

Section 3. All moneys received from the sale of the land herein authorized shall be paid into the General Fund.

Disposition of proceeds.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 188

AN ACT

To amend section 1 of the act, approved the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws 2015), entitled "A supplement to 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,' by extending certain benefits heretofore granted to school employes entering the armed forces of the United States to certain other similarly qualified school employes," by extending the provisions of said act to employes reemployed by any school district or vocational school district after service in the armed forces of the United States and not heretofore covered.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws 2015), entitled "A supplement to 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,' by extending certain benefits heretofore grant-

Public school employes' retirement system.

Section 1, act of January 14, 1952, P. L. 2015, amended.

ed to school employes entering the armed forces of the United States to certain other similarly qualified school employes," is hereby amended to read as follows:

School employes entering armed forces of United States entitled to credit for such military service for retirement purposes upon returning to service of school district.

Section 1. Any school employe of any school district who shall have been *elected or* regularly employed by one or more school districts or vocational school districts within this Commonwealth for any period prior to the time when such employe volunteered or was called up for service in the armed forces of the United States of America [in time of war or during a state of national emergency, so proclaimed by the President of the United States, or by action of Congress, prior to the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one,] and who, upon discharge from military service, [was] is employed *at any time* by any school district or vocational school district within this Commonwealth [other than the district by which employed immediately prior to entrance into the armed forces of the United States,] *but who has not heretofore been credited with such years of service for retirement purposes* shall be entitled to have full credit for each year or fraction thereof he spent in the armed forces of the United States, upon his payment to the School Employes' Retirement Fund of his total accumulated deductions in the amount they would have been had such employe remained in the service of a school district during the period he served in the armed forces of the United States, together with [an additional amount equivalent to the amount of employer contributions otherwise required, for a period equal to the period of such military service] *an equal additional amount as the equivalent of the contributions of the school district and the Commonwealth on account of such military service.* Such back payments may either be paid in a lump sum or by such [monthly payroll deductions] *installments* as may be approved by the School Employes' Retirement Board. *Application in writing for such credit must be made to the retirement board within two years after the effective date of this amendment, or, in the case of persons returning to school service after that date, within two years after returning to school service. In the event that a contributor separates from the retirement system otherwise than by superannuation, disability or withdrawal, the amount paid by him under this section as the equivalent of the contributions of the school district and the Commonwealth, together with interest, shall be paid to him or a designated beneficiary at his request. The provisions of this section shall apply whether (1) the employe was on leave of absence from school service during his service in the armed forces, or (2) had resigned therefrom before or at the time of entering service in the armed forces or during such service.*

Such employe to make back payments to School Employes' Retirement Fund.

Application for credit.

Separation from retirement system otherwise than by superannuation, disability or withdrawal.

Application of provisions of this section.

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

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 189

AN ACT

To amend section six of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 393), entitled "An act relating to the admissibility in evidence and the proof of official records, documents and proceedings of the United States Government, and of copies thereof, and extracts therefrom, and certificates in reference thereto," by permitting the receipt in evidence without certification of printed copies of schedules and classifications and tariffs of rates, fares and charges and supplements thereto filed with any Federal regulatory commission.

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

Section 1. Section six of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 393), entitled "An act relating to the admissibility in evidence and the proof of official records, documents and proceedings of the United States Government, and of copies thereof, and extracts therefrom, and certificates in reference thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Federal Documents Filed in Public Office; Certified Copies; Original.—A copy of a document, not being a conveyance of title or other interest in property, required or allowed by law to be filed in a public office of the United States, is admissible to evidence the original, when certified by the lawful custodian of the records of that office, under seal of the office. In any such case, the court may, on request of a party, order the production of the original document for any purpose. *Printed copies of schedules and classifications and tariffs of rates, fares and charges and supplements thereto, filed with any Federal regulatory commission, which show respectively the number assigned to them by such commission, which may be stated in an abbreviated form, may be received in evidence without certification, and shall be presumed to be correct copies of the original schedules, classifications, tariffs and supplements on file with such commission.*

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

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.

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Federal official records, etc., as evidence.

Section 6, act of May 24, 1951, P. L. 393, amended.