

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1941

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SENATE BILL No. 183

(By Mr. Committee on the Judiciary)

PASSED March 7 1941

In Effect from Passage



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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
Senate Bill No. 183

(Originating in the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.)

[Passed March 7, 1941; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article five, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the payment of money out of the county treasury.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section four, article five, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the payment of money out of the county treasury, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 4. No money shall be paid by the sheriff out
2 of the county treasury except upon an order signed by
3 the president and clerk of the county court, and properly
4 endorsed: *Provided, however,* That in counties having
5 a population in excess of fifty thousand as shown
6 by the last preceding federal census, such signatures and
7 the signature of the sheriff authorizing the payment of
8 such orders by a county depository may be made by
9 means of such mechanical or electrical device as the
10 county court may select. Such mechanical or electrical
11 device for the making of the signatures of the president
12 and clerk shall be safely kept in the office of the clerk
13 of the county court so that no one shall have access
14 thereto except the members of the county court and the
15 clerk of the county court and such of their respective
16 employees as may be authorized to have access thereto.
17 Such mechanical or electrical device for the making of the
18 signature of the sheriff shall be safely kept in the office
19 of the sheriff so that no one shall have access thereto
20 except the sheriff and such of his deputies as may be au-
21 thorized to have access thereto.

22 If any person other than the persons authorized so to
23 do shall sign the name of the president of the county
24 court, the clerk of the county court or the sheriff by the
25 use of any such mechanical or electrical device, or other-
26 wise, on any warrant, order or check, or utter or attempt
27 to employ as true such forged warrant, order or check,
28 knowing the same to be forged, he shall be guilty of a
29 felony and upon conviction shall be confined in the peni-
30 tentiary not less than two years and not more than ten
31 years.

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

E. H. McKeown

Chairman Senate Committee

Leon Rice

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *Senate*

Takes effect *from* passage

W. H. Watkins

Clerk of the Senate

J. S. Claff

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*

day of *March*, 1941.

Matthew M. Neely

Governor.

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