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ENROLLED BILL

(EXTRAORDINARY SESSION)

Senate Bill No. 10

(By Mr. Smith)

Passed August 23, 1932

In Effect ninety days from Passage

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James W. Neal Chairman House Committee
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AN ACT to provide for the relief of persons who, by act of Providence or otherwise, are in needy and necessitous circumstances, by authorizing county courts to transfer money from the county road fund to the general county fund for the fiscal year beginning July first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. The county courts of the several counties of the state, in addition to authority already provided by statute, are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer during the 4 fiscal year beginning July first, one thousand nine hundred 5 thirty-two, from the county road fund to the general county 6 fund, a sum not exceeding ten cents on each one hundred dol- 7 lars of the one thousand nine hundred thirty-two assessed valu- 8 ation of all property of the county for the relief of persons 9 who, by act of Providence or otherwise, are in needy or neces-

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Chairman Senate Committee.

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Chairman House Committee.

10 sitous circumstances: *Provided, however,* That Logan County
11 shall be excluded from the operation of this act.

Sec. 2. The county courts shall have authority under the pro-
2 visions hereof, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, to ex-
3 pend the moncys so transferred for the purpose of providing
4 food, clothing, medical attention, or other necessities (but no
5 money or order for money) for residents within their counties
6 who are unemployed and/or without means of support and who
7 are aged, ill, physically handicapped and/or dependent chil-
8 dren: *Provided,* That any able-bodied resident, eighteen years
9 of age or over, who is unemployed and/or without means of
10 support and who performs such work as may be designated by
11 the county court may be paid out of such funds so transferred,
12 except that of the amount so paid for such work not more than
13 twenty per centum (20%) shall be in money or order therefor
14 and the balance in necessities as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 3. Whenever any such transfer of funds is ordered and
2 directed, the county courts and the sheriffs and ex-officio treas-
3 urers of the several counties shall cause such funds to be specially
4 deposited in the bank or banks and placed in a special account
5 to be known and designated as "General County Fund—Relief,"

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6 and it shall be unlawful and shall constitute a felony punishable
7 by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than
8 one nor more than five years for such funds to be used for any
9 purpose other than provided for herein, except that the county
10 courts may re-transfer and return all or any part of such funds
11 to the county road fund.

Sec. 4. Each county court shall notify in writing the county
2 welfare board of the county, if there be one, and the governor,
3 at the time each transfer of funds is made as herein provided;
4 and at the time of giving notice to the governor of such transfer
5 of funds, and at the time of making application to the gover-
6 nor for additional relief funds, the county court of the county
7 concerned shall certify to the governor the necessity for funds
8 to be used in furnishing relief and work relief to needy and
9 distressed people and all facts showing that moneys then avail-
10 able and which can be made available by the county and by
11 private contributions are inadequate to meet its relief needs,
12 and such additional information as the governor may request,
13 to enable him to comply with the requirements for making
14 application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for
15 funds, as set forth in an act of the Congress of the United

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16 States, entitled "emergency relief and construction act of one
17 thousand nine hundred thirty-two" or in any similar act here-
18 after passed by said Congress.

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Carver W. Henderson
Chairman House Committee.

J. Alfred Taylor
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

R. H. Hines
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 *25th* day of *August*, 1932.

W. G. Conley
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia AUG 26 1932
GEORGE W. SHARP,
Secretary of State.