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HOUSE BILL No. 46

(By Mr. Com. on The Judiciary)



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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
House Bill No. 46

[Originating in the Committee on the Judiciary.]

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A BILL 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 further amended by chapter thirty-three, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, and as last amended and reenacted by chapter forty-five, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, 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 further amended by chapter thirty-three, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, and as last amended and reenacted by chapter forty five, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 5. *Duties of County Commissioners and Payment for Services other Than Services In Court.*—It shall
2 be the duty of the county commissioners of each county
3 to visit each quarter and inspect institutions within their
4 county for housing and caring for the poor, to inspect
5 the jails, and to arrange for the feeding and care of the
6 prisoners therein, and to investigate the conditions of
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8 the poor within their county not housed within such
9 institutions; to visit detention homes for children within
10 their counties, if any, and to visit and inspect bridges
11 and bridge approaches under their control; to provide
12 for and have general supervision over the repair and
13 maintenance of the county courthouse, jails, houses for
14 the poor and other county property, so as to prevent the
15 undue deterioration thereof; to supervise and control
16 the maintenance and operation of airport or airports
17 owned and/or operated by the county court; and to
18 supervise and control the purchase, erection and main-
19 tenance of airport facilities; to supervise and control the
20 purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment, and jan-
21 itors' and other supplies, for their county; to attend the
22 annual meeting of county assessors, and such district
23 meetings as may be called by the state tax commissioner,
24 on matters pertaining to the work of the county assessors
25 and county courts as boards of review and equalization;
26 to review and equalize the assessments made by the as-
27 sessors; to inspect and review the lists of property, both
28 real and personal, made up by the assessor and his

29 deputies for taxable purposes, and to point out to the
30 assessor any property, real or personal, which the said
31 assessors of their respective counties may have over-
32 looked or omitted to place on said tax lists; to call to the
33 attention of the assessor all real estate or personal prop-
34 erty belonging to churches, lodges, schools or other
35 charitable institutions which may have been overlooked
36 or omitted by the assessor or his deputies in making up
37 his lists of property for entry on the land and personal
38 property books, to cooperate with the county public as-
39 sistance council and supervise the general management
40 of the fiscal affairs and business of each county.

41 Compensation shall be allowed and paid out of the
42 county treasury, in the same manner as salaries are paid,
43 to each county commissioner of each county (except as
44 otherwise provided by law for the county of Ohio), for
45 services performed for such county concerning the vis-
46 iting of the poor, inspection of jails, bridges and bridge
47 approaches, and for visiting detention homes for children;
48 and for providing for and supervising the repair and
49 maintenance of the county courthouse, jails, houses for

50 the poor, and other county property, for supervising and
51 controlling the maintenance and operation of airport or
52 airports owned and/or operated by the county court;
53 and supervising and controlling the purchase, erection
54 and maintenance of airport facilities; and for supervising
55 and controlling the purchase of furniture, fixtures and
56 equipment and janitors' and other supplies of their county;
57 and for attending the annual meeting of assessors and
58 such district meetings as may be called by the state tax
59 commissioner, on matters pertaining to the work of as-
60 sessors and county courts as boards of review and equali-
61 zation; for reviewing and equalizing the assessments
62 made by the assessors; for inspecting and reviewing the
63 lists of property, both real and personal, made up by
64 the assessor and his deputies for taxable purposes, and
65 for pointing out to the assessor any property, real or
66 personal, which the said assessors of their respective
67 counties may have overlooked or omitted to place on
68 said tax lists; for calling to the attention of the assessor
69 all real estate or personal property belonging to churches,
70 lodges, schools or other charitable institutions which may

71 have been overlooked or omitted by the assessor or his
72 deputies in making up his lists of property for entry on
73 the land and personal property books; and for duties of
74 the county commissioners in cooperating with the county
75 public assistance council, and for supervising the general
76 management of the fiscal affairs and business of each
77 county, within their counties, and other business by such
78 commissioners, in addition to compensation for services
79 in court, the sums of money hereinafter provided in the
80 following sections five-(one) to five-(fifty-four), in-
81 clusive.

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

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

Sec. 5-(10). *Fayette County*.—For the county of Fayette,
2 the president of the court two hundred twenty-five dollars
3 and the other members of the court two hundred dollars.

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

Sec. 5-(12). *Grant County*.—For the county of Grant,
2 thirty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(13). *Greenbrier County*.—For the county of
2 Greenbrier, seventy-five 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 Hancock, one hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(16). *Hardy County*.—For the county of Hardy, fifty dollars per month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5-(24). *Marion County*.—For the county of Marion, the president of the county court two hundred fifty

3 dollars and the other members of the court two hundred
4 twenty-five dollars per month.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5-(30). *Mingo County*.—For the county of Mingo,
2 one hundred seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(31). *Morgan County*.—For the county of Mor-
2 gan, fifty dollars per month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5-(40). *Raleigh County*.—For the county of Ral-
2 eigh, the president of the county court one hundred sev-
3 enty-five dollars per month and other members of the
4 court one hundred sixty dollars per month.

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

Sec. 5-(42). *Ritchie County*.—for the county of Ritchie,
2 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 Sum-
2 mers, forty-five dollars per month.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5-(51). *Wetzel County*.—For the county of Wetzel,
2 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 Wy-
2 oming, one hundred dollars per month.

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

Frank L. McMan
Chairman Senate Committee

R. Matthews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect From passage.

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President of the Senate

W. C. H. H.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within APPROVED this the 18TH

day of MARCH, 1949.

Chas. L. Patton
Governor

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

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D. PITT O'BRIEN,
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