

Section 302. Members' Contributions on Account of Past Service.—

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(2) The following members are entitled to make contributions on account of past service according to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section :

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(h.1) Any State employe who elects to receive credit for the period during which he was employed by the United States Government as provided for by article II. section 204 subsection (6.1), shall pay into the fund a sum equal to what would have been his total salary deductions during the said period of employment by the United States Government, calculated on the basis of his salary on the first date of his employment with the United States Government and his current rate of salary deductions, together with an additional amount as the equivalent of the contributions of the Commonwealth attributable to such period of employment. In no event shall increased salary deductions determined according to the provisions of subsection (1) be an amount less than sufficient to pay such total back payments by the time the member reaches superannuation retirement age.

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Act effective immediately.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE



No. 767

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain depart-

ments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," further regulating the preparation of the budget in accordance with the recent constitutional amendment, and regulating disbursements from appropriations made to the Department of Military Affairs; imposing duties on the State Veterans' Commission and the Deputy Adjutant General in charge of military Affairs.

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

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 1. Section 601, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended to read:

Section 601, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended.

Section 601. Preparation of Budget.—The Budget Secretary shall, in each [even-numbered] year, obtain and prepare information necessary for the preparation of a State budget for the [biennium beginning June first of the] following year *beginning the first day of June*. He shall, not later than the fifteenth day of August of such [even-numbered] year, distribute to the Governor, to the Lieutenant Governor, to each administrative department, to each independent administrative board and commission, to the chief clerk of the Senate, to the chief clerk of the House of Representatives, to the prothonotaries of the various courts of the Commonwealth, and to all institutions or other agencies which desire State appropriations to be made to them, the proper blanks necessary to the preparation of the budget estimates, with a request that such blanks be returned with the information desired, not later than the first day of November of the same year. Such blanks shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Budget Secretary, to procure any or all information pertaining to the revenues and expenditures for the preceding fiscal years, and for the current fiscal year, the appropriations made by the previous General Assembly, the expenditures therefrom, encumbrances thereon, the amount unencumbered and unexpended, an itemized estimate of the revenues and expenditures of the current fiscal year, and for the succeeding [biennium] year, and an estimate of the revenues and amounts needed for the respective departments, boards, and commissions, for expenses of the General Assembly, for the Judicial Department, and for any and all institutions, or other agencies to which appropriations are likely to be made by the General Assembly for the [two fiscal years] year next succeeding. Such blanks shall also request the person returning them to accompany them with a statement in writing, giving the facts, and an explanation of and reasons for the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the succeeding [biennium] year contained upon the

blanks returned. It shall be the duty of each administrative department, and each independent administrative board and commission, to comply, not later than November first, with any and all requests made by the Budget Secretary in connection with the budget.

The Budget Secretary may, under the direction of the Governor, make further inquiries and investigations as to the financial needs, expenditures, estimates, or revenues, of any department, board, commission, institution, or other agency. The Governor may, after giving to each department, board, commission, institution, or other agency, an opportunity to be heard, approve, disapprove, or alter the estimates. The Budget Secretary shall, on or before the first day of January next succeeding, submit to the Governor, in writing, the above information, and any additional information requested by the Governor, as a basis for the Governor's estimates for appropriations for the next succeeding [biennium] year.

Section 1411 of the act, amended November 10, 1959, Act No. 513, amended by adding a new clause (e).

Section 2. Section 1411 of the act, amended November 10, 1959 (Act No. 513), is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Section 1411. State Veterans' Commission.—The State Veterans' Commission shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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*(e) To certify for payment gratuities for the children, between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years, of totally disabled veterans and of soldiers, marines, female clerks, yeoman (female), or members of the Enlisted Nurse Corps of the United States, who die or have died *of Spanish-American War or World War **I. service connected disabilities, and of totally disabled veterans and of members of the Armed Forces of the United States and of women's organizations officially connected therewith, who die or have died of World War II., or the armed conflict in Korea service connected disabilities as certified from Veterans Administration records. Such children must have lived in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for five years immediately preceding the date upon which the application was filed. Certification by the State Veterans' Commission shall be made when the children meet the following requirements:*

(1) As coming within the class of children described above,

(2) As attending any State or State-aided educational or training institution of a secondary or college grade or other institution of higher education, business school, trade school, hospital providing training for nurses

* "or" in original.

** "I." not in original.

school, or institution providing courses in beauty culture, art, radio or undertaking or embalming or such other educational training within this Commonwealth as approved by the State Veterans' Commission, and

(3) As being unable, without such gratuity, to pursue his or her education or training.

Payments not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) per semester per child shall be made to such institution upon the submission by them of proof that bills have been incurred or contracted for matriculation fees and other necessary fees, tuition, board, room rent, books and supplies for such children in a definite amount for the school year. Such proof shall be submitted to the State Veterans' Commission which shall attach the same to the requisitions prepared for payments out of appropriations made for such purpose.

When a child within the class of children eligible to receive a gratuity authorized by this section is completing an educational or training course, and becomes twenty-one years of age before completing the course, the gratuity may be paid until the course is completed: Provided, That gratuities may not be paid for any child for a longer period than four scholastic years.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately, except the provisions relating to budgets set forth in section 1 of this act which shall take effect June 1, 1960. Effective dates.

APPROVED—The 30th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 768

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the residence qualifications of electors.

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

Pennsylvania
Election Code.

Section 1. Section 701, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," is amended to read:

Section 701, act
of June 3, 1937.
P. L. 1333.
amended.