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HOUSE BILL No. 239

(By Mr. Millerson)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article eight, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended and reenacted by chapter seventy-five, acts of the Legislature, second extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, relating to the organization of county farm bureaus and the employment of county agricultural and home demonstration agents and their assistants.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section one, article eight, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended and reenacted by chapter seventy-five, acts of the Legislature, second extraordinary session, one thousand and nine hundred thirty-three, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. *County Farm Bureau; Memorandum of Agreement for County Agent; Employment; Salary and Expenses.*—Not fewer than one hundred and fifty farmers of any county may unite to form, and thereafter maintain in such county, a farm bureau. Every such farm bureau shall adopt by-laws and annually choose a board of directors for its government and control, to consist of not less than one member from each magisterial district of the county. Any farm bureau in existence when this act takes effect shall continue as such, upon complying with the provisions of this paragraph.

Such farm bureau may, on or before the first day of July of each year, file with the county court a written memorandum of understanding or agreement with the extension division of the college of agriculture, forestry, and home economics, of West Virginia university, in which the said extension division agrees to provide the salary of a county agent, assistant county agent, home demonstration agent, assistant home demonstration agent, or any of such agents and assistant agents for such county for the next succeeding fiscal year.

22 If such agreement is so filed, the county court of such  
23 county may, in its discretion, annually, on or before the  
24 first day of July, employ such county agent, assistant  
25 county agent, home demonstration agent, assistant home  
26 demonstration agent, or any of them, as may be nom-  
27 inated by the extension division and approved in writing  
28 by at least two-thirds of all the members of the board  
29 of directors of such farm bureau. The salary of such  
30 county agent, assistant county agent, home demonstra-  
31 tion agent, assistant home demonstration agent or any of  
32 such agents and assistant agents so employed shall be paid  
33 by the extension division out of such appropriations as  
34 are made by the Legislature, in conjunction with such  
35 federal agencies as do now, or may hereafter, provide  
36 funds for such purpose. Clerical assistance and travel  
37 expenses for said agents so employed may be paid by the  
38 county court from the general county funds or by the  
39 extension division, or may be paid jointly by the county  
40 court and the extension division. Offices and general of-  
41 fice expenses for said agents so employed may be provided  
42 by the county court from the general county funds.

43 If any part of this act is held to be unconstitutional,  
44 the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of  
45 any of the remaining portions of this act.

46 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are  
47 hereby repealed.

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

*E. L. McKown*

Chairman Senate Committee

*Leon Rice*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *House of Delegates*

Takes effect *ninety days from* passage.

~~*A. Hale Watkins*~~

Clerk of the Senate

*J. Raliff*

Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Byron B. Randolph*

President of the Senate

*Malcolm R. Arnold*

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *14<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March*, 1941.

*Matthew M. Neely*  
Governor.

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Filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia. **MAR 17 1941**  
Wm. S. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State