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HOUSE BILL No. 391

(By Mr. File)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article one, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, relating to the tax commissioner, and authorizing the attorney general, upon the request of the tax commissioner, to select and appoint an assistant attorney general, to perform, under the supervision and direction of the attorney general, such duties as may be required of him by the tax commissioner.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article one, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. *Tax Commissioner; Appointment of Assistant*

2 *Attorney General to Perform Duties of Commissioner.*—

3 There shall be a tax commissioner who shall be appointed

4 by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of
5 the senate. The tax commissioner in office when this code
6 takes effect shall, unless sooner removed, continue to
7 serve until his term expires, and his successor has been
8 appointed and has qualified. On or before the first day
9 of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, and on
10 or before the first day of March of each sixth year there-
11 after, the governor shall appoint a tax commissioner for
12 a term of six years, commencing on said first day of
13 March. The person so appointed shall take the oath or
14 affirmation prescribed by section five of article four of
15 the constitution. He shall give bond with good security,
16 to be approved by the governor, in the penalty of five
17 thousand dollars. The salary of the tax commissioner shall
18 be eight thousand dollars a year. He shall be repaid his
19 actual disbursements for traveling expenses. He shall be
20 provided with an office in the capitol, and with such fur-
21 niture and clerical assistance as shall be necessary.

22 The tax commissioner, if he deem such action neces-
23 sary, may request the attorney general to appoint an as-
24 sistant attorney general, who shall perform, under the

25 supervision and direction of the attorney general, such
26 duties as may be required of him by the tax commissioner.
27 The attorney general, in pursuance of such request, may
28 select and appoint an assistant attorney general, to serve
29 during the will and pleasure of the attorney general, and
30 such assistant shall receive a salary not in excess of six
31 thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of any funds
32 made available for that purpose by the Legislature to the
33 office of the tax commissioner.

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

Forest L. McMan

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *90 days from* passage.

Howard Myers

Clerk of the Senate

J. A. B. B.

Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. B. B. B.

President of the Senate

W. B. B. B.

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *APPROVED* this the *18TH*

day of *MARCH*, 1949.

Chas. L. Vattson

Governor.

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

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D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE

