

No. 34

AN ACT

HB 1125

Amending the act of May 22, 1935 (P.L.233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired, and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines, and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode, and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the care and disposition of said fund; providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds, organizations, corporations, or associations having the same or similar purposes, and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act," further providing for supplemental benefits and for election of certain benefits.

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

Section 1. Section 11.3, act of May 22, 1935 (P.L.233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired, and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines, and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode, and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the care and disposition of said fund; providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds, organizations, corporations, or associations having the same or similar purposes, and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act," added August 27, 1963 (P.L.1299), is amended to read:

Section 11.3. Any member of the Police Pension Fund [**within ninety days after the effective date of this amendment,**] and any person hereafter joining the Police Pension Fund may [**within ninety days of joining the fund,**] elect to be governed by the provisions of this amendment, provided such election shall be in writing and that writing shall be filed with the secretary of the Police Pension Fund *and such election shall be accompanied by a payment of monies required by section 11.4 of this act, from August 27, 1963, or from the date of employment by the Bureau of Police, whichever is later.*

Section 2. Section 13.1 of the act is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Section 13.1. * * *

Beneficiaries under the fund who have retired prior to January 1, 1966, shall be paid an additional sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) per month.

Section 3. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 14.6. In addition to the other benefits provided by this act the city council is authorized by ordinance to adopt a plan of paying to widows of deceased policemen, not otherwise covered under this act, a monthly award of such amount as the council may from time to time determine and may further appropriate from the city's general fund sufficient amounts to make such further awards.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of March, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 34.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping underline.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.