WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1953

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 382
Originating in the Committee on
(By Mr. subsequent Land)

PASSED March 14, 1953

In Effect thirty days from Passage
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House Bill No. 382
(Originating in the Committee on Delinquent Lands)

[Passed March 14, 1953; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article four, chapter eleven-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to authorizing the payment of newspaper publication costs in cases of deficits in delinquent land suits and increasing the operating fund from which payment is to be made.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seven, article four, chapter eleven-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 7. Operating Fund for Land Department in Auditor's Office.—The auditor shall set up a special operating fund for the land department in his office. He shall pay into such fund all redemption fees, all publication or other charges collected by him, if such charges were paid by or were payable to him, the unclaimed surplus pro-
ceeds received by him from delinquent land suits, and all payments made to him by sheriffs under the provisions of section thirty-six of this article and by general receivers of the circuit court under the provisions of sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of this article, except such part thereof as represents state taxes and interest. All payments so excepted shall be credited by the auditor to the general school fund or other proper state fund. The operating fund shall be used by the auditor in cases of deficits in delinquent land suits to pay any balances due to deputy commissioners for services rendered, and any unpaid costs including those for publications which have accrued or will accrue under the provisions of this article, to pay fees due surveyors under the provisions of the following section, and to pay for the operation and maintenance of the land department in his office. The surplus over and above the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal year, shall be paid by the auditor into the general school fund.
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 ___________ days 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 _______ this the ____________

day of ____________, 1953.

[Signature]
Governor

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Office of the Secretary of State

O. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE