disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," is amended to read:

Section 14. Any beneficiary of the fund who may obtain employment in the service of the [United States Government, or the State of Pennsylvania, or the county wherein said city is situate, or of thel city itself, shall forfeit his pension from the fund during the time of such employment.

Forfeiture of pension.

Section 2. All payments heretofore made to beneficiaries of the fund created, established and governed payments. by the act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), while such beneficiaries were employed in the service of the United States Government, or the State of Pennsylvania, or the county wherein a city of the second class is situate, are hereby validated and confirmed irrespective of the provisions of section 14, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), or the provisions of any other legislation or ordinance requiring forfeiture of pension from any fund by beneficiaries while employed in the service of such governments.

Validation of certain past

Approved—The 21st day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

## No. 573

## AN ACT

Amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," prohibiting the suspension of pension payments due to certain government employment of pensioners, and validating and confirming such payments previously made.

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

Cities of second class.

Section 1. Section 14, act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," added April 26, 1933 (P. L. 81), is amended to read:

Section 14, act of May 28, 1915, P. L. 596, added April 26, 1933, P. L. 81, further amended.

Section 14. If a pensioner of the cities of the second class shall or may hereafter be employed by the government of the United States, or the Commonwealth of

Non-suspension of pension payments.

Pennsylvania, or the same county in which such cities are, or by any subdivision of such counties, then such pension board of said cities of the second class shall not have [, and is hereby given,] the authority to suspend the pension payments to such pensioner during the period of such employment.

Validation of past payments.

Section 2. All payments heretofore made to pensioners pursuant to the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), while such pensioners were employed by the government of the United States, or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any county of the second class, or any subdivision of any such county of the second class, except a city of the second class, are hereby validated and confirmed irrespective of the provisions of section 14, act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596), as added April 26, 1933 (P. L. 81), or any legislation previous thereto which provided for suspension of such payments from the fund to the pensioners while employed in the service of such governments.

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DAVID L. LAWRENCE

## No. 574

## AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Public Welfare, with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, to contract with the Borough of Hollidaysburg and the Hollidaysburg Sewer Authority for improvements and extensions to the sewerage collection system and treatment plant and the use thereof by the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, and the payment of part of the cost and maintenance thereafter, and making an appropriation.

Department of Public Welfare. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Department of Public Welfare authorized to contract with Hollidaysburg Sewer Authority for connection and use of sewerage collection system by Hollidaysburg State Hospital.

Section 1. The Department of Public Welfare, with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Borough of Hollidaysburg and the Hollidaysburg Sewer Authority for improvements and extensions to the sewerage collection system and treatment plant and for the connection therewith and the use thereof by the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, and for the future payment by the Commonwealth of a proportionate part of the cost of maintenance of such sewage disposal plant.