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HOUSE BILL No. 204

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Arnold)

PASSED February 24, 1941

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section nineteen, article three, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the disposition of the receipts of the state liquor control commission, in the part for reimbursement of municipalities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 19. Amount of Operating and Reserve Funds;

2 Disposition of Excess.—All moneys collected by the commission shall be credited to the operating fund until that fund reaches an amount sufficient for the current and routine requirements of the department, this amount
to be fixed by the commission with the approval of the governor, and not to exceed at any time the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars. The receipts in excess of the requirements of the operating fund shall be paid into the reserve fund until the amount of the reserve fund equals three hundred fifty thousand dollars.

From receipts in excess of the requirements of the operating and reserve funds, the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall upon requisition of the governor be paid monthly into the state treasury and credited to a special fund to be established for the purpose of state aid to municipalities. The money in such fund shall be apportioned by the treasurer among the incorporated municipalities of the state, on the basis of population as shown by the last federal census or by any later census taken by the State of West Virginia, and shall be distributed quarterly by the treasurer upon warrants of the auditor. The amount paid to each municipality, as the state's contribution toward the expense of enforcement by the municipality of state laws for the protection of life and property, shall be for the purpose of reimbursing the
municipality for its expenditures in enforcing such laws.

All receipts of the commission, not otherwise disposed of by this section, shall upon requisition of the governor be paid monthly into the state general revenue fund.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

S. H. M. Brown
Chairman Senate Committee

Leon Rice
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect July 1, 1941 passage.

O. C. Jefferies
Clerk of the Senate

R. P. L. Burchell
Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Malcolm R. Arnold
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 5th day of March, 1941.

Matthew Neely
Governor

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia, March 10, 1941.

Wm. S. O'Brien, Secretary of State