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AN ACT authorizing the county court of Mason county to expend funds for the improvement, maintenance and equipment of a Four-H and Youth camp for educational and recreational purposes in Mason county, and creating a board for the control, management and supervision thereof.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

Section 1. *Mason County Court Authorized to Expend Funds for Four-H and Youth Camp.*—The county court of Mason county shall have authority to make provision in its budget and to expend county funds, on lands owned or hereafter acquired by the county court, for the improve-

6 ment, maintenance and equipment of a Four-H and Youth  
7 camp to be used for educational and recreational purposes.

Sec. 2. *Mason County Four-H and Youth Board; Ap-*  
2 *pointment and Duties.*—There is hereby created a board  
3 of Four-H and Youth camp commissioners to be known as  
4 the “Mason County Four-H and Youth Camp Board.” The  
5 board shall consist of five members and shall be a body  
6 corporate. The members of the board shall be appointed  
7 by the county court of Mason county as hereinafter pro-  
8 vided. The board shall have control, management and  
9 supervision of the camp and its use.

10 All members of the board shall be residents and quali-  
11 fied voters of Mason county and not more than two shall  
12 be appointed or serve at one time from the same magis-  
13 terial district. Two of the original members shall be  
14 appointed for a term of two years, two for a term of four  
15 years, and one for a term of six years. Thereafter all ap-  
16 pointments shall be for a term of six years, except that  
17 appointments to fill a vacancy caused by the death, resig-  
18 nation or removal of a member shall be for the unex-  
19 pired term.

20 Members of the Four-H and Youth camp board shall be  
21 appointed by the county court, upon nomination by a  
22 nominating committee, consisting of five members, as  
23 follows: One member of the committee shall be a person  
24 selected by the leaders of the boys' and girls' Four-H  
25 organization of Mason county, one member shall be  
26 selected by the Mason county Farm Bureau, one member  
27 shall be selected by the Farm Womens' Council and the  
28 Association of Farm Bureau Women, one member shall  
29 be selected by the leaders of the scouting organizations of  
30 Mason county, and one member shall be selected by the  
31 county court of Mason county. If any organization au-  
32 thorized to appoint a member of the nominating  
33 committee shall cease to exist, or shall fail to exer-  
34 cise its privilege of appointment, such nominating com-  
35 mittee may still function as long as at least three  
36 members thereof are appointed and participate. Selec-  
37 tions to fill vacancies in membership on the nominating  
38 committee shall be made in the same manner. No person  
39 shall be appointed to fill any vacancy on the Four-H and  
40 Youth camp board until after he shall have been nomi-

41 nated by the nominating committee as hereinbefore pro-  
42 vided.

43 Before serving as a member of the "Mason County  
44 Four-H and Youth Camp Board" each member shall take  
45 and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully perform  
46 his duties as a member of the board. Such oath shall be  
47 administered by the clerk of the county court of Mason  
48 county.

Sec. 3. *Organization Meeting of the Board.*—The first  
2 meeting of the board shall be held at the time and place  
3 to be designated by the county court, within thirty days  
4 after the effective date of this act. Thereafter, regular  
5 meetings shall be held as prescribed by rules adopted by  
6 the board. Special meetings may be held at any time as  
7 prescribed by such rules, or when called by the president  
8 or any three members of the board. The board shall  
9 elect from its members a president and a secretary. The  
10 president shall preside as chairman of the meetings and  
11 shall not vote upon any matter except in case of a tie.  
12 A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for  
13 the transaction of business.

14 The secretary shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record  
15 of all receipts and expenditures of the board. Such record  
16 shall be submitted to the county court at least every six  
17 months, or more often if required by the county court.

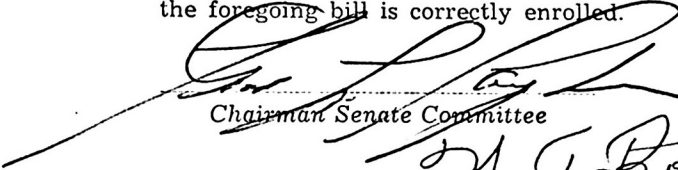
Sec. 4. *Employees of the Board; Expenditures.*—The  
2 Four-H and Youth camp board shall employ only such per-  
3 sons as may be approved by the county court. No expendi-  
4 ture shall be made for any purposes under this act, ex-  
5 cept upon written recommendation of the board.


Sec. 5. *Estimates of Expenditures; Limitations.*—The  
2 Four-H and Youth camp board may each year, prior to the  
3 levy term of county court, submit to the court a detailed  
4 estimate of the amount needed for any of the purposes  
5 enumerated in section one of this act. In making its  
6 levy estimate, the court may provide for all, or any por-  
7 tion, of the funds needed by the board for such purposes.  
8 The court may from time to time allocate and spend for  
9 such purposes any funds that may be available and not  
10 required for other purposes for which such funds may  
11 have been levied or collected. The county court shall  
12 not expend for the purposes of this act an amount in

13 excess of ten thousand dollars per year for the first three  
14 years, nor more than five thousand dollars per year  
15 thereafter.

Sec. 6. *Additional Funds.*—The county court of Mason  
2 county may, from time to time, authorize the Four-H and  
3 Youth camp board to expend moneys for the purposes of  
4 this act, in addition to county funds, but before any such  
5 expenditures are authorized to be made by the board,  
6 the limit of such expenditures shall be fixed by the court.  
7 Neither the court nor the county shall, in any event, be  
8 liable for any expenditures made or indebtedness in-  
9 curred by the board in excess of the amounts authorized.  
10 The board is authorized to solicit and receive donations  
11 and gifts for use and maintenance of the camp.

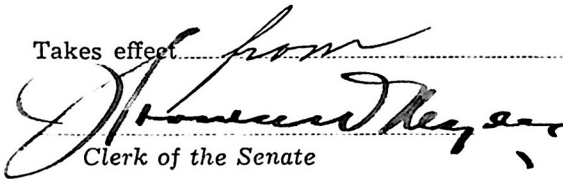
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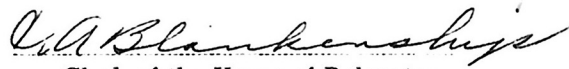
  
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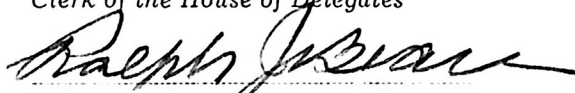
  
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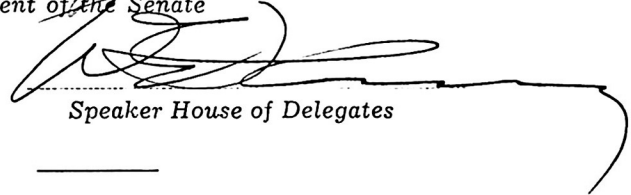
Originated in the Senate.

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 7

day of March, 1955.

  
Governor.



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