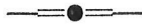


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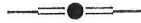
REGULAR SESSION, 1935



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HOUSE BILL No. 398

(By Mr. Knollwood)



PASSED March 1935

In Effect from Passage

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House Bill No. 398

(BY MR. UNDERWOOD)

[Passed March 1, 1935; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact chapter twenty-two, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seven, as amended and reenacted by chapter one hundred forty-three, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifteen; and creating the board of trustees of county school and public library.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter twenty-two, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seven, as amended and reenacted by chapter one hundred forty-three, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, be amended and reenacted so as to read as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created the board of trustees

2 of County School and Public Library, hereinafter called the
3 board, which shall have power to acquire, hold and dispose of
4 books and library supplies, materials and equipment, and main-
5 tain and manage the library hereinafter mentioned; and the
6 board shall have all other powers necessary, incident or proper
7 thereto.

Sec. 2. The board shall be composed of six members, two of
2 whom shall be appointed by the board of education of Tyler
3 county, and two by the council of the city of Sistersville. The
4 first four members so appointed shall serve until the first day
5 of the following August; and annually four members shall be
6 so appointed to serve for the term of one year from the first
7 day of August, and thereafter until their successors are ap-
7-a pointed. Vacancies in the appointive membership shall be
8 filled by like appointment for the unexpired terms. The presi-
9 dent of the said board of education and the mayor of the said
10 city shall be ex-officio members of the board. The members
11 of the board shall receive no compensation for their services.
12 The board shall hold such meetings and make such by-laws, not
13 inconsistent with the laws of this state, as it shall determine.
14 Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum. An-

15 nually, at the first meeting of the board following the first day
16 of August, it shall choose a president and a secretary from
17 among its own members, who shall serve until their successors
18 are chosen; vacancies shall be filled by the board. The sheriff
19 of Tyler county shall be ex-officio treasurer of the board; he
20 shall keep all monies received for its use in a separate fund
21 to be known as the "library fund"; he shall be liable on his
22 official bond to the board for such monies, and shall annually
23 account therefor to it in like manner as he accounts for other
24 public monies.

Sec. 3. All books and library supplies, materials and equip-
2 ment contained in the library hereinafter mentioned or be-
3 longing thereto are hereby transferred to and vested in said
4 board. All persons having custody or control of any monies
5 belonging to or held for the use or benefit of said library or the
6 agency created by the acts of the legislature mentioned in the
7 title of this act shall forthwith pay the same over to the sheriff
8 of Tyler county who shall place the same in said library fund;
9 and the board may maintain in its own name all remedies pro-
10 vided by law or equity for the recovery of said books, library
11 supplies, materials and equipment, and monies.

Sec. 4. The board shall maintain and continue, as a public
2 institution, the library now located in the municipal building
3 of the city of Sistersville; shall purchase such additional books
4 and library supplies, materials and equipment and make such
5 repairs to those on hand as may be proper; shall employ and
6 compensate a librarian and assistants; and shall make such
7 rules and regulations for the conduct and maintenance of such
8 library as to it may seem proper, except as may be herein
9 otherwise provided.

Sec. 5. No charge shall be made for the use, for reasonable
2 time, of the books in said library to any pupil or teacher of
3 the public schools of Tyler county; charges may be made for
4 such use to others as in the discretion of the board may be
5 proper. All charges received for such use shall be paid by
6 those receiving the same to the sheriff of Tyler county, who shall
7 place the same in said library fund.

Sec. 6. Disbursements shall be made from said library fund
2 by said sheriff only upon order of the board, signed by its presi-
3 dent and counter-signed by its secretary.

Sec. 7. The council of the city of Sistersville shall provide
2 adequate housing facilities for the maintenance and continuance

3 of said library and shall furnish necessary light, heat and jani-
4 tor service for the same, free of charge.

Sec. 8. The board of education of Tyler county shall from
2 time to time pay into said library fund sufficient additional
3 amounts as may be necessary to pay the cost and expense of
4 maintaining and continuing said library, but not to exceed
5 twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are
2 hereby repealed.

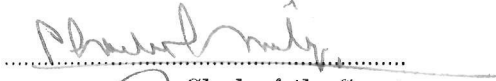
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

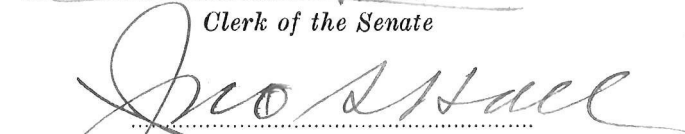

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Takes effect from passage.


Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker House of Delegates.

The within is approved this the 5th

day of March, 1935.


Governor

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. **MAR 6 1935**
Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State