

Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, which the payroll of the members employed by such participating municipal corporation bears to the aggregate of the payroll of all members.

(d) An amount certified pursuant to this sub-title by said Board of Trustees to the chief fiscal officer of a participating municipal corporation shall be included in the next budget, appropriation or levy of such participating municipal corporation subsequent to such certification by said Board of Trustees and shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes.

(e) The treasurer or proper fiscal officer of each participating municipal corporation shall pay to the said Board of Trustees the amount of the charges certified to such participating municipal corporation by said Board of Trustees as above provided and the amount of the deductions from the compensation of the members who are officers or employees of such participating municipal corporation. The payments of the amounts so certified by the Board of Trustees shall be made within thirty days after the receipt of such certificate and the payments of deductions from compensation of employees shall be made when said employees are paid.

(f) On receipt of the payments from the treasurer or other officer of each participating municipal corporation, the custodian of the funds of the Employees' Retirement System of the State, shall credit such amounts to the appropriate fund, funds, account or accounts of said Retirement System.

23. (Retirement Benefits.) Employees of participating municipal corporations on behalf of whom contributions are paid as hereinabove provided shall be entitled to all the benefits under the Employees' Retirement System of the State as though they were State employees.

24. If any section, clause or part of a section of this sub-title shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such adjudication shall not affect or invalidate the remainder thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1947.

Approved May 4, 1945.