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HOUSE BILL No. 85

(By Mr. Hutton)

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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,
and as further amended by chapter thirty-three, acts of
the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hun-
dred forty-five, and as further amended by chapter forty-
five, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand
nine hundred forty-seven, and as last amended and re-
enacted by chapter twenty-seven, acts of the Legislature,
regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine,
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, and as further amended by chapter thirty-three, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, and as further amended by chapter twenty-seven, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, and as last amended and reenacted by chapter twenty-seven, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine, 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 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 arrange for the feeding and care of the prisoners therein, 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 maintenance and operation of airport or airports owned and/or operated by the county court; and to supervise and control the purchase, erection and maintenance of airport facilities; 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 overlooked or omitted to place on said tax lists; to call 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, 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 visit-
ing of the poor, inspection of jails, bridges and bridge ap-
proaches, 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, for supervising and
controlling the maintenance and operation of airport or
airports owned and/or operated by the county court; and
supervising and controlling the purchase, direction and
maintenance of air port facilities; and for supervising and
controlling the purchase of furniture, fixtures and equip-
ment 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 asses-
sors and county courts as boards of review and equaliza-
tion; for reviewing and equalizing the assessments made
by the assessors; 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 the general man-
gagement of the fiscal affairs and business of each county,
within their counties, and other business by such com-
missioners, in addition to compensation for services in
court, the sums of money hereinafter provided in the
following sections five-(one) to five-(fifty-four), inclu-
sive.

Sec. 5-(1). Barbour County.—For the county of Bar-
bour, seventy-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,
the president of the court eighty-five dollars and the other
members of the court 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,
seventy-five 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-
houn, thirty-five dollars per month.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5-(12). Grant County.—For the county of Grant,
thirty dollars per month.
Sec. 5-(13). *Greenbrier County.*—For the county of Greenbrier, seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(14). *Hampshire County.*—For the county of Hampshire, fifty 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, seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(19). *Jefferson County.*—For the county of Jefferson, the president of the court seventy-five dollars and the other members of the court 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 twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(24). Marion County.—For the county of Marion, the president of the county court two hundred fifty dollars and the other members of the court two hundred twenty-five 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, seventy-five 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 seventy-five dollars per month.
Sec. 5-(31). Morgan County.—For the county of Morgan, fifty 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, fifty dollars per month.

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

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

Sec. 5-(40). Raleigh County.—For the county of Raleigh, the president of the county court two hundred dol-
3 lars per month and other members of the court one hundred ninety dollars per month.

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

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

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect _______ days _______ passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within _______ approved _______ the _______ day of _______ , 1951.

Governor