WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1953

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Committee Substitute for

HOUSE BILL No. 110

Originating in the Committee

(By Mr. On Agriculture)

PASSED March 10, 1953

In Effect Thirty Days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact article eight, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to county agricultural agents.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 1. County Agricultural Extension Service Committee; Memorandum of Agreement for Employment of County Agricultural Extension Agents, Associate and Assistant Agents; Home Demonstration Agents, Associate and Assistant Agents; Four-H Club Agents, Associate and Assistant Agents and Clerical Workers; Salary and Expenses.—The county agricultural extension service committee shall be composed of (a) president of the county...
9 farm bureau; (b) president of the county farm women's
council; (c) president of the county Four-H leaders' asso-
ciation; (d) one member who is a resident of the county,
to be appointed by the board of governors of West Vir-
ginia university; in making this appointment, the board
of governors shall give consideration to any other active
farm organization in the county not already represented
under the provisions of this section; this member of the
committee shall be appointed each year for the fiscal year
beginning July first; (e) county commissioner designated
by the president of the county court; (f) a member of
the county board of education, designated by the presi-
dent of the county board of education; (g) the master of
the county grange. The committee shall annually elect
from its membership a chairman and a secretary. If any
of the above named organizations do not exist in the
county, the board of governors of West Virginia univer-
sity may appoint additional members to the committee
for each vacancy that shall exist.

It shall each year be the duty and responsibility of the
county agricultural extension service committee:
(1) To enter into a memorandum of agreement with the agricultural extension division of the college of agriculture, forestry and home economics of West Virginia university for the employment of county agricultural extension workers.

(2) Prepare memorandum of agreement with the county court and the county board of education for their financial support for extension work in agriculture and home economics in the county.

(3) Give guidance and assistance in the development of the county agricultural extension service program and in the preparation of the annual plan of work for the county.

Such county agricultural extension service committee may on or before the first day of July of each year file with the county court a written memorandum of agreement with the extension division of the college of agriculture, forestry and home economics of West Virginia university for the employment of county agricultural agents, associate or assistant agents; home demonstration
agents, associate or assistant agents, and clerical workers
for the next succeeding fiscal year.

The county agricultural extension service committee
may also file on or before the first day of July of each year
with the county board of education a written memorandum
of agreement with the extension division of the college
of agriculture, forestry and home economics of West Vir-
ginia university for the employment of Four-H club
agents, associate or assistant agents and clerical workers
for the next succeeding fiscal year.

If such agreement or agreements are so filed, the county
court and the county board of education of such county,
or either of them, may annually enter into such agree-
ment or agreements for the employment of such county
agricultural agents, associate or assistant agricultural
agents; home demonstration agents; associate or assistant
agents; Four-H club agents, associate or assistant agents,
and clerical workers, or any of them, as may be nominated
by the extension division of the college of agriculture,
forestry and home economics of West Virginia university,
and approved in writing by at least two-thirds vote of the
members of the county agricultural extension service committee for the next succeeding fiscal year.

Salary and expenses of county agricultural agents, associate or assistant agents; home demonstration agents, associate or assistant agents; Four-H club agents, associate or assistant agents and clerical workers are to be paid according to the approved memorandum of agreement by the extension division, the county court, the board of education or jointly out of such appropriations as are made by the Legislature, county courts or boards of education, separately or in conjunction with such federal acts as do now, or may hereafter provide funds for such purpose. That part of salaries, travel, officers and general office expense to be provided by the county court according to the approved memorandum shall be paid from general county funds.

Sec. 2. Appropriations to Be Expended in Conformity to "Smith-Lever Act."—All moneys levied or appropriated by the county court or the county board of education under this article shall be expended upon orders of such court or board of education as other county funds are ex-
pended, and a duplicate of all salary vouchers and expense accounts shall be filed with the extension division of the college of agriculture, forestry and home economics of West Virginia university in such form as will comply with the provisions of the act of Congress approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred fourteen known as the "Smith-Lever Act", or any act of Congress amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, but no part of any money so appropriated shall be used to compensate any representative of West Virginia university or any other persons, except the persons employed under this article.

Sec. 3. Duties of County Agricultural Extension Workers; Extension Division to Cooperate.—It shall be the duty of any person so employed as a county agricultural extension worker to encourage demonstrations of improved methods of the farm and in the home and to give free advice and practical instruction in agriculture and home economics in such county, in cooperation with and under the supervision of the extension division of the college of agriculture, forestry and home economics of West Virginia university. It shall be the duty of the extension
division of the college of agriculture, forestry and home economics of West Virginia university to cooperate with each county court and each county school board appropriating money under this article.
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 Ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 16th day of March, 1953.

Governor

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Secretary of State