

be prorated on the basis that the number of years such employe worked for the authority bears to total years of service in city and authority employment, and the authority shall reimburse the board of pensions for that proportionate part of the pension or other benefits paid which the authority service bears to the total, and the balance of annual pension requirements or other benefits shall be paid by such cities.

Every authority employe shall have the option of joining or refusing to join the pension fund [within twelve months of the effective date of this act] *on or before March 1, 1960*, or within twelve months of the date when the privilege of joining occurs, whichever is later. Any authority employe shall receive full credit toward his pension under the act for each year of service as the employe of the authority, upon his producing proof satisfactory to the pension board of the number of years of his service as an employe of the authority, and upon his making back payments at the same rate as if he had been a city employe, in a lump sum or by installments, as may be determined by the board. If the employe is retired under this act before the back payments have been completed, the annuity shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the unpaid back payments or deduction increases not anticipated.

Option of employe.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 20

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," increasing the mileage allowance for county officers to meetings of their State associations.

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

The County Code.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 443, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," is amended to read:

Subsection (a), section 443, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended.

Section 443. Expenses of Attending Members to be Paid by County; Time Limit on Meetings.—(a) The expenses of all authorized county officers attending the annual meetings of their associations shall be paid by the several counties out of general county funds. Each of these officers, except the county commissioners, shall be

allowed for his expenses twenty dollars (\$20) per day for the number of days specified in subsection (b) of this section, together with [eight] *ten* cents per mile in going to and returning from such meeting.

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APPROVED—The 17th day of April, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 21

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," increasing the mileage allowance for delegates to meetings of the State Association of Boroughs.

The Borough Code.

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

Section 1017, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, and amended June 28, 1957, P. L. 442, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1017, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), and amended June 28, 1957 (P. L. 442), is amended to read:

Section 1017. State Association of Boroughs.—The boroughs of the Commonwealth are authorized to organize a State Association of Boroughs for the purpose of advancing the interests of the boroughs. Any borough may join the said association by motion of council and payment of the annual dues. Council may designate one or more delegates from the elected or appointed officials of the borough to attend the annual meeting of the association, which shall be held in the Commonwealth in accordance with the procedure adopted by the association. In addition to any compensation allowed by law each delegate shall be allowed for his expenses incurred in attending the meeting twenty dollars per day, together with [eight] *ten* cents per mile in going to and returning from the meeting. The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than four days, including the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom. Each borough, becoming a member of the association, shall pay such reasonable dues as may be fixed by the association, but such dues for boroughs having a population of less than one thousand shall not exceed fifteen dollars.

The dues and other revenues received by the association shall be used to pay for services, publications and