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 accrued rights or liahilities.

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 employes' retirement system.

Section 3, paragraph 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