

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1939



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HOUSE BILL No. 217

(By Mr. Basworth)



PASSED March 10, 1939

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AN ACT to authorize the county court of the county of Randolph, a corporation, and the board of education of the county of Randolph, a corporation, to appropriate and pay annually from their respective revenues a sum of money to be used jointly with the city of Elkins, a corporation, for the purpose of establishing, housing, equipping, and maintaining in Randolph county, with headquarters in the city of Elkins, West Virginia, a public library and museum, and to provide for the management of said public library and museum.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. *Authorizing Establishment and Maintenance of*
2 *Randolph County Public Library and Museum.* It shall be
3 lawful for the county court of the county of Randolph, a
4 corporation, and the board of education of the county of

5 Randolph, a corporation, to appropriate and pay annually,
6 beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-
7 nine, from their respective revenues a sum of money to be
8 used jointly with the city of Elkins, a corporation, for the
9 purpose of establishing, housing, equipping, and maintain-
10 ing in Randolph county, with headquarters in the city of
11 Elkins, West Virginia, a public library and museum to be
12 known as "The Public Library and Museum of Randolph
13 County".

Sec. 2. *Creation of Board of Managers for Library and*
2 *Museum; Appointment of Members of Board; Duties and*
3 *Powers of Board; Title to Real Estate Acquired.* If such li-
4 brary and museum be established it shall be lawful to create a
5 non-partisan, non-political library and museum board to be
6 known as the "Board of Managers of the Public Library and
7 Museum of Randolph County", the members of which shall
8 serve without compensation and shall be composed of
9 nine persons, three of whom shall be appointed by the
10 county court of the county of Randolph, three by the board
11 of education of the county of Randolph, and three by the
12 council of the city of Elkins.

13 Said library and museum board shall organize and, sub-
14 ject to the approval of the respective financing corporations,
15 shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the
16 conduct of said library and museum; and shall administer
17 the management of said library and museum and cause an
18 annual report to be made of all matters pertaining to the
19 conduct of said library and museum which shall be open to
20 the public or published at the discretion of said library and
21 museum board. The respective public corporations may pro-
22 vide by agreement among themselves for all matters connected
23 with such library and museum enterprise, and determine
24 what items of cost and expense shall be paid by each thereof.
25 Private collections donated to said library and museum shall
26 be distinguished by name of the donor.

27 In the event that real estate be acquired by purchase for
28 such library and museum, the legal title thereto shall be
29 equally in each of such public corporations save in the case
30 where all said public corporations do not join in any such
31 purchase, in which event title shall be in the one purchas-
32 ing, or if two, in their respective names. And nothing herein
33 shall be construed to forbid the acquisition of real estate

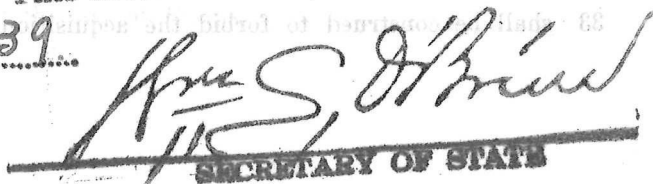
34 for or in connection with such library and museum and its
35 operation. Such public corporations may lawfully appro-
36 priate funds for the acquisition of real estate.

Sec. 3. *Repeal of Inconsistent Acts.* All acts, and parts of
2 acts inconsistent herewith, insofar as they apply to the county
3 court of the county of Randolph, a corporation, and the board
4 of education of the county of Randolph, a corporation, are
5 hereby repealed.

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 17th day of March,

1939


H. S. O'Brien
SECRETARY OF STATE

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

E. O. Wiseman

Chairman Senate Committee

Reed B. Baker

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Governor.