AN ACT to repeal section nineteen, article nine, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, and to amend and reenact section eighteen of the same article and chapter, all relating to the disposition of funds received from the federal government as proceeds of national forests.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nineteen, article nine, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed, and that section eighteen of the same article and chapter be amended and reenacted, to read as follows:

Section 18. Disposition of Proceeds of National Forests.
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2 —Receipts from any national forest, paid to the state or
3 its proper officers pursuant to directions of acts of con-
4 gress, shall be allocated by the auditor to each county
5 which has acreage located in such national forest, in the
6 proportion which the acreage in such county bears to the
7 total acreage of such national forest in this state. Eighty
8 per cent of the funds so allocated to any county shall be
9 paid to the board of education of the county to be ex-
10 pended by the board for the benefit of the public schools
11 of the county. Twenty per cent of the funds so allocated
12 to any county shall be paid to the state road commission
13 to be expended for secondary road purposes in the county.
14 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of former law,
15 any sheriff or county court of any county having charge
16 or custody of any unexpended national forest proceeds,
17 received under allocations made pursuant to former pro-
18 visions of law, shall pay over eighty per cent of such un-
19 expended balance to the county board of education, and
20 twenty per cent thereof to the state road commission, for
21 expenditure as provided above.
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 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 16 day of March, 1955.

Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia.

D. Pitt O'Brien
SECRETARY OF STATE