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HOUSE BILL No. 418

(By Mr. Duff)



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In Effect from Passage

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AN ACT to authorize the county court of Nicholas county, West Virginia, to lay a levy and use the proceeds therefrom for the construction or erection of a county jail at Summersville, and addition to the courthouse of said county, the levy to be laid for a period of ten years and not longer than twelve years.

WHEREAS, The county jail of Nicholas county is insufficient, unsafe, unsanitary and incapable of adequate repairs, and the courthouse needs additional rooms; and

WHEREAS, An emergency is declared to exist in said county, calling for a new county jail and improvement to the courthouse; therefore,

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

Section 1. The county court of Nicholas county shall be  
2 and is hereby authorized and empowered to levy, use and

3 expend for the purpose of erecting a county jail and ad-  
4 dition to the courthouse with necessary equipment, furni-  
5 ture and fixtures, the levies heretofore apportioned to  
6 the said county for the purpose of paying the principal  
7 and interest and to provide a sinking fund for the con-  
8 struction and erection of a county jail and addition to  
9 the courthouse. The proceeds derived from said levy shall  
10 be used in the construction of the said county jail, and  
11 addition to the courthouse, and the fund shall be desig-  
12 nated as "New County Jail and Courthouse Fund": *Pro-*  
13 *vided, however,* That the principal of said levy so laid  
14 shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars  
15 to be levied over a period of ten years or longer, but not  
16 to exceed twelve years. When said levy is so laid by the  
17 county court, the approval in writing of the state tax  
18 commissioner shall be necessary.

Sec. 2. And the said county court may contract for  
2 the construction of the whole or any part of the com-  
3 pletion of the said jail and courthouse, including the  
4 equipment and material in conjunction with any govern-  
5 ment project or government agency.

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

C. H. McKown

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

Atlee Walker

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

Malcolm R. Arnold

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th  
day of March, 1941.

Matthew M. Neely  
Governor.

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of West Virginia. MAR 17 1941

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State