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(By Mr. Adkins + Mr. Tucker)



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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 legislature, 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

13 poor and other county property, so as to prevent the  
14 undue deterioration thereof; to supervise and control the  
15 purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment, and jani-  
16 tors' and other supplies, for their county; to attend the  
17 annual meeting of county assessors, and such district  
18 meetings as may be called by the state tax commissioner,  
19 on matters pertaining to the work of the county assessors  
20 and county courts as boards of review and equalization;  
21 to review and equalize the assessments made by the  
22 assessors; to inspect and review the lists of property,  
23 both real and personal, made up by the assessor and his  
24 deputies for taxable purposes, and to point out to the  
25 assessor any property, real or personal, which the said  
26 assessors of their respective counties may have over-  
27 looked or omitted to place on said tax lists; to call to the  
28 attention of the assessor all real estate or personal prop-  
29 erty belonging to churches, lodges, schools or other chari-  
30 table institutions which may have been overlooked or  
31 omitted by the assessor or his deputies in making up his  
32 lists of property for entry on the land and personal prop-  
33 erty books, to cooperate with the county public assistance

34 council and supervise the general management of the  
35 fiscal affairs and business of each county.

36 Compensation shall be allowed and paid out of the  
37 county treasury, in the same manner as salaries are paid,  
38 to each county commissioner of each county (except as  
39 otherwise provided by law for the county of Ohio), for  
40 services performed for such county concerning the visit-  
41 ing of the poor, inspection of jails, bridges and bridge  
42 approaches, and for visiting detention homes for chil-  
43 dren; and for providing for and supervising the repair  
44 and maintenance of the county courthouse, jails, houses  
45 for the poor, and other county property, and for super-  
46 vising and controlling the purchase of furniture, fixtures  
47 and equipment and janitors' and other supplies of their  
48 county; and for attending the annual meeting of assessors  
49 and such district meetings as may be called by the state  
50 tax commissioner, on matters pertaining to the work of  
51 assessors and county courts as boards of review and  
52 equalization; for reviewing and equalizing the assess-  
53 ments made by the assessor; for inspecting and review-  
54 ing the lists of property, both real and personal, made

55 up by the assessor and his deputies for taxable purposes,  
56 and for pointing out to the assessor any property, real  
57 or personal, which the said assessors of their respective  
58 counties may have overlooked or omitted to place on said  
59 tax lists; for calling to the attention of the assessor all  
60 real estate or personal property belonging to churches,  
61 lodges, schools or other charitable institutions which may  
62 have been overlooked or omitted by the assessor or his  
63 deputies in making up his lists of property for entry on  
64 the land and personal property books; and for duties of  
65 the county commissioners in cooperating with the county  
66 public assistance council, and for supervising and gen-  
67 eral management of the fiscal affairs and business of  
68 each county, within their counties, and other business  
69 by such commissioners, in addition to compensation for  
70 services in court, the sums of money hereinafter provided  
71 in the following sections five-(one) to five-(fifty-four),  
72 inclusive.

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

Sec. 5-(2). *Berkeley County*.—For the county of Berke-

2 ley, the president of the court seventy-five dollars and  
3 the other members of the court fifty dollars per  
4 month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5-(11). *Gilmer County*.—For the county of Gil-  
2 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  
2 Morgan, thirty-five dollars per month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5-(40). *Raleigh County*. — For the county of

2 Raleigh, the president of the county court one hundred  
3 seventy-five dollars per month and other members of  
4 the court one hundred sixty dollars per month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5-(54). *Wyoming County*.—For the county of  
2 Wyoming, one hundred dollars per month.

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

Forest L. McNeer  
Chairman Senate Committee

W. L. Matthews  
Chairman House Committee

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Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Myers  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Arnold M. Vickers  
President of the Senate

John E. Amos  
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Glenn M. Moore  
Governor.



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of West Virginia.

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WM. S. CERRIN,  
SECRETARY OF STATE