

No. 514

AN ACT

To further amend section 3062 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by further regulating publication of notice of land subdivision ordinances.

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

Section 1. Section 3062 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as reenacted and amended by the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1955), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 3062. Public Hearing.—No such regulations shall first be adopted until after a public hearing in relation thereto at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be published in an official paper, if one has been designated by the Board of Township Commissioners, or if none has been so designated, then in a paper of general circulation in the township once a week for two successive weeks. *The provisions of the ordinance need not be advertised in full as in other cases. A brief summary, setting forth the principal provisions of the proposed ordinance and a reference to the place or places within the township where copies of the proposed ordinance may be examined, shall be incorporated in the official notice.*

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

"The First Class Township Code."

Section 3062, act of June 24, 1931, P. L. 1206, as reenacted and amended by act of May 27, 1949, P. L. 1955, further amended.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 515

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contri-

butions 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 further extending the time for present employes to elect to be covered by the retirement system, and granting retirement rights to certain additional persons who have withdrawn from and returned to school service.

Public school employes' retirement system.

Clause 1 of section 3 and subsection 2 of section 12, act of July 18, 1917, P. L. 1043, as last amended by act of May 9, 1949, P. L. 966, further amended.

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

Section 1. Clause 1 of section 3 and subsection 2 of section 12 of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1043), 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 last amended by the act, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 966), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Employes' Retirement Association.

Section 3. A school employes' retirement association is hereby organized, the membership of which shall consist of the following:—

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, Wilkinsburg, 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 [fifty-one] *fifty-three*, to be covered by the retirement system: Provided, That such employe shall, at the time of making such application, pay into the School Employes' Retirement Fund, to the credit of the employes' annuity sav-

ings account 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 contributions 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.

Withdrawal.

Section 12. * * * * *

2. Should an employe, so separated from the school service, return within five years, and restore to the School Employes' Retirement Fund, to the credit of the annuity savings account, his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation, the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored.

Each employe who separated from school service at any time and shall have returned or shall return to school service prior to July first, one thousand nine hundred and [fifty-one] *fifty-three*, shall at retirement for superannuation be entitled to have full credit for each year of service in the public schools of Pennsylvania: Provided,

(a) He or she shall have rendered not less than fifteen years of service in the public schools of Pennsylvania prior to the retirement; and

(b) He or she shall have restored to the School Employes' Retirement Fund, to the credit of the annuity savings account, before the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred [fifty-one] *fifty-three*, his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation.

Each employe who separates from school service after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and who returns to school service after a longer absence than five years, shall have his or her annuity rights restored in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, provided he or she fulfills the conditions named in paragraph (a) of this clause and provided he or she shall have restored to the School Employes' Retirement Fund, to the credit of the annuity savings account, within two years after such return to service, his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation and, in addition thereto, shall have left with the retirement board at least twenty per centum of his or her accumulated deductions at the time of his or her separation, and shall return to service prior to the age of sixty years.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, any employe who shall have rendered service in the public schools of Pennsylvania prior to the first day of July,

one thousand nine hundred nineteen, and has not been given credit for such service shall, at retirement for superannuation, be given full credit for each year of such prior service and shall receive for such prior service a further State annuity to be computed in the same manner as is herein provided for present employes.

In no case shall an employe who has separated from school service and who later returned to school service, after five or more years of absence, be eligible to retirement on account of disability until he or she shall have rendered at least three years of service subsequent to such return.

In any case the restoration of the accumulated deductions provided herein may be made by the payment of a lump sum or any actuarial equivalent approved by the retirement board.

Subject to such rules and regulations as the retirement board may adopt, the provisions of this act shall be applicable beginning July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to all who are on the retired list of Pennsylvania public school employes at the time this bill becomes a law.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 516

AN ACT

To further amend section 322 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by clarifying the provisions of said section as to the minimum and maximum retirement allowance payments to be made from the employes retirement fund in counties of the second class to beneficiaries having heretofore retired.

"The General
County Law."

Section 322, act
of May 2, 1929,
P. L. 1278, as
last amended by
act of June 28,
1951 (Act No.
149), further
amended.

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

Section 1. Section 322 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one