

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 1943

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SENATE BILL No. 219

(By Mr. Johnston)

PASSED March 11 1943

In Effect Priority deposit Passage



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Senate Bill No. 219

(By MR. JOHNSTON, by request)

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[Passed March 11, 1943; in effect ninety days from passage]

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AN ACT to amend article two, chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, numbered section nineteen-a, relating to bonds of employees and deputies of the tax commissioner's office.

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

That article two, chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, numbered section nineteen-a, to read as follows:

Section 19-a. *Bonds of Employees and Deputies of the Tax Commissioner's Office.* The tax commissioner shall require every employee and deputy who collects fees or handles funds, or who has custody of equipment, supplies, and other property belonging to the state, to take the oath prescribed by section five, article four of the state constitution; and he shall require every employee and deputy to furnish, or he shall himself obtain, a bond, insurance policy, indemnity contract, or other contract, protecting and indemnifying the state against any and all loss or damage that may be occasioned by the failure of the employee or deputy faithfully to perform the duties pertaining to his employment, and to account for, pay over and deliver to the proper officer or agent of the tax commissioner or state all moneys and other property which may come into his custody or under his control by virtue of his employment. Such bond, insurance policy, indemnity contract, or other contract, shall be in such form, and in such sum, and with such security, as may be prescribed or approved by the tax commissioner, and may cover any one employee or deputy or any number of em-

22 ployees or deputies. The premiums for all such bonds,  
23 insurance policies, indemnity contracts, or other contracts,  
24 shall be paid by the tax commissioner.

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

Ray G. Morrison  
Chairman Senate Committee

Fred H. Pate  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect thirty days from passage

W. Lee Watkins  
Clerk of the Senate

J. K. Shipps  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

James Paull  
President of the Senate

John E. Canine  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 15th  
day of March, 1943.

Matthew M. Neely  
Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia **MAR 15 1943**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State