

*Chap. 141* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF ESSEX TO REIMBURSE ALFRED R. BUKER OF LAWRENCE FOR EXPENSES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES DUE TO AN ACCIDENT SUSTAINED AT THE ESSEX COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the county of Essex is hereby authorized to pay the sum of ninety-four dollars to Alfred R. Buker of Lawrence to reimburse him for expenses for medical services due to an accident sustained at the Essex county training school.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of Essex county, but not otherwise.

*Approved March 12, 1948.*

*Chap. 142* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF ANNUITIES OR PENSIONS TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SAVINGS BANKS EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 168, § 58, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. The third paragraph of section 58 of chapter 168 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 104 of the acts of 1945, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 12, the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the words:— one and one half,— and by striking out, in line 15, the word "thirty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word:— twenty-five,— so that the third sentence of said paragraph will read as follows:— A participating bank may also contribute for past service, as defined in the by-laws, amounts necessary to provide eligible employees with an annuity or pension to begin at age sixty-five or later, such annuity or pension not to exceed one and one half per cent of the average salary for the five years preceding the date such bank joins the association for each year, but not exceeding twenty-five years, of continuous employment between age thirty and the date of such joining.

Contributions of eligible employees.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 168, § 58, etc., further amended.

SECTION 2. The fourth paragraph of said section 58, as appearing in chapter 249 of the acts of 1943, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the words:— one and one half,— and by striking out, in line 8, the word "thirty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word:— twenty-five,— so that the first sentence of said paragraph will read as follows:—

Pensions, etc.

In the event that any employee who has been continuously in the employ of such a bank for ten years or more becomes incapacitated for further service by reason of physical or mental disability before age sixty-five, the employing bank may pay him a pension in an amount not to exceed one and one half per cent of the average salary for the five years preceding the date of retirement for each year, not exceeding twenty-five years, of continuous service.