

CHAPTER 45.

[S. B. 200.]

POLICE RELIEF AND PENSION FUND.

AN ACT relating to police relief and pensions in cities of the first class; providing for the computation of time of persons eligible thereto who have been members of the armed services in World War II; and amending section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1937 (section 9582, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 373-7).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Amend-
ment.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1937 (section 9582, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 373-7), is amended to read as follows:

Police
Department
pensions.

Section 1. Whenever any person at the taking effect of this act, or thereafter, shall have been duly appointed, and shall have served honorably for a period of twenty-five (25) years or more, as a member, in any capacity of the regularly constituted Police Department of any such city which may be subject to the provisions of this act, the board shall be empowered to order and direct that such person be retired from such Police Department, and the board shall retire any member so entitled as hereinbefore provided for, upon his written request for same, and such member so retired shall be paid from such fund during his lifetime a yearly pension which shall be equal to fifty (50) per cent of the amount of salary attached to the rank held by such retired member for the year preceding said date of such retirement: *Provided*, That no monthly pension allowed any member of the police department of any city which may be subject to the provisions of this act, shall exceed the amount of one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per month: *Provided further*, That the Auditor, City Comptroller or officer whose duty it is to draw warrants, in making out warrant for the monthly salaries shall not deduct or withhold any part or percentage from any member's

salary in excess of the amount deducted or withheld from the maximum salary rate on which the amount not exceeding one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars the monthly pension is based: *Provided further*, That any person affected by this act who at the time of entering the Armed Services was a member of such Police Department and has honorably served in the Armed Services of the United States in the time of war, shall have added to his period of employment as computed under this act, his period of War Service in the armed forces, but such credited service shall not exceed five (5) years and such period of service shall be automatically added to each member's service upon payment by him of his contribution for the period of his absence at the rate provided in section 1, chapter 30, Laws of 1933 (section 9581, Remington's Revised Statutes) or acts amendatory thereto.

Service in
armed
forces.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1945.

Passed the House March 6, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1945.

CHAPTER 46.

[S. B. 234.]

PUBLIC HEALTH POOLING FUNDS.

AN ACT relating to public health; authorizing the counties, first class cities and health districts to establish public health pooling funds; providing for school district participation therein, and for the administration of said funds; and amending sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 190, Laws of 1943 (sections 6099-1, -2, and -3, Rem. Supp. 1943, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 800p-1 to 5).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 190, Laws of 1943 (section 6099-1, Rem. Supp. 1943, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 800p-1), is amended to read as follows:

Amend-
ment.

Section 1. Any county, first class city or health