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HOUSE BILL No. 6

(By Mr. Schupbach)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article nine, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to collection and disbursement of school money by sheriff, the signing of orders for the payment of money issued by the boards of education, providing a penalty for the forgery of signatures to orders for the payment of money, and continuing certain high schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

- Section 3. *Collection and Disbursement of School*
2 *Money by Sheriff; Signing of Orders for Payment of*
3 *Money Issued by Boards of Education; Forgery of Signa-*

4 *tures; Penalty; Continuance of Certain High Schools.—*
5 The sheriff shall receive, collect and disburse all levies
6 and other school money for the district. He shall keep
7 accounts of the money belonging to the several funds and
8 shall credit and charge every amount to the fund to which
9 it belongs. The sheriff shall pay money only upon the
10 order of the board. The order shall specify the amount to
11 be paid, the purpose for which it is paid, and the fund to
12 which it shall be charged. The order shall be signed by
13 the president and shall be countersigned by the secretary:
14 *Provided, however,* That such signatures and the signa-
15 ture of the sheriff authorizing the payment of such orders
16 by a county depository may be made by means of such
17 mechanical or electrical device as the board may select.
18 Such mechanical or electrical device for the making of
19 the signatures of the president and secretary shall be
20 safely kept in the office of the secretary of the board so
21 that no one shall have access thereto except the president
22 and secretary of the board and such of their respective
23 employees as may be authorized to have access thereto.
24 Such mechanical or electrical device for the making of the

25 signature of the sheriff shall be safely kept in the office of
26 the sheriff so that no one shall have access thereto except
27 the sheriff and such of his deputies as may be authorized
28 to have access thereto. If any person shall sign the names
29 of the president or secretary of the board of education,
30 without having authority so to do, by the use of any
31 mechanical or electrical device, or otherwise, or use the
32 facsimile of the signature of either of them on any order,
33 he shall be guilty of forgery; and if any person shall utter
34 or attempt to employ as true such forged order, knowing
35 the same to be forged, he shall, in either event, be guilty
36 of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be confined in the
37 penitentiary not less than two nor more than ten years.

38 Any high school which has been established and main-
39 tained for teacher training and other educational purposes
40 by any board or boards of education in connection with
41 state institutions of higher learning, shall be continued
42 and maintained in the manner provided by the act author-
43 izing such school; except, that the advisory authority
44 formerly vested in the district board or boards of educa-
45 tion is hereby transferred to the county board of educa-

46 tion; and the levy for the support of such school, formerly
47 laid by the district board or boards of education, shall be
48 laid on all the assessed property of the county, by the
49 county board of education. All expenditures from such
50 fund shall be paid on requisition issued by the county
51 board.

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 15 day of February, 1955.

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Governor



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