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REGULAR SESSION, 1939

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HOUSE BILL No. 99

(By Mr. Mace)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article one, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as the same was last amended and reenacted by chapter twenty-three, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, relating to compensation of county courts for services other than services in court.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, article one, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as the same was last amended and reenacted by chapter twenty-three, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Article 1. County Courts Generally.

Section 5. Duties and Salaries of County Commissioners.

- 2 It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each
- 3 county to visit each quarter and inspect institutions within
- 4 their county for housing and caring for the poor, to inspect
- 5 the jails, and to investigate the conditions of the poor within
- 6 their county not housed within such institutions; to visit
- 7 detention homes for children within their counties, if any,
- 8 and to visit and inspect bridges and bridge approaches under
- 9 their control, and for reviewing and equalizing the assess-
- 10 ments made by the assessor, and for duties of the county
- 11 commissioners in cooperating with the county public assistance
- 12 council, and for supervising the general management of the
- 13 fiscal affairs and business of each county.
- 14 There shall be allowed and paid out of the county treasury,
- 15 as other salaries are paid, to each county commissioner of
- 16 each county, (except as otherwise provided by law for the
- 17 county of Ohio), for services performed for such county
- 18 concerning the visiting of the poor, the inspection of places
 - 19 of housing and caring for the poor, inspection of jails, bridges
 - 20 and bridge approaches, and for visiting detention homes for
 - 21 children, and for reviewing and equalizing the assessments
 - 22 made by the assessor, and for duties of the county commis-

23 sioners in cooperating with the county public assistance council, and for supervising and general management of 24 25 the fiscal affairs and business of each county, within their counties, and other county business by such commissioners 26 27 in addition to compensation for services in court, the follow-28 ing sums of money, to wit: The county of Barbour twenty-29 five dollars per month, the county of Berkeley the president 30 of the court seventy-five dollars and the other members of the 31 court fifty dollars per month, the county of Boone fifty dollars per month, the county of Braxton forty dollars per month, the county of Brooke fifty dollars per month, the county of Cabell two hundred dollars per month, the county of Calhoun 35 thirty-five dollars per month, the county of Clay thirty-five 36 dollars per month, the county of Doddridge twenty-five dollars per month, the county of Fayette one hundred fifty 37 dollars per month, the county of Gilmer twenty-five dollars per month, the county of Grant twenty dollars per month, 39 40 the county of Greenbrier fifty dollars per month, the county of Hampshire twenty-five dollars per month, the county of 41 Hancock thirty-five dollars per month, the county of Hardy 43 twenty-five dollars per month, the county of Harrison two 44 hundred dollars per month, the county of Jackson twentyfive dollars per month, the county of Jefferson thirty-five dollars per month, the county of Kanawha two hundred fifty dollars per month, the county of Lewis seventy-five dollars per month, the county of Lincoln fifty dollars per month, 48 the county of Logan one hundred fifty dollars per month, 50 the county of Marion two hundred dollars per month, the 51 county of Marshall one hundred dollars per month, the county of Mason twenty-five dollars per month, the county of Mc-52 53 Dowell two hundred dollars per month, the county of Mercer one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, the county of Mineral fifty dollars per month, the county of Mingo one hundred 56 dollars per month, the county of Morgan twenty-five dollars per month, the county of Monroe twenty-five dollars per month, the county of Monongalia two hundred dollars per 58 month, the county of Nicholas twenty-five dollars per month, 60 the county of Pendleton twenty-five dollars per month, the 61 county of Pleasants twenty-five dollars per month, the 62 county of Pocahontas twenty-five dollars per month, the 63 county of Preston, the president of the county court forty dollars and other members of the court twenty-five dollars

65 per month, the county of Putnam forty-five dollars per month, the county of Raleigh one hundred twenty-five dollars 66 67 per month, the county of Randolph forty dollars per month, 68 the county of Ritchie twenty-five dollars per month, the 69 county of Roane twenty-five dollars per month, the county of Summers thirty-five dollars per month, the county of 70 Taylor forty-five dollars per month, the county of Tucker 71 twenty-five dollars per month, the county of Tyler forty 72 dollars per month, the county of Upshur twenty-five dollars 73 74 per month, the county of Wayne seventy-five dollars per 75 month, the county of Webster thirty-five dollars per month, 76 the county of Wetzel sixty-five dollars per month, the county 77 of Wirt twenty-five dollars per month, the county of Wood one hundred fifty dollars per month, and the county of Wyoming 79 thirty-five dollars per month. 80 All acts and parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed. The various pro-81 82visions of this act shall be construed as separable and several, 83 and should any of the provisions or parts thereof be construed 84 or held to be unconstitutional, or for any other reason invalid, 85 the remaining portions of this act shall not be affected thereby.

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

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I certify that the foregoing act, naving 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 prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

This the 17 day of March

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