is receiving such benefits such member shall not be permitted to practice as an attorney and shall receive no additional compensation for performing any judicial duties except expenses as are provided for judges when serving outside their ju-

ditional districts and retirement benefits as provided herein. Upon expiration of the aforesaid period of time, such member shall be entitled to receive the benefits provided by the other provisions of this act, which he shall have earned by his service, including in the computation thereof the period of time during which he was receiving the benefits of this section 405 (5) and sections 301 (5) and 401 (4).

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to expenses payable to judges on and after October 5, 1967.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 251

AN ACT

SB 1511

To provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-ninth judicial district.

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