

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 1937

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 468

(By Mr. Houssion)

PASSED March 10, 1937

In Effect from Passage

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section ten of an act of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, known and designated as house bill number two hundred forty-four, relating to the city of Grafton issuing bonds and increasing levies for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a municipal hospital.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section ten of an act of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, known and designated as house bill number two hundred forty-four, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 10. *Authorized to Increase Levies.* Notwithstanding

2 the provisions of general law, the city of Grafton, authorized

3 by this act to issue bonds, may become indebted for the pur-  
4 poses in this act authorized, to an amount, including all other  
5 indebtedness, up to but not exceeding five per cent of the  
6 value of the taxable property in such city, as shown by the  
7 last assessment thereof for state and county purposes next  
8 prior to the authorization of such bonds, subject to the levy  
9 limitations as provided in the constitution. For the purpose  
10 of effectuating the provisions and purposes of this act and  
11 for the purpose of obtaining revenue to pay said bonds and  
12 their interest, or for the purpose of redeeming said bonds in  
13 whole or in part, the city of Grafton may, and is authorized  
14 to increase the levies on each class of property, not to exceed  
15 fifty per cent of the rates authorized in section fourteen,  
16 article eight, chapter sixty-seven, acts of the Legislature, sec-  
17 ond extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-  
18 three, not to exceed three years, and may submit to the voters  
19 of the city the question of authorizing such increase, not to  
20 exceed three years, at the same time and as a part of the  
21 scheme to issue said bonds and provide for the payment  
22 thereof. Such increase of levies shall not continue for more  
23 than three years without resubmission to the voters, but the

24 question of future levy increases for such purposes may be  
25 again submitted to the voters.

26 Upon the questions of issuance of such bonds, providing for  
27 the payment thereof, the increase of said levies, at least sixty  
28 per cent of the votes cast, shall be in favor thereof, as pro-  
29 vided by general law.

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

*Carl B. Gathman*

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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Takes effect.....passage.

*Charles J. Hall*  
Clerk of the Senate

*Mo S. Hall*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Chas. E. Hays*  
President of the Senate

*James Ray Thomas*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within.....this the.....

day of....., 1937.

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Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia. **MAR 19 1937**  
Wm. S. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State

I certify that the foregoing act,  
having been presented to the Governor for  
his approval, and not having been returned  
by him to the House of the Legislature in  
which it originated within the time pre-  
scribed by the constitution of the state, has  
become a law without his approval.

This the 19 day of March,  
1937.

  
SECRETARY OF STATE