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. In the event there are no surviving children or no widow entitled to receive the payments provided for in this act, any dependent parents of the member shall receive the payments the widow would have received had she survived and not remarried.

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.

Payments to the widows and children of members Effective date killed while on duty shall first be made on and after July 1, 1959.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED-The 19th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

## No. 240

### AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2045), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the support of indigent persons; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives. and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of certain persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," qualifying the liability of property owners with respect to minor children.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn- The Support Law. sylvania hereby enacts as follows:

of payment. Act effective

immediately.

Service of regular members.

Section 4, act of June 24, 1987, P. L. 2045, amended September 26, 1951, P. L. 1455, further amended.

Section 1. Section 4, act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2045), known as "The Support Law," amended September 26, 1951 (P. L. 1455), is amended to read:

Section 4. Property of Persons Liable for Expenses Incurred for Support and Assistance.—(a) The real and personal property of any person shall be liable for the expenses of his support, maintenance, assistance and burial, and for the expenses of the support, maintenance. assistance and burial of the spouse and *unemancipated* minor children of such property owner, incurred by any public body or public agency, if such property was owned during the time such expenses were incurred, or if a right or cause of action existed during the time such expenses were incurred from which the ownership of such property resulted. Any public body or public agency may sue the owner of such property for moneys so expended, and any judgment obtained shall be a lien upon the said real estate of such person and be collected as other judgments, except as to the real and personal property comprising the home and furnishings of such person, which home shall be subject to the lien of such judgment but shall not be subject to execution on such judgment during the lifetime of the person, surviving spouse, or dependent children.

(b) Any claim for the expenses of support, maintenance, assistance and burial of a person and for the support, maintenance, assistance and burial of his spouse and *unemancipated* minor children, held by any public body or public agency, shall have the same force and effect against the real and personal estate of a deceased person as other debts of a decedent, and shall be ascertained and recovered in the same manner.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1961.

# DAVID L. LAWRENCE

#### No. 241

## 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