

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1953



ENROLLED

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



PASSED March 14, 1953

In Effect immediately 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-

7 ceeds received by him from delinquent land suits, and all
8 payments made to him by sheriffs under the provisions
9 of section thirty-six of this article and by general re-
10 ceivers of the circuit court under the provisions of sec-
11 tions twenty-eight and twenty-nine of this article, except
12 such part thereof as represents state taxes and interest.
13 All payments so excepted shall be credited by the auditor
14 to the general school fund or other proper state fund.

15 The operating fund shall be used by the auditor in cases
16 of deficits in delinquent land suits to pay any balances
17 due to deputy commissioners for services rendered, and
18 any unpaid costs including those for publications which
19 have accrued or will accrue under the provisions of this
20 article, to pay fees due surveyors under the provisions of
21 the following section, and to pay for the operation and
22 maintenance of the land department in his office. The
23 surplus over and above the amount of one hundred thou-
24 sand dollars, remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal
25 year, shall be paid by the auditor into the general school
26 fund.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

R. M. Kinley
Chairman Senate Committee

C. H. Aumbler
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

Smith
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Bean
President of the Senate

W. E. Flannery
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 20th
day of March, 1953.

William C. Maunard
Governor



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OF WEST VIRGINIA MAR 20 1953

D. MITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE