WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1945

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 15

(By Mr. Hansbarger, by Request.)

PASSED March 26, 1945

In Effect 90 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-
nicipal corporation of this state, where no provision is
made by legislative charter or otherwise for compensa-
tion to municipal officers and employees, the mayor, re-
corder, superintendent of roads, streets and alleys, mem-
ers 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 compen-
sation of each member of the council, other than the
mayor and recorder, shall not exceed the sum of five dol-
lars 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 one hundred twenty dollars. Where employed and
acting as such, the compensation of the sergeant in re-
gard 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 collection 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 Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Charles C. Morris
Chairman Senate Committee

Jude Freytag
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Howard L. Baker
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Donald W. Vickery
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

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

George W. McGinnis
Governor.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia

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Secretary of State