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SENATE BILL No. 126

(By Mr. Paule)

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[Passed March 12, 1937; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article two, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to annual meetings of assessors.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seven, article two, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 7. There shall be an annual meeting of the 2 assessors, which meeting the assessors of the several counties

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of the state shall attend. The date and place of such meeting 4 shall be fixed by the tax commissioner and due notice thereof shall be given to the assessors of the state. The tax commissioner shall prepare a program of matters pertaining to 6 assessments and work of the assessors to be discussed at such meeting and he shall attend and be ex officio chairman of the same. The meeting shall continue for a period of two days. 10 The actual necessary expense incurred by any assessor in 11 attendance at such meeting shall be paid out of the county 12 treasury of the county of the assessor so attending. Before such payment, however, the assessor shall file an itemized 13 statement, which shall be sworn to, of his actual and neces-14 sary expenses, with the clerk of the county court. 15 16 In addition to the meeting hereinbefore provided for, there shall be at least two meetings of each assessor and his deputies 17 between the first day of the assessment year and the twen-18 19 tieth day of June, of the current year, at such time and 20 place as the assessor shall designate, of which meeting all deputies shall have notice, for the purpose of securing uni-21 22 form valuation of property, both real and personal, through-

out the entire county, according to the true and actual value.

24 The last meeting shall be held after the work of listing prop-25 erty has been completed, at which meeting all the lists shall 26 be thoroughly gone over, and, if found to be erroneous, either 27 in the amount of property, real or personal, assessed to any 28 person, firm of corporation, or in the value given to any item of property by the taxpayer shall be revised and corrected by 29 placing on such list the omitted property and giving to it, as 30 well as to any property that has been listed, but which has 31 32 been incorrectly valued, the true and actual value thereof according to the rule prescribed by law and by omitting 33 34 property improperly listed.

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

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