WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1935

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HOUSE BILL No. 325

(By Mr. Sibb

PASSED Much 8 1935

In Effect 90 days from Passage

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(By Mr. Bibb)

[Passed March 8, 1935; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article one, chapter thirteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, prescribing the maximum amounts of indebtedness for which bonds may be issued by a political subdivision for various purposes; defining the terms "sewering" as used in such section; authorizing and empowering the county court of any county to negotiate and sell to the government of the United States and to other governmental agencies at private sale at not less than par, such bonds issued for the purpose of erecting and equipping a courthouse and/or jail.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article one, chapter thirteen of the code of

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West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 3. No political division authorized by this article to 2 issue bonds, shall, by any bond issue, become indebted to an 3 amount, including all other indebtedness, exceeding two and 4 one-half per cent of the value of the taxable property therein, 5 as shown by the last assessment thereof, for state and county 6 purposes, next prior to the issuing of such bonds: Provided, 7 however, That any board of education for the acquisition of 8 land and the erection and equipment of school buildings, and 9 any county for the erection and equipment of a courthouse and/ 10 or jail for such county, with funds borrowed from the govern-11 ment of the United States or any governmental agency, federal 12 or state, and any municipal corporation of three hundred in-13 habitants or more, for the purpose of grading, paving, sewer-14 ing, and otherwise improving or reimproving its streets and 15 alleys, may become indebted and issue bonds in an additional 16 sum not exceeding two and one-half per cent of the value of the 17 taxable property therein, ascertained as aforesaid.

The term "sewering" as used herein shall be treated in a

19 comprehensive sense, so as to include all mains, laterals, con-

20 nections, traps, incinerating and disposal plants, and other
21 necessary and convenient accessories to a modern, sanitary and
22 Efficient sewerage system, and shall include storm sewers.
23 The county court of any county is hereby authorized and
24 empowered to regotiate and sell to the government of the
25 United States or to any governmental agency, federal or state,
26 at private sale, at not less than par any bonds issued for the
27 purpose of erecting and equipping a courthouse or other public
28 buildings for such county, under and by virtue of article one,
29 chapter thirteen of the code of West Virginia without first
30 offering them for sale at public auction, or to any other person
31 or agency.

I certify that the foregoing act, having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

This the 15th day of March

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.
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Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia. MAR 151935

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
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