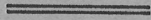


WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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SENATE BILL No. 227

Originating (By Mr. *in Committee on the Judiciary*)

PASSED *March 13* 1943

In Effect *From* Passage



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FOR
Senate Bill No. 227

(Originating in the Committee on the Judiciary.)

[Passed March 13, 1943; in effect from passage.]

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 thereto a new section to be designated section thirteen-a, relating 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

20 and two. The sums, when deducted, shall be transferred
21 by the auditor to a special fund in the state treasury and
22 later transmitted to the official or agent of the United
23 States government designated by the secretary of the
24 treasury of the United States of America.

25 Should any official or employee leave the employ of
26 the state at a time when there is not sufficient accumula-
27 tion of deductions from his salary or compensation to pur-
28 chase a United States government bond then the auditor
29 shall either purchase United States government savings
30 stamps in the amount of the accumulation or refund to
31 the official or employee the accumulation as an erroneous
32 payment into the special fund herein created.

33 The auditor shall be responsible for the delivery of
34 United States government bonds or obligations pur-
35 chased with the deductions from the salaries or compen-
36 sation of state officials and employees only when the
37 United States government bonds or obligations are pre-
38 sented to him by the official or agent of the United States
39 government for delivery to the state officials or em-
40 ployees.

41 To promote efficiency and economy in making such
42 deductions as provided herein, the auditor is authorized
43 to promulgate rules and regulations and to designate the
44 time for the presentment of the pay roll requisitions for
45 state officials and employees and requisitions for other
46 claims against the state: *Provided*, That all officials and
47 employees shall be paid at least once every thirty-one
48 days. All officials and employees of the state shall com-
49 ply with the rules and regulations promulgated by the
50 auditor under this section.

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

Ray H. Johnson
Chairman Senate Committee

Fred S. Petroff
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect From passage

Fred B. Watkins
Clerk of the Senate

J. Klipp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

James Paull
President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

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

Walter H. Reely
Governor



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