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HOUSE BILL No. 1453

(By Mr. Adkins and Mr.ucker)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five and sections five-
(one) to section five-(fifty-four), inclusive, article one,
chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand
nine hundred thirty one, as amended and reenacted by
chapter fourteen, acts of the legislature, regular session,
one thousand nine hundred forty-one, and as further
amended by chapter twenty-two, acts of the legislature,
regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-three,
as last amended by chapter thirty-three, acts of the legis-
lature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-
five, relating to compensation of county commissioners
for services other than services in court.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five and sections five-(one) to section five-
(fifty-four), inclusive, article one, chapter seven of the code
of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, and reenacted by chapter fourteen, acts of the legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, and as further amended by chapter twenty-two, acts of the legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, as last amended by chapter thirty-three, acts of the legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**Article 1. County Courts Generally.**

Section 5. *Duties of County Commissioners and Payment for Services Other Than Services in Court.*—It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county to visit each quarter and inspect institutions within their county for housing and caring for the poor, to inspect the jails, and to investigate the conditions of the poor within their county not housed within such institutions; to visit detention homes for children within their counties, if any, and to visit and inspect bridges and bridge approaches under their control; to provide for and have general supervision over the repair and maintenance of the county courthouse, jails, houses for the
poor and other county property, so as to prevent the
undue deterioration thereof; to supervise and control the
purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment, and janitors’ and other supplies, for their county; to attend the
annual meeting of county assessors, and such district
meetings as may be called by the state tax commissioner,
on matters pertaining to the work of the county assessors
and county courts as boards of review and equalization;
to review and equalize the assessments made by the
assessors; to inspect and review the lists of property,
both real and personal, made up by the assessor and his
deputies for taxable purposes, and to point out to the
assessor any property, real or personal, which the said
assessors of their respective counties may have over-
looked or omitted to place on said tax lists; to call to the
attention of the assessor all real estate or personal prop-
erty belonging to churches, lodges, schools or other chari-
table institutions which may have been overlooked or
omitted by the assessor or his deputies in making up his
lists of property for entry on the land and personal prop-
erty books, to cooperate with the county public assistance
council and supervise the general management of the fiscal affairs and business of each county.

Compensation shall be allowed and paid out of the county treasury, in the same manner as salaries are paid, to each county commissioner of each county (except as otherwise provided by law for the county of Ohio), for services performed for such county concerning the visiting of the poor, inspection of jails, bridges and bridge approaches, and for visiting detention homes for children; and for providing for and supervising the repair and maintenance of the county courthouse, jails, houses for the poor, and other county property, and for supervising and controlling the purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment and janitors’ and other supplies of their county; and for attending the annual meeting of assessors and such district meetings as may be called by the state tax commissioner, on matters pertaining to the work of assessors and county courts as boards of review and equalization; for reviewing and equalizing the assessments made by the assessor; for inspecting and reviewing the lists of property, both real and personal, made
up by the assessor and his deputies for taxable purposes, and for pointing out to the assessor any property, real or personal, which the said assessors of their respective counties may have overlooked or omitted to place on said tax lists; for calling to the attention of the assessor all real estate or personal property belonging to churches, lodges, schools or other charitable institutions which may have been overlooked or omitted by the assessor or his deputies in making up his lists of property for entry on the land and personal property books; and for duties of the county commissioners in cooperating with the county public assistance council, and for supervising and general management of the fiscal affairs and business of each county, within their counties, and other business by such commissioners, in addition to compensation for services in court, the sums of money hereinafter provided in the following sections five-(one) to five-(fifty-four), inclusive.

Sec. 5-(1). Barbour County.—For the county of Barbour, twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(2). Berkeley County.—For the county of Berke-
ley, the president of the court seventy-five dollars and
the other members of the court fifty dollars per
month.

Sec. 5-(3). Boone County.—For the county of Boone,
seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(4). Braxton County.—For the county of Brax-
ton, sixty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(5). Brooke County.—For the county of Brooke,
fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(6). Cabell County.—For the county of Cabell,
two hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(7). Calhoun County.—For the county of Cal-
ough, thirty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(8). Clay County.—For the county of Clay,
thirty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(9). Doddridge County.—For the county of
Doddridge, thirty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(10). Fayette County.—For the county of Fay-
ette, one hundred fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(11). Gilmer County.—For the county of Gil-
mer, twenty-five dollars per month.
Sec. 5-(12).  Grant County.—For the county of Grant, 2 twenty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(13).  Greenbrier County.—For the county of 2 Greenbrier, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(14).  Hampshire County.—For the county of 2 Hampshire, twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(15).  Hancock County.—For the county of 2 Hancock, one hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(16).  Hardy County.—For the county of Hardy, 2 twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(17).  Harrison County.—For the county of 2 Harrison, two hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(18).  Jackson County.—For the county of 2 Jackson, twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(19).  Jefferson County.—For the county of 2 Jefferson, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(20).  Kanawha County.—For the county of 2 Kanawha, two hundred fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(21).  Lewis County.—For the county of Lewis, 2 one hundred dollars per month.
Sec. 5-(22).  *Lincoln County.*—For the county of Lincoln, seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(23).  *Logan County.*—For the county of Logan, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(24).  *Marion County.*—For the county of Marion, two hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(25).  *Marshall County.*—For the county of Marshall, one hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(26).  *Mason County.*—For the county of Mason, forty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(27).  *McDowell County.*—For the county of McDowell, two hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(28).  *Mercer County.*—For the county of Mercer, the president of the court two hundred dollars and the other members of the court one hundred seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(29).  *Mineral County.*—For the county of Mineral, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(30).  *Mingo County.*—For the county of Mingo, one hundred fifty dollars per month.
Sec. 5-(31). Morgan County. — For the county of Morgan, thirty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(32). Monroe County. — For the county of Monroe, twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(33). Monongalia County. — For the county of Monongalia, two hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(34). Nicholas County. — For the county of Nicholas, twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(35). Pendleton County. — For the county of Pendleton, twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(36). Pleasants County. — For the county of Pleasants, twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(37). Pocahontas County. — For the county of Pocahontas, twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(38). Preston County. — For the county of Preston, the president of the county court fifty-five dollars, and other members of the court forty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(39). Putnam County. — For the county of Putnam, forty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(40). Raleigh County. — For the county of Raleigh.
Raleigh, the president of the county court one hundred seventy-five dollars per month and other members of the court one hundred sixty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(41). Randolph County.—For the county of Randolph, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(42). Ritchie County. — For the county of Ritchie, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(43). Roane County.—For the county of Roane, forty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(44). Summers County.—For the county of Summers, forty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(45). Taylor County.—For the county of Taylor, forty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(46). Tucker County. — For the county of Tucker, twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(47). Tyler County.—For the county of Tyler, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(48). Upshur County.—For the county of Upshur, twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(49). Wayne County. — For the county of Wayne, one hundred fifty dollars per month.
Sec. 5-(50). *Webster County.*—For the county of Webster, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(51). *Wetzel County.*—For the county of Wetzel, sixty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(52). *Wirt County.*—For the county of Wirt, thirty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(53). *Wood County.*—For the county of Wood, one hundred fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(54). *Wyoming County.*—For the county of Wyoming, one hundred dollars per month.
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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Forest L. McNeer
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

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Howard Meyers
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Arnold M. Vickery
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John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approve this the 13
day of March, 1947.

Dwight D. Eisenhower
Governor.

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of West Virginia MAR 13, 1947
WM. S. CESEK, SECRETARY OF STATE