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(By Mr. Marcum)

Passed February 10, 1931

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AN ACT to amend and re-enact chapter one hundred and five of the acts of the legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, relating to the creation, establishment and maintenance of a county high school in the county of Wayne, West Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. The magisterial districts of Union, Lincoln, Grant 2 and Stonewall, Wayne county, shall constitute the territory 3 creating, establishing and maintaining the Wayne county high 4 school.

Sec. 2. The Wayne county high school shall be under the 2 management of a board of directors, consisting of one member 3 from each of the magisterial districts, constituting the Wayne 4 county high school district. One of the members of said board 5 of directors shall act as president, and shall be chosen as presi-

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6 dent by a majority of the members for a period of two years.  
7 All the members of said board of directors shall be freeholders,  
8 and each shall be a bona fide citizen of the magisterial district  
9 from which he is elected, and shall be elected by the qualified  
10 voters of the Wayne county high school district for a term of  
11 six years. The members of the board of directors now in office  
12 shall serve for the remainder of the term for which they were  
13 elected, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. The said board of directors shall be nonpartisan,  
2 that is to say that not more than two of the said board of direc-  
3 tors shall belong to the same political party. The members of  
4 the said board shall receive compensation of five dollars for each  
5 meeting attended not to exceed twelve meetings in any one year.

Sec. 4. Vacancies by resignation, death or otherwise dur-  
2 ing any office term, before the regularly expired term shall be  
3 filled by appointment by the county superintendent of schools.

Sec. 5. Said board of directors shall appoint some compe-  
2 tent person secretary who shall serve for a period of one year.  
3 The said board of directors shall fix the salary of the secretary,  
4 which salary shall in no case exceed three hundred dollars per  
5 annum. The duties of the said secretary shall be the same as

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6 prescribed by the general school law governing secretaries of  
7 district boards of education.

Sec. 6. The board of directors shall meet on the first Tues-  
2 day in August to make up the estimate of expenditures as pro-  
3 vided by law, and the third Tuesday in August for the purpose  
4 of laying the levies as provided by law, and shall meet the fourth  
5 Saturday in each calendar month for the transaction of busi-  
6 ness, and as often in special session as is required for the full  
7 performance of the duties of the office. The said special meet-  
8 ings shall be called in the same manner as meetings of district  
9 boards of education under the general school law.

Sec. 7. The board of directors of the Wayne county high  
2 school shall lay a levy to develop and maintain said high school  
3 in the same manner, and under the same limitations as are pro-  
4 vided for high schools established under article eight of section  
5 five of chapter eleven, official code of West Virginia of nineteen  
6 hundred thirty-one.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the board of directors to em-  
2 ploy competent and efficient janitors and such other helpers as  
3 may be necessary to take proper care of the buildings and  
4 grounds belonging to the said high school, approaches to the

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5 high school building, improving the grounds by building neces-  
6 sary walks, clearing off, cleaning up and beautifying the grounds  
7 and putting grounds and buildings in a sanitary condition.  
8 The board of directors shall pay the expenses for the above de-  
9 scribed and necessary services and work out of the "main-  
10 tenance building fund."

Sec. 9. The immediate administration and supervision of  
2 the Wayne county high school shall be under a principal em-  
3 ployed by the board of directors. The said principal shall be  
4 a graduate from a standard college or university, and shall meet  
5 the requirements of the state department of education for a  
6 high school principal's certificate. The said board of directors  
7 shall consult with the said principal in the employment of all  
8 teachers for the said high school. All teachers so employed shall  
9 be graduates of standard colleges or universities and shall meet  
10 the requirements of the state board of education for high school  
11 certificates, but the said board shall be the final arbiters in the  
12 employment of teachers.

Sec. 10. The said board of directors shall have authority  
2 with the consent of the county financial secretary, to transfer  
3 all money now in the hands of the sheriff of Wayne county from

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4 the dormitory fund to the teachers' fund of the said Wayne  
5 county high school district.

Sec. 11. The said board of directors shall fix the salaries of  
2 the principal and teachers in the said high school and in pay-  
3 ment for the services of the said principal and teachers they  
4 shall issue drafts on the aforesaid teachers' fund. The said board  
5 of directors may for proper cause and in the manner provided  
6 by law remove any or all principals and teachers or other em-  
7 ployees in their employ.

Sec. 12. The board of directors is hereby made a corporate  
2 body and as such may sue and be sued in their corporate name,  
3 "The board of directors of the Wayne county high school."

Sec. 13. All acts and parts of acts relating to the Wayne  
2 county high school district so far, and so far only, as they con-  
3 flict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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*R. H. Kidd*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates.

*W. H. White*  
President of the Senate.

*M. S. Hodges*  
Clerk of the Senate.

The within is *Approved*  
this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb.* 1931.

*Wm. H. Couley*  
Governor.

*Charles W. Meadows*  
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of West Virginia **FEB 20 1931**

GEORGE W. SHARP,  
Secretary of State.