WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1943

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 165

Originating (By Mr. in Committee on the Judiciary)

PASSED March 15, 1943

In Effect ____________ Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article four, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the compensation of municipal officers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article four, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
Section 2. *Compensation of Officers.* In any municipal corporation of this state, where no provision is made by legislative charter or otherwise for compensation to municipal officers and employees, the mayor, recorder, superintendent of roads, streets and alleys, members of the council and policemen of such corporation, may each receive compensation for his services, to be fixed by the council, by proper ordinance, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected or appointed. The compensation of each member of the council, other than the mayor and recorder, shall not exceed the sum of five dollars for each meeting of the council held at which such member is in actual attendance; and, in no event, shall a councilman, other than the mayor and recorder, receive compensation in any one fiscal year in excess of the sum of seventy-five dollars. Where employed and acting as such, the compensation of the sergeant in regard to the arrest of persons, the collection of claims, and the execution and return of process, shall be the same as that of a constable, except that he shall receive for his services, in the col-
lection of taxes and assessments and such license and
other fees as it is his duty under the law to collect, a
compensation, to be fixed by the council, of not exceeding
five per cent on the amount duly collected and accounted
for. The provisions of this section shall apply only to
municipal corporations with population of two thousand
or less.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee
Fred T. Potroff
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect from passage
Fred B. Westover
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

James Pangle
President of the Senate

Jon E. Lile
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 19th day of March, 1943.

Matthews
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia MAR 19 1943
Wm. S. O'Brien, Secretary of State