

Certified copy of
decree to be filed
and recorded.

Upon the filing of a certified copy of the decree of said court, changing the corporate name of any such city, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the recording thereof in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county wherein such city is situate, the corporate title of said city shall thereafter be as set forth in said decree.

Not to affect ac-
crued rights or lia-
bilities.

No change in the corporate title of any city of the third class shall in any way affect any liabilities incurred, rights accrued or vested obligations issued or contracted or any suits or prosecutions pending or instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punish any offense committed prior to such change.

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

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 31

AN ACT

To amend section three, paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and 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," as amended, by extending the time for a "present employe," as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system.

Public school em-
ployes' retirement
system.

Section 3, para-
graph 1, of act of
July 18, 1917 (P.
L. 1043), as
amended by the
act of June 29,
1923 (P. L. 935),
further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three, paragraph one, of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and 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," as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and thirty-five), entitled "An act to

amend section three, paragraph one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and 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,' by extending the time for a 'present employe,' as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system, and including among 'present employes' those employed in certain educational institutions," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

1. All present employes,—including employes in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania,—except those specifically excluded by paragraph three of this section, who, by written application to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall elect, before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and [twenty-four] *twenty-eight*, to be covered by the retirement system: Provided, That such employe shall, at the time of making such application, pay into the employes' annuity savings fund, as provided for in paragraph number six of section eight of this act, an amount equal to what would have been at that date the accumulated deductions from the salary of such employe had the election to be covered by the retirement system been made prior to the first day of July, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Membership.

Time to elect to be covered by system.

Proviso.

Payment of amount equal to accumulated deductions.

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

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 32

AN ACT

To validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where, heretofore, any act has been done, or transfer or conveyance

Corporations.