

order for the maintenance of the said child, as the court shall direct.

After a hearing on the petition of any interested party, such order for the maintenance of such child may be increased or decreased from time to time by said court before or after the expiration of the term at which such man was sentenced.

If a bastard child is begotten out of the State, and born within the State, or begotten within one of the counties of this State and born in another, in the latter case the prosecution of the reputed father may be in the county where *the bastard child was born or begotten, and like sentence shall be passed as if the child had been born and begotten in that county; and in the former case like sentence shall be passed, except the fine for fornication.

APPROVED—The 28th day of September, A. D. 1951.

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No. 391

AN ACT

To further amend clause (2) of section 12 of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 858), 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 further providing for disability retirement allowances of persons able to engage in gainful occupations.

State employes' retirement system.

Clause (2) of section 12, act of June 27, 1923, P. L. 858, as last amended by act of April 25, 1949, P. L. 743, further amended.

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

Section 1. Clause (2) of section 12 of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 858), 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

* "a" in original.

from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 743), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Disability Retirement.

Section 12. Retirement upon disability shall be made and discontinued as follows:

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(2) Once each six months, and, at such other times as may be deemed necessary, the retirement board shall require any disability annuitant to undergo medical examination by a physician or physicians designated by the retirement board; said examination to be made at the place of residence of said beneficiary, or other place mutually agreed upon. Should such physician or physicians thereupon report and certify to the retirement board that such disability beneficiary is no longer physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty, and should the retirement board concur in such report, then the disability retirement allowance shall be discontinued; or should such physician or physicians thereupon report and certify to the retirement board that such disability beneficiary is able to engage in a gainful occupation, and should the retirement board concur in such report, then the disability beneficiary's present salary or wages shall be ascertained and he shall continue to receive a disability retirement allowance, but the sum of the disability retirement allowance and the disability beneficiary's present salary or wages shall in no event exceed three hundred [dollars (\$300)] *fifty dollars (\$350)* per month.

(a) Each three months it shall be the duty of any disability annuitant to furnish a written statement of all earnings from his business, occupation or profession from whatever source derived, and information showing whether or not he is able to engage in a gainful occupation, and such other information as may be required by the retirement board. On failure, neglect or refusal to furnish such information for the period of the preceding three months, the retirement board may refuse to make further disability retirement allowance payments to the disability annuitant, until he has furnished such information to the satisfaction of the retirement board, and should such refusal continue for six months all his rights in or to the disability retirement allowance constituted by this act shall be forfeited.

APPROVED—The 28th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE