

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1937



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HOUSE BILL No. 182

(By Mr. h. n. R. N.)



PASSED February 26, 1937

In Effect from Passage

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(By MR. LAFON)

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AN ACT to make available for the payment of the expenses of the public service commission of West Virginia, and the salaries, compensations, costs and expenses of its employees, the balance of funds appropriated for its use during prior years and unexpended on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, and to authorize said commission to expend the same, and providing for the disposition of any portion thereof remaining unexpended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

✓ WHEREAS, There is now in the public service commission fund, not available for the use of said commission or for any other purpose, because it arose from a special license tax levied on and paid by public utilities, which, in no event, can become general revenue for the state, the sum of ninety-eight thousand eight hundred

fourteen dollars and twenty-three cents heretofore appropriated and collected for the use of the public service commission of West Virginia prior to the current fiscal year, and unexpended within the several periods for which appropriated; and

WHEREAS, The said public service commission does not now have available sufficient funds remaining of its appropriation for the current fiscal year to continue and complete investigations initiated by it and now in progress and to pay its current general expenses; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. *Appropriation for Public Service Commission.*

2 There is hereby made available for the fiscal year ending
3 June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, out
4 of the balance remaining unexpended, but heretofore appro-
5 priated for the public service commission of West Virginia,
6 in the public service commission fund in the treasury, to
7 pay the current general expenses of the public service com-
8 mission of West Virginia, and the salaries, compensations,
9 costs and expenses of its employees, as provided by law,
10 the sum of ninety-eight thousand eight hundred fourteen
11 dollars and twenty-three cents, in addition to the appropri-

12 ation made for said commission by section one, account num-
13 ber sixty, title two, chapter nine, acts of the Legislature,
14 regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five.

Sec. 2. *How Money to be Spent.* The public service com-
2 mission of West Virginia is hereby authorized to expend said
3 sum of ninety-eight thousand eight hundred fourteen dol-
4 lars and twenty-three cents so made available, to pay its
5 current general expenses and the salaries, compensations,
6 costs and expenses of its employees.

Sec. 3. *Disposition of Residue of Funds.* Any amount of
2 the sum hereby made available remaining unexpended on the
3 thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-
4 seven, shall not revert to the treasury, nor remain as an un-
5 expended balance in the public service commission fund, but
6 shall be credited by the auditor upon the amount of the
7 special license fees to be levied by him upon the public utili-
8 ties subject to the public service commission law of this
9 state, for the next ensuing fiscal year, under the provisions
10 of section six, article three, chapter twenty-four of the code
11 of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as
12 amended and reenacted by chapter one hundred fifteen, acts

13 of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred
14 thirty-five, on the same basis and in the same proportions as
15 funds are raised under said section.

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

Carl B. Gubrecht

Chairman Senate Committee

Robert Walter

Chairman House Committee

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Takes effect.....passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Chas. E. Hoyle

President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *Approved* this the *5th*

day of *March*, 1937.

Wm. S. O'Brien

Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. **MAR 5 1937**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State