

monthly sums in amounts which, together with any payments received under "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act" or "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," will be equal to fifty per centum of his salary at the time of his death, provided such combined payment shall be not less than two hundred dollars per month and not more than two hundred fifty dollars per month. Such monthly payments shall continue for three hundred fifty weeks, or until the widow shall remarry, or until her death, whichever shall first occur.

In the event there are surviving children but no widow, or after the payments herein provided for the widow have been discontinued by reason of the end of the three hundred fifty week period or her remarriage or death, each unmarried child of the deceased member under the age of eighteen years shall thereafter receive payments equal to twenty-five per centum of the payments above provided for the widow, but in no case shall total payments to one family be more than two hundred fifty dollars. Where there is only one child, the minimum monthly payments shall be sixty dollars. Where the maximum amount is payable, it shall be divided equally among the children entitled thereto. The payments for each child shall terminate upon his reaching the age of eighteen years or his marriage or death. These payments shall consist of any payments received under "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act" or "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," supplemented by the necessary amounts from the pension fund.

Regular employes shall serve at least fifteen days in each month and appear on both semi-monthly payrolls of said bureau of fire in said month in order to be credited for one month's service for pension under this act. In the event, however, that such regular employe served one or more days in any month while serving as a substitute employe prior to becoming a regular employe, such regular employe shall be given a full month's credit for the day or days in every month so served as a substitute: Provided, That the dues for each month so credited are paid in full.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of June, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 88

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired, and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain

dues, fees, assessments, fines, and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode, and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the care and disposition of said fund; providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds, organizations, corporations, or associations having the same or similar purposes, and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act," providing payments to the widow and children of members who are killed while on duty.

**Police Relief
Fund.**

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

Section 11. act
of May 22, 1935,
P. L. 233,
amended June
25, 1947, P. L.
919, further
amended.

Section 1. Section 11, act of May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired, and disabled employees of the Bureau of Police in cities of the second class; providing a pension fund for said employees; and providing for the payment of certain dues, fees, assessments, fines, and appropriations thereto; regulating membership therein; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the amount, mode, and manner of payment to beneficiaries thereof, and for the care and disposition of said fund; providing for the payment into this fund by cities of the second class of all monies heretofore payable into any other funds, organizations, corporations, or associations having the same or similar purposes, and of such additional monies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act," amended June 25, 1947 (P. L. 919), is amended to read:

Section 11. When any member of the fund shall resign or be dismissed from service, or shall die while in active service, there shall be paid to him or his widow, and if no widow survive, to his executor or administrator, if his service has been terminated by death, from the fund, all dues paid by him into the fund without interest, and all monies which the fund may have received under any assignment made by the said member to the fund at the time of his admission to membership, under the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 8 hereof.

When any member of the fund shall die as a result of injuries received while in the performance of his duties, there shall be paid to his widow from the fund, monthly sums in amounts which, together with any payments received under "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act" or "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," will be equal to fifty per centum (50%) of his salary at the time of his death but such combined payment shall not be less than two hundred dollars (\$200) per month and not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per month. Such monthly payments shall con-

tinue for three hundred fifty (350) weeks, or until the widow shall remarry, or until her death, whichever shall first occur.

In the event there are surviving children, but no widow, or after the payments herein provided for the widow have been discontinued by reason of the end of the three hundred fifty (350) week period or her remarriage or death, each unmarried child of the deceased member under eighteen (18) years of age shall thereafter receive payments equal to twenty-five per centum (25%) of the payments above provided for the widow, but in no case shall total payments to one family be more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250). Where there is only one child, the minimum monthly payments shall be sixty dollars (\$60). Where the maximum amount is payable it shall be divided equally among the children entitled thereto. The payments for each child shall terminate upon his reaching the age of eighteen (18) years, or his marriage or death. The payments shall consist of any payments received under "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act" or "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," supplemented by the necessary amount from the pension fund.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of June, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 89

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," dispensing with advertising when certain contracts are made.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 1 of Article XV., act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," amended July 28, 1941 (P. L. 545), is amended to read:

Second class cities.

First paragraph, section 1, Article XV., act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, amended July 28, 1941, P. L. 545, further amended.

ARTICLE XV.

CONTRACTS

Section 1. All contracts relating to city affairs shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after reasonable notice. When the contract exceeds [five hundred dollars] *one thousand dollars (\$1000)*, such notice shall be by advertisement; when less than that amount, or when purchased at public sale, *or when made under tariffs on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,*

Manner of letting and executing contracts.