

No. 206.

## AN ACT

Providing for the payment quarterly by counties of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries.

Convicts in penitentiaries.

Quarterly payment of expenses by counties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the boards of trustees of the eastern and western penitentiaries shall quarterly, as soon as may be after the first Mondays of March, June, September, and December, transmit to the county commissioners of the several counties as may be indebted for convicts confined in said penitentiaries an account of the expenses of keeping said convicts and with such accounts the said trustees shall forward their order drawn on the county treasurer of such county, who shall accept and pay the same.

Repeal.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

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No. 207.

## AN ACT

To amend clause five of section eight and to further amend clause eight of section one and clause two of section twelve of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand forty-three), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties"; providing for the reinstatement of persons separating from school service for more than five years and returning thereto, and by changing the rate of payment to State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two, beginning with the month of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Public school employes' retirement system.

Clause 8, section 1, of act of July 18, 1917 (P. L. 1043), amended by act of April 21, 1921 (P. L. 245), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That clause eight of section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand forty-three), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof, establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing

employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties." which was amended by section one of the act, approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred forty-five), entitled "An act to amend sections one and twelve of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred forty-three), entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties,' " is hereby further amended to read as follows:

(8) "Present employe" shall mean any employe, as defined in paragraph seven of this section, employed in any capacity in connection with the public schools at the time this bill becomes a law, and any employe who was employed prior to such time and who shall become a contributor [within three years from the date of expiration of such employment] *subject to the conditions provided in clause two of section twelve of this act.*

"Present employe."

Section 2. That clause two of section twelve of said act, which was amended by section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three [Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred two), entitled "An act to amend section twelve of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand forty-three), entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a Retirement Board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempt-

Clause 2 of section 12, as amended by section 1 of act of June 28, 1923 (P. L. 902), further amended.

ing annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties,' as amended," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Return of employe within five years.

Two. Should an employe, so separated from the school service, return within five years, and restore to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation, the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored.

Return of employe after five years' absence, but prior to July 1, 1926.

*Each employe who separated from school service prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and who subsequently returned or shall return to school service prior to July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, after more than five years' absence, shall at retirement for superannuation be entitled to have full credit for each year of service in the public schools of Pennsylvania: provided, .*

(a) *He or she shall have rendered not less than twenty years of service in the public schools of Pennsylvania prior to retirement; and*

(b) *He or she shall have restored to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation.*

Employe leaving after July 1, 1925, and returning after absence longer than five years.

*Each employe who separates from school service after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and who returns to school service after a longer absence than five years, shall have his or her annuity rights restored in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, provided he or she fulfills the conditions named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this clause, and in addition thereto (c) shall have left with the Retirement Board at least twenty per centum of his or her accumulated deductions at the time of his or her separation, and (b) shall return to service prior to the age of fifty-nine years.*

Eligibility on account of disability.

*In no case shall an employe who has separated from school service and who later returned to school service, after five or more years of absence, be eligible to retirement on account of disability until he or she shall have rendered at least three years of service subsequent to such return.*

Deductions may be restored by payment of lump sum.

*In any case the restoration of the accumulated deductions provided herein may be made by the payment of a lump sum or any actuarial equivalent approved by the Retirement Board.*

Date applicable.

*Subject to such rules and regulations as the Retirement Board may adopt, the provisions of this act shall be applicable beginning July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to all who are on the retired list of Pennsylvania public school employes at the time this bill becomes a law.*

Section 3. That clause five of section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Clause 5 of section 8 amended.

5. Beginning with the month of July, nineteen hundred nineteen, and continuing until the accumulated reserve equals the present value, as computed by the actuary of the Retirement Board and approved by the Retirement Board, of all State annuity payments thereafter payable by the Commonwealth on account of present employes, then retired or to be retired on State annuities as provided in this act, the said Commonwealth shall pay semi-annually into a fund, to be known as State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two, an amount equal to two and eight-tenths (2.8) per centum of the total compensation paid to all contributors for service during the preceding school year, and in every case an amount at least three per centum greater than the second preceding semi-annual payment. *Beginning with the month of July, nineteen hundred twenty-five, the Commonwealth shall pay semi-annually into State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two an amount equal to two (2) per centum of the total compensation paid to all contributors for service during the preceding school year:* Provided, That in every case the amount shall be sufficient, when combined with that in the fund, to provide the pensions payable by the Commonwealth during the half-year then current to present employes, then retired or to be retired, as provided in this act. Upon the retirement of a present employe his or her State annuity shall be paid from State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two.

State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 208.

AN ACT

Prohibiting the manufacture of gambling machines, and providing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it is unlawful for any person, partnership, association, or corporation to make, manufacture, or assemble any punch board, drawing card, slot machine, or any machine or device used or intended to be used for gambling.

Manufacture of gambling devices.

Section 2. Any person, partnership, association, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon con-

Violation.