

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 441

(By Mr. Frazier)



PASSED March 9, 1957

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article nine, chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, all relating to supervision of public offices.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article nine, chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2. *How and by Whom System of Accounting*

2 *Prescribed.*—The chief inspector shall formulate, prescribe
3 and install a system of accounting and reporting in conformity with the provisions of this article, which shall be
4 uniform for all public offices (including district offices
5 and justices of the peace), and for all public accounts of
6 the same class, and which shall exhibit true accounts and
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8 detailed statements for all public funds collected, received
9 and expended for any purpose whatever by all public
10 officers, employees or other persons. Such accounts shall
11 show the receipt, use and disposition of all public property,
12 and the income (if any) derived therefrom, and of all
13 sources of public income, and the amounts due and re-
14 ceived from each source, all receipts, vouchers and other
15 documents kept or that may be required to be kept and
16 necessary to identify and prove the validity of every
17 transaction, and all statements and reports made or re-
18 quired to be made for the internal administration of the
19 office to which they pertain, and all reports published
20 or that may be required to be published for the infor-
21 mation of the people regarding any and all details of the
22 financial administration of public affairs. The chief in-
23 spector shall also formulate, prescribe and install a system
24 of accounting for the civil accounts of the justices of the
25 peace, which shall exhibit true accounts and detailed
26 statements of the services rendered, the name and address
27 of the persons for whom rendered, the charges made and
28 collected therefor and such other information as may be

29 necessary to identify the transaction. The system of
30 accounting prescribed and formulated by the chief in-
31 spector and any changes made therein from time to time
32 shall, before becoming operative, be approved by the
33 board of public works.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

E. H. McCourt
Chairman Senate Committee

W. H. Hutton and
Chairman House Committee

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Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph J. Bean
President of the Senate

W. H. Hutton
Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 15th
day of March, 1957.

Leif T. Henderson
Governor



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of West Virginia

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D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE