

half of his contribution to the annuity fund and the additional allowance provided in Section 13 of this Act.

Provided, however, that the State shall not be called upon to pay into said annuity fund more than fifty dollars in any year on account of the contribution of any one member of said retirement association.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the contributions made by the members of the retirement association to the annuity fund hereinbefore created, shall be credited as made to such members severally in individual accounts up to the time of retirement, and at the same time each member so contributing shall be credited individually with his share of the amount contributed by the State. Contributing members shall also be credited with the interest earned by their several contributions and by the contribution made by the State as aforesaid.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That any member of the retirement association, who shall have served as a public school teacher for a period of thirty years, of which twenty years, and the last five preceding retirement, shall have been in this State, may retire from service in the public schools or educational institutions supported and controlled by the State, or after attaining the age of sixty-two years, without forfeiting any of the benefits of the retirement system; and at any time thereafter, if incapable of rendering satisfactory service, such member may be so retired, with the approval of the retirement board.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That any member of the retirement association, who shall have withdrawn from service in the public schools of the State, shall, on being re-employed therein, be reinstated in the retirement association upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the retirement board.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That except as hereinafter provided, a member of the retirement association who shall have retired from service in the public schools or educational institutions supported and controlled by the State, and who shall have complied with all the provisions of this Act and with the rules and regulations of the retirement board hereby authorized, shall be entitled to receive from the annuity fund hereinbefore established (1) such annuity as his contributions to said fund, with interest thereon, together with the con-