

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE BILL No. 291

(By Mr. Herron)



PASSED March 7 1953

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AN ACT to transfer surplus funds from the Hancock county department of public assistance to a fund for a proposed children's shelter in Hancock county.

WHEREAS, There exists in the funds of the Hancock county department of public assistance the surplus of eighteen thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, The county court of Hancock county is setting aside funds for the purpose of establishing a children's shelter in said county;

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

Section 1. *Board of Trustees of Hancock County Children's Shelter.*—There is hereby created a board of trustees of the children's shelter of Hancock county, hereinafter called the board, which shall have the power to supply, maintain, equip and manage the shelter hereinbefore mentioned; and the board shall have all other

7 powers necessary, incident or proper thereto.

Sec. 2. *Same; Appointment; Meetings; Officers.*—The  
2 board shall be composed of six members to be appointed  
3 by the county court of Hancock county. The first six  
4 members so appointed shall serve until the first day of  
5 July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four; and annually  
6 the six members shall be so appointed to serve for the  
7 term of one year from the first day of July, one thousand  
8 nine hundred fifty-four and thereafter until their succes-  
9 sors are appointed. Vacancies in the appointive member-  
10 ship shall be filled by like appointment for the unexpired  
11 terms. The members of the board shall receive no com-  
12 pensation for their services. The board shall hold such  
13 meetings and make such by-laws, not inconsistent with  
14 the laws of this state as it shall be termed. Three members  
15 of the board shall constitute a quorum. Annually at the  
16 first meeting of the board following the first day of July,  
17 the president of the county court shall serve as president  
18 and the board shall choose a secretary from among its own  
19 members, who shall serve until their successors are chosen;  
20 vacancies shall be filled by the board. The sheriff of Han-

21 cock county shall be ex officio treasurer of the board; he  
22 shall keep all moneys received for its use in a separate  
23 fund to be known as the "shelter fund"; he shall be liable  
24 on his official bond to the board for such moneys and shall  
25 annually account therefor to it in like manner as he ac-  
26 counts for other public moneys.

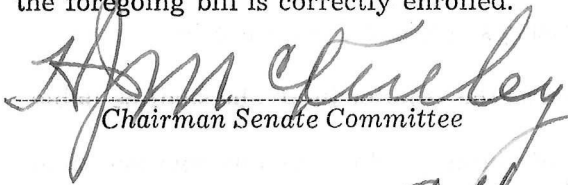
Sec. 3. *Transfer of Funds.*—The surplus funds in the  
2 amount of eighteen thousand dollars now in the Hancock  
3 county department of public assistance and any and all  
4 additional surplus funds existing between the date of  
5 the enactment of this bill and the end of the fiscal year,  
6 June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, shall  
7 be transferred to the "shelter fund" in said county for the  
8 purpose of establishing and maintaining said children's  
9 shelter in said county.

Sec. 4. *Disbursements; Inconsistent Acts Repealed.*—  
2 Disbursements shall be made from said shelter fund by  
3 said sheriff only upon order of the board signed by its  
4 president and counter-signed by its secretary.

5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are here-  
6 by repealed.

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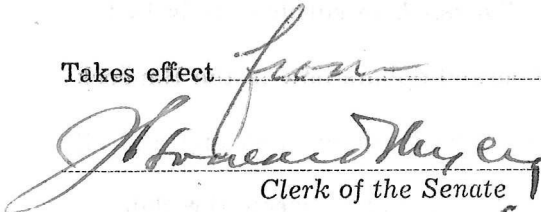
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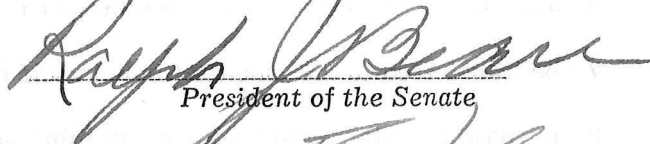
  
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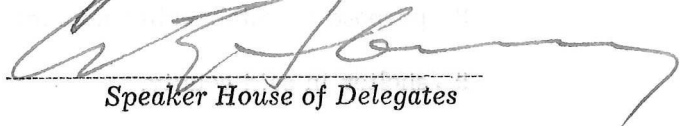
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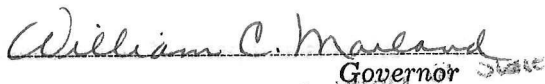
  
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President of the Senate

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

  
Governor State



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