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AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirteen, article three,
chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one thousand
nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, by adding there-
to a new section to be designated section thirteen-a, relat-
ing to salary deductions allowed by the auditor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirteen, article three, chapter twelve of the
code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one,
as last amended, be amended and reenacted by adding a new
section to be designated as section thirteen-a, and to read as follows:

Section 13a. Deductions by State Auditor Authorized.

2 The auditor of the state of West Virginia is authorized
3 to deduct and withhold sums from the salaries or other
4 compensation of state officials and employees, to pur-
5 chase United States government bonds and other United
6 States government obligations, or to pay taxes as may
7 be required by an act or acts of the Congress of the
8 United States of America.
9 The auditor of the state of West Virginia is authorized,
10 upon the request of any state official or employee, to de-
11 duct and withhold sums from the salaries or compensa-
12 tion of state officials and employees to make voluntary
13 purchases of United States government bonds or other
14 United States government obligations for such officials
15 or employees.
16 The auditor shall keep an account of the accumulated
17 deductions of each state official and employee and shall
18 issue receipts to state officials and employees for all
19 sums deducted and withheld as provided in sections one
and two. The sums, when deducted, shall be transferred by the auditor to a special fund in the state treasury and later transmitted to the official or agent of the United States government designated by the secretary of the treasury of the United States of America.

Should any official or employee leave the employ of the state at a time when there is not sufficient accumulation of deductions from his salary or compensation to purchase a United States government bond then the auditor shall either purchase United States government savings stamps in the amount of the accumulation or refund to the official or employee the accumulation as an erroneous payment into the special fund herein created.

The auditor shall be responsible for the delivery of United States government bonds or obligations purchased with the deductions from the salaries or compensation of state officials and employees only when the United States government bonds or obligations are presented to him by the official or agent of the United States government for delivery to the state officials or employees.
To promote efficiency and economy in making such deductions as provided herein, the auditor is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations and to designate the time for the presentment of the pay roll requisitions for state officials and employees and requisitions for other claims against the state: Provided, That all officials and employees shall be paid at least once every thirty-one days. All officials and employees of the state shall comply with the rules and regulations promulgated by the auditor under this section.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

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Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor.

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