

No. 54

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-four), entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh classes, in this Commonwealth."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-four), entitled "An act relating to school districts in cities of the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh, classes in this Commonwealth," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Cities of fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh classes.

School districts.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 29th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 55

AN ACT

To amend paragraph nine of section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred 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"; extending the time limit for becoming original members of the retirement association; and enlarging the class of employes entitled to become such members.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That paragraph nine of section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred 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," is hereby amended to read as follows:

State employes' retirement system.

Paragraph 9 of section 1 of act of June 27, 1923 (P. L. 858), amended.

"Original member" defined.

9. "Original member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who [shall have become a member of the retirement association on or before the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred twenty-four. But the retirement board may, in its discretion, extend the time during which a State employe may become an original member to a period not exceeding two years from the date of the establishment of the retirement system.] *was at any time a State employe prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, whether or not such employment has been continuous, and who shall have become a member of the retirement association on or before December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.*

Back payments.

Any such State employe, who shall become an original member of the association after the approval of this amendment, including those who, having heretofore become a new member thereof, shall become an original member under the provisions hereof, shall pay to the retirement association a sum equal to all the back payments which such person would have made had he or she become a member of the retirement association when the retirement system was established. Such back payments may be spread over a period of years, by having each regular pay roll deduction of such person increased by not less than one-third of the amount thereof, which deduction increase shall be credited to such back payments owing and shall be continued until the amount thereof shall be paid in full.

May be made by pay roll deductions.

APPROVED—The 29th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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No. 56

AN ACT

To prohibit the sale of liquid fuels, lubricating oils, and similar products, under false or fictitious names; the use of containers, tanks, pumps, or other distributing equipment, for the storage or sale of fuels, oils, or similar products, other than those indicated by the name, device, sign, or distinguishing marks, upon such containers, pumps, or distributing equipment; to prohibit adulteration; and fixing penalties.

Whereas, It is customary for manufacturers and distributors of liquid fuels, lubricating oils, and similar products, to market the same under designated and generally known trade names, and, by means of containers, tanks, pumps, and other distributing facilities, bearing the name, trade name, symbol, sign, or other distinguishing marks, of identification, of such manufacturer or distributor; and