

tions concluded under the provisions of law in force at the time the violation occurred. For such purpose the laws repealed by this act shall be deemed to remain in effect.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 599

AN ACT

Providing for the establishment of forestry conservation camps by the Department of Forests and Waters for the development and conservation of the forests of this Commonwealth and for the rehabilitation and training of male youth; giving additional powers to the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that the purpose of this act is to promote the welfare of this Commonwealth by making available facilities for the rehabilitation, reeducation treatment and training of male youth.

Section 2. The Department of Forests and Waters, at the request of the Department of Welfare, shall provide and maintain facilities to be used for forest conservation and for the education and training of male youth. In cooperation with the Fish Commission and with the Game Commission, the Department of Forests and Waters shall plan useful projects for conservation, recreation, dams or flood control in State forests and State park lands and shall supply personnel to supervise work on these projects.

Section 3. The Department of Welfare may select as campers young men fifteen (15) to eighteen (18) years of age, who have been committed to the Pennsylvania Training School or whose commitment as campers is recommended by a classification and assignment center of the Department of Welfare and whose rehabilitation will be furthered by forestry work.

Section 4. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the construction and renovation of camp facilities. The sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,-

Rehabilitation of male youths.

Legislative intent.

Facilities to be provided and maintained for forest conservation and youth rehabilitation.

Selection limited to youths 15 to 18 years of age.

Appropriations.

000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the operation of the camp or camps: Provided, That whenever campers are transferred to a forest conservation camp from the Pennsylvania Training School, the cost of maintaining them will be borne by that institution.

Act effective immediately.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 600

AN ACT

Providing for the establishment of police *pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships, and the regulation and maintenance thereof; providing for an actuary; continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established; prescribing rights of beneficiaries; contributions by members; providing for expenses of administration; continuation of existing authority to provide annuity contracts; credit for military service; refunds; exempting allowances from judicial process; and repealing certain acts.

Police pensions of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth.

Authority to establish police pension funds, and its maintenance.

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

Section 1. Each borough, town and township of this Commonwealth maintaining a police force of eight or more members shall establish, by ordinance or resolution, a police pension fund or pension annuity to be maintained by a charge against each member of the police force, by annual appropriations made by the borough, town or township, by payments made by the State Treasurer to the municipal treasurer from the moneys received from taxes paid upon premiums by foreign-casualty insurance companies for purposes of pension retirement, for policemen and by gifts, grants, devises or bequests granted to the pension fund pursuant to section two of this act. Such fund shall be under the direction of the governing body of the borough, town or township, and applied under such regulations as such governing body may, by ordinance or resolution, prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age and service.

Police pension fund authorized to receive money and property.

Section 2. Any borough, town or township police pension fund shall be authorized to take by gift, grant, devise or bequest, any money or property, real, personal or mixed, in trust, for the benefit of such fund and the

* "pension," in original.