

No. 214

AN ACT

To amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the use and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof, and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guarantee by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended by the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and forty-eight), entitled "An act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and fifty-eight), entitled 'An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State 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 the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties,' by changing the time during which a State employe shall have the option of membership in the retirement association," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. A state employes' retirement association is hereby organized, the membership of which shall consist of all State employes, as defined in paragraph

State employes' retirement system.

Section 3 of act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), as amended by act of April 6, 1925 (P. L. 148), further amended.

Employes' retirement association.

six of section one of this act, who, by written application to the Retirement Board, shall, either as an original member or a new member, elect to be covered by the retirement system. Any State employe who becomes a State employe subsequent to the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred twenty-four, shall during the first twelve months of employment as a State employe have the option of membership, but, after the first twelve months of such employment as a State employe, membership as a new member shall be compulsory: *Provided, however, that neither the Governor nor the Lieutenant Governor, nor the head or deputy heads of any administrative department, nor the members of any independent administrative board or commission, or of any departmental administrative board or commission, or of any advisory board or commission, nor the secretary to the Governor, nor the budget secretary shall be compelled to become members of said State employes' retirement association.*

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 22d day of April, A. D. 1927.

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No. 215

AN ACT

Making it unlawful for any architect or engineer, in the employ of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, and engaged in the preparation of plans, specifications, or estimates, to bid on any public work, or to be interested in contracts for public work; making it unlawful for the officers of the Commonwealth, or any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, to award the contract to any such architect or engineer in the employ of the Commonwealth; and fixing penalties.

Contracts for public work.

Architect or engineer not to bid.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any architect or engineer, in the employ of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, and engaged in the preparation of plans, specifications, or estimates, to bid on any public work at any letting of such work in this Commonwealth.

Contract not to be let to architect or engineer.

Section 2. It shall also be unlawful for the officers of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, charged with the duty of letting any public work, to award a contract to any such architect or engineer, in the employ of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth.

Architect or engineer not to be interested in public contract.

Section 3. It shall not be lawful for any architect or engineer, in the employ of the Commonwealth, or of any county, municipality, borough, township, or