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HOUSE BILL No. 291

(By Mr. Herron)

PASSED March 7, 1953

In Effect from Passage
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, herein-after called the board, which shall have the power to supply, maintain, equip and manage the shelter herein-before mentioned; and the board shall have all other
Sec. 2. Same; Appointment; Meetings; Officers.—The board shall be composed of six members to be appointed by the county court of Hancock county. The first six members so appointed shall serve until the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four; and annually the six members shall be so appointed to serve for the term of one year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four and thereafter until their successors are appointed. Vacancies in the appointive membership shall be filled by like appointment for the unexpired terms. The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services. The board shall hold such meetings and make such by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this state as it shall be termed. Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum. Annually at the first meeting of the board following the first day of July, the president of the county court shall serve as president and the board shall choose a secretary from among its own members, who shall serve until their successors are chosen; vacancies shall be filled by the board. The sheriff of Han-
Sec. 3. Transfer of Funds.—The surplus funds in the amount of eighteen thousand dollars now in the Hancock county department of public assistance and any and all additional surplus funds existing between the date of the enactment of this bill and the end of the fiscal year, June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, shall be transferred to the “shelter fund” in said county for the purpose of establishing and maintaining said children’s shelter in said county.

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 Disbursements; Inconsistent Acts Repealed.—Disbursements shall be made from said shelter fund by said sheriff only upon order of the board signed by its president and counter-signed by its secretary.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are here-by repealed.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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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, 1953.

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Governor

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IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

MAR. 16, 1953

D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE