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ENROLLED BILL

(EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1932)

House Bill No. 65

(By Mr. Campbell)

Passed August 26, 1932

In Effect from Passage

Originated in the House of Delegates... Takes effect... Passage
Clerk of the House of Delegates.

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[Passed August 20, 1932; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section one, of article one, of chapter nine of the code of West Virginia of nineteen hundred thirty-one, relating to overseers of the poor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one of article one of chapter nine of the code of West Virginia of nineteen hundred thirty-one be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The county court of every county may appoint, 2 for each magisterial district in the county, an intelligent and 3 discreet voter residing therein, as overseer of the poor for such 4 district, who shall hold his office during the will and pleasure 5 of the court. Every person so appointed shall take the oath 6 of office prescribed by the fifth section of the fourth article of 7 the constitution of this state, before entering upon the discharge

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8 of the duties of his office. The county court of the county shall
9 allow each overseer therein, out of the county treasury, such
10 sum as it may deem reasonable for his services, not exceeding
11 one dollar and a half for each day necessarily employed by him
12 in the duties of his office; and his own affidavit shall be received
13 as prima facie evidence of the number of days so employed.
14 *Provided*, That in all counties having a population of one hun-
15 dred thousand or more, such county court may appoint in lieu
16 of the said overseers of the poor as herein provided for two
17 intelligent and discreet voters who shall be designated as in-
18 vestigators of the poor, who shall be under the supervision of
19 the secretary of the welfare board of the county, and the per-
20 sons so appointed as investigators of the poor shall serve as such
21 during the pleasure of the court so appointing them, and such
22 investigators shall be paid a salary of not more than one hun-
23 dred and fifty dollars each per month and the necessary ex-
24 penses pursuant to said work to be determined by the court,
25 payable out of the county treasury of such county. The said
26 investigators shall take over and discharge the duties at present
27 performed by the overseers of the poor.

28 It shall be the duty of such investigators to make a general

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29 and special investigation of the condition and needs of the poor
30 of the county in such manner and in pursuance to rules and
31 regulations prescribed by the secretary of the welfare board and
32 to said secretary report thereon.

33 The word "overseer" or "overseers", when used in this ar-
34 ticle, shall be construed as if the words "of the poor" immedi-
35 ately followed it.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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

M. White
President of the Senate.

M. S. Hodges
Clerk of the Senate.

The within is *Approved because*
it is reported that will save money
this *27* day of *August*, 1932.
W. C. Madsen
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia *Aug 27, 1932*
GEORGE W. SHARP,
Secretary of State