

ing the termination of the existence of the Authority shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. If the certificate is approved by the city, *borough, or township of the first class* creating the Authority by its ordinance or ordinances, the said Secretary shall note the termination of existence on the record of incorporation and return the certificate with his approval shown thereon to the board, which shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county. Thereupon the property of said Authority shall pass to the city, *borough, or township of the first class* and the Authority shall cease to exist.

Section 15, said act, as amended by act of May 9, 1949, P. L. 969, further amended.

Section 6. Section fifteen of said act, as amended by the act, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 969), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 15. Exemption from Taxation, and Payments in Lieu of Taxes.

The effectuation of the authorized purposes of Authorities created under this act shall and will be in all respects for the benefit of the residents of cities of the first, second, second A and third classes, *boroughs, and townships of the first class* for the increase of their commerce and prosperity, and for the improvement of their health, safety and living conditions, and, since such Authorities will be performing essential governmental functions in effectuating such purposes, such Authorities shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessments upon any property acquired or used by them for such purposes: Provided, however, That in lieu of such taxes or special assessments an Authority may agree to make payments to the city or the county or any political subdivision. The bonds issued by any Authority, their transfer and the income therefrom, including any profits made on the sale thereof, shall at all times be free from taxation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Act effective immediately.

Section 7. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 58

AN ACT

To amend section 5 of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 565) entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of any of her allies during World War II; providing

the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation, and providing penalties," by extending the time during which applications may be filed for veterans' compensation.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 5 of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 565), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of any of her allies during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation, and providing penalties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Application for Compensation.—Applications for compensation shall be made to the Adjutant General on such forms and in such manner as he shall prescribe.

Applicants shall state on their application whether or not they have applied for or received a bonus, gratuity or compensation, of a nature similar to that provided for by this act, from any other state in the Union.

All applications shall be made, (1) personally by the veteran, or (2) in case of death or mental incompetency preventing the making of a personal application, then by such representative of the veteran as the Adjutant General shall by regulation prescribe. An application made by a representative other than one authorized by such regulation shall be held void.

The Adjutant General shall not accept or consider any application filed with him after the [first day of July] *thirty-first day of December*, one thousand nine hundred [fifty] *fifty-one*.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 59

AN ACT

To validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy, and to authorize, ratify, confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the school district.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

"World War II
Veterans' Com-
pensation Act."

Section 5, act of
June 11, 1947.
P. L. 565,
amended.

Boards of school
directors.