

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1945



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 15

(By Mr. Hansbarger, by Request.)



PASSED March 21, 1945

In Effect 30 days from Passage

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House Bill No. 15

(By MR. HANSBARGER, by request)

[Passed March 2, 1945; in effect ninety days from 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, as last amended and reenacted by chapter twelve, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, 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, as last amended and reenacted by chapter twelve, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2. *Compensation of Officers in Municipalities*
2 *with Population of Four Thousand or Less.*—In any mu-

3 municipal corporation of this state, where no provision is
4 made by legislative charter or otherwise for compensa-
5 tion to municipal officers and employees, the mayor, re-
6 corder, superintendent of roads, streets and alleys, mem-
7 bers of the council and policemen of such corporation,
8 may each receive compensation for his services, to be
9 fixed by the council, by proper ordinance, which shall
10 not be increased or diminished during the term for which
11 they shall have been elected or appointed. The compen-
12 sation of each member of the council, other than the
13 mayor and recorder, shall not exceed the sum of five dol-
14 lars for each meeting of the council held at which such
15 member is in actual attendance; and, in no event, shall
16 a councilman, other than the mayor and recorder, receive
17 compensation in any one fiscal year in excess of the sum
18 of one hundred twenty dollars. Where employed and
19 acting as such, the compensation of the sergeant in re-
20 gard to the arrest of persons, the collection of claims, and
21 the execution and return of process, shall be the same as
22 that of a constable, except that he shall receive for his
23 services, in the collection of taxes and assessments and

24 such license and other fees as it is his duty under the law
25 to collect, a compensation, to be fixed by the council, of
26 not exceeding five per cent on the amount duly collected
27 and accounted for.

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

Charles C. Morris

Chairman Senate Committee

J. Ade Greythorn
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Howard McKee
Clerk of the Senate

J. R. Clipp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Donald M. Tickers
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 8th
day of March, 1945.

Robert Modaw
Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia **MAR 8 1945**
Wm. S. DUBOISE,
Secretary of State