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AN ACT to amend article ten, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, by adding thereto sections eleven and twelve, relating to the acceptance by the state of West Virginia of any future federal appropriations in aid of local library service, and providing for the custody and disbursement of such federal funds.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article ten, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended by adding sections eleven and twelve to said article, to read as follows:

Article X. Federal Aid and Gifts for Education.

Section 11. *Acceptance of Future Federal Library Aid*

2 *Appropriations.* The West Virginia Library Commission, es-

3 established by section twelve of article one of chapter ten of
4 this code, is hereby authorized and empowered to accept for
5 the state of West Virginia any appropriations of money for
6 rural library service and for similar library purposes, that
7 may hereafter be made out of the federal treasury by an act
8 or acts of congress.

9 Should the appropriation provided by the legislature for
10 the purpose prove insufficient in amount to meet the require-
11 ments of the federal government relative to library pur-
12 poses, the governor may supplement, from his contingent fund
13 or from any other funds available for the purpose, said legis-
14 lative appropriation by an amount sufficient to meet the said
15 requirements of the federal government.

Sec. 12. *Custody and Disbursement of Federal Library Aid*

2 *Funds.* The treasurer of this state shall be the custodian of
3 all moneys received by the state from appropriations made by
4 any of the original or supplemental acts of congress men-
5 tioned or referred to in section eleven of this article, and
6 specifically of all moneys received by the state from appro-
7 priations for such library purposes that may hereafter be
8 made by any act or acts of congress; and he is authorized to

9 receive and to provide for the proper custody of the same.
10 He shall also be the custodian of such library moneys re-
11 ceived by the state from any other agencies, private and/or
12 otherwise; and he is similarly authorized to receive and pro-
13 vide for the proper custody of these funds. The treasurer
14 shall keep an accurate account of the moneys so received from
15 whatever source, shall place the same to the credit of the
16 West Virginia Library Commission; and, unless a different
17 method is provided by law, he shall make disbursements there-
18 from upon warrants of the state auditor issued on requisitions
19 of the West Virginia Library Commission approved by the
20 State Board of Control. The said library commission shall
21 make by-laws, rules and regulations for the allocation and
22 administration of all library funds, and for the establishment
23 of an adequate system of auditing and reporting such dis-
24 bursements. The treasurer shall include in his biennial re-
25 port to the governor a statement of his receipts and disburse-
26 ments under the provisions of this section.

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

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Clerk of the Senate

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The within *approved* this the *15th*

day of *March*, 1939.

Amos G. Holt

Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia. **MAR 16 1939**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State