

of this act, petition the superior court of the county of Suffolk for a determination thereof. Such repayment shall be made from funds authorized to be expended under section five of chapter three hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

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*Chap. 820* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE ANNUAL AMOUNTS OF CERTAIN PENSIONS, RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES, ANNUITIES AND OTHER BENEFITS PAYABLE BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO CERTAIN FORMER EMPLOYEES AND PERSONS CLAIMING UNDER THEM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The annual amount of every pension, retirement allowance, annuity or other benefit (except workmen's compensation and except payments computed in the manner of workmen's compensation) payable under any general or special law (including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, sections eighty-nine and eighty-nine A of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws) by the commonwealth or by any county, city, town or district to any former employee, including any teacher except teachers retired under section forty-three of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, who was separated from the service by retirement prior to November first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and at the time of such separation from the service had at least fifteen years creditable service or to any person claiming under any such former employee whether as beneficiary, dependent or otherwise, shall be increased by one hundred dollars; provided, that such increase shall not be made in the case of any pension, retirement allowance, annuity or other benefit, the annual amount of which pension, retirement allowance, annuity or benefit, exclusive of any amount of additional annuity obtained by special purchase as provided under paragraph (g) of subdivision (1) of section twenty-two of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws or under any similar law, is in excess of two thousand dollars; and, provided further, that no such increase shall be made which will make said pension, retirement allowance, annuity or other benefit, exclusive of any such additional annuity, exceed two thousand dollars annually, or, in the case of any employee separated from the service by retirement or death on or after January first, nineteen hundred and forty-six, exceed the limitation in effect at the time of such retirement or death as contained in paragraph (f) of subdivision (2) of section five of said chapter thirty-two; and no such increase shall be made which will make the pension, retirement allowance or other benefit payable under sections six, seven, nine or twenty-six of said chapter thirty-two exceed the amount payable under such sections with the amendments in effect on December first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

SECTION 2. The increase granted by this act with respect to pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and benefits payable by the commonwealth shall take effect on December first in the current year. The increase granted by this act with respect to pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and benefits payable by any county, city, town or district shall take effect when accepted in a county by the county commissioners thereof, in a city having a Plan E charter by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the city council, in a city not having such a charter by vote of the city council subject to the provisions of the charter of such city, in a town by a majority vote at a town meeting, and in a district by its prudential committee.

SECTION 3. This act shall not apply to the pensions to be used for reimbursement purposes under paragraph (c) of subdivision (2) of section twenty of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws on account of teachers retired prior to November first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE COMMISSIONERS AND DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SERVICE.

*Chap. 821*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2A of chapter 13 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence, as amended by chapter 575 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The chairman shall receive twenty-five dollars a day, and each other commissioner shall receive twenty dollars a day, while attending meetings of the commission, or while performing any duties of his office required of him by the chairman or by this chapter or chapter thirty-one, but in any state fiscal year, not more than thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid to the chairman and not more than three thousand dollars shall be paid to any other commissioner.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 13, § 2A, etc., amended.

Commissioners salary.

SECTION 2. The second paragraph of section 2 of chapter 13 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The said director shall receive such salary, not exceeding nine thousand dollars, as the governor and council may determine.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 13, § 2, etc., amended.

Salary of director.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF SECURITIES ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN.

*Chap. 822*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The General Laws are hereby amended by striking out chapter 174.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 174, stricken out.

SECTION 2. Section 11 of chapter 110A of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 290 of the acts of 1932, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "se-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 110A, § 11, etc., amended.