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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 hundred 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 reenacted 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 forty-five, 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
2
3 be the duty of the county commissioners of each county

4 to visit each quarter and inspect institutions within their
5 county for housing and caring for the poor, to inspect
6 the jails, and to arrange for the feeding and care of the
7 prisoners therein, and to investigate the conditions of the
8 poor within their county not housed within such insti-
9 tutions; to visit detention homes for children within
10 their counties, if any, and to visit and inspect bridges and
11 bridge approaches under their control; to provide for and
12 have general supervision over the repair and maintenance
13 of the county courthouse, jails, houses for the poor and
14 other county property, so as to prevent the undue deter-
15 ioration thereof; to supervise and control the mainten-
16 ance and operation of airport or airports owned and/or
17 operated by the county court; and to supervise and con-
18 trol the purchase, erection and maintenance of airport
19 facilities; to supervise and control the purchase of fur-
20 niture, fixtures and equipment, and janitors' and other
21 supplies, for their county; to attend the annual meeting
22 of county assessors, and such district meetings as may
23 be called by the state tax commissioner, on matters per-
24 taining to the work of the county assessors and county

25 courts as boards of review and equalization; to review
26 and equalize the assessments made by the assessors; to
27 inspect and review the lists of property, both real and
28 personal, made up by the assessor and his deputies for
29 taxable purposes, and to point out to the assessor any
30 property, real or personal, which the said assessors of
31 their respective counties may have overlooked or omitted
32 to place on said tax lists; to call to the attention of the
33 assessor all real estate or personal property belonging
34 to churches, lodges, schools or other charitable institu-
35 tions which may have been overlooked or omitted by
36 the assessor or his deputies in making up his lists of prop-
37 erty for entry on the land and personal property books,
38 to cooperate with the county public assistance council and
39 supervise the general management of the fiscal affairs
40 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 visit-

46 ing of the poor, inspection of jails, bridges and bridge ap-
47 proaches, 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; and
53 supervising and controlling the purchase, direction and
54 maintenance of air port facilities; and for supervising and
55 controlling the purchase of furniture, fixtures and equip-
56 ment 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 asses-
60 sors and county courts as boards of review and equaliza-
61 tion; for reviewing and equalizing the assessments made
62 by the assessors; for inspecting and reviewing the lists
63 of property, both real and personal, made up by the
64 assessor and his deputies for taxable purposes, and for
65 pointing out to the assessor any property, real or personal
66 which the said assessors of their respective counties may

67 have overlooked or omitted to place on said tax lists; for
68 calling to the attention of the assessor all real estate or
69 personal property belonging to churches, lodges, schools
70 or other charitable institutions which may have been
71 overlooked or omitted by the assessor or his deputies in
72 making up his lists of property for entry on the land and
73 personal property books; and for duties of the county
74 commissioners in cooperating with the county public
75 assistance council, and for supervising the general man-
76 agement of the fiscal affairs and business of each county,
77 within their counties, and other business by such com-
78 missioners, in addition to compensation for services in
79 court, the sums of money hereinafter provided in the
80 following sections five-(one) to five-(fifty-four), inclu-
81 sive.

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

Sec. 5-(3). *Boone County*.—For the county of Boone,

2 the president of the court eighty-five dollars and the other
3 members of the court 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,
2 forty-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 Fay-
2 ette, two hundred fifty dollars per month.

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, fifty dollars per month.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5-(20). *Kanawha County*.—For the county of Ka-
2 nawha, three 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 Lin-
2 coln, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

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

Sec. 5-(24). *Marion County*.—For the county of Marion,
2 the president of the county court two hundred fifty dol-
3 lars 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 seventy-five 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 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 hun-
4 dred ninety 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 fifty 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 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.

Robert O. Byrd

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Howard Keegan
Clerk of the Senate

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 16th day of March, 1951.

Okey L. Patteson
Governor



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