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HOUSE BILL No. 11

(By Mr. Beneke)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eight, article seven, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the compensation of the sheriff, clerk of the county court, clerk of the circuit court (criminal, common pleas or intermediate courts), and prosecuting attorney, and the compensation of their deputies, assistants and other employees, duly appointed or employed.

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

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

Section 8. *Payment of Salaries Monthly or Semi-*  
2 *Monthly; Prerequisites.*—The compensation of the sheriff,  
3 clerk of the county court, clerk of the circuit court (crim-

4 inal, common pleas or intermediate courts), and prosecut-  
5 ing attorney, and the compensation of their deputies,  
6 assistants and other employees, duly appointed or em-  
7 ployed, after being so fixed, shall be paid monthly or  
8 semi-monthly at the option of the county court, in the man-  
9 ner provided by law to those entitled to the same out of  
10 the county fund. The county court, or other tribunal in  
11 lieu thereof, after the filing of the statement provided for  
12 by the preceding section, showing the names of the depu-  
13 ties, assistants and other employees, the time for which  
14 employed and their compensation, may, by order of re-  
15 cord, authorize and direct orders or drafts on the trea-  
16 surer, payable out of the general county fund, to be drawn  
17 in favor of the officer, his deputy, assistant, or employee  
18 named in such statement, in payment of the monthly sal-  
19 ary to which such officer is entitled, and when such order  
20 has been entered of record, the president and clerk of the  
21 county court, or other tribunal in lieu thereof, shall be  
22 authorized to sign such orders and drafts, for the purposes  
23 aforesaid: *Provided, however,* That no orders shall be is-  
24 sued to the officer or deputy, assistant or other employees

25 until the officer has filed a detailed monthly statement  
26 with the county treasurer and has filed with the county  
27 clerk a duplicate copy thereof, together with a receipt  
28 from the county treasurer, showing that he has paid into  
29 the county treasury all fees, costs, percentages, commis-  
30 sions, allowances, compensation, income and all other  
31 prerequisites of whatever kind that have been collected  
32 during such month, as shown by such statement.

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

*[Signature]*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*[Signature]*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety 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 approved this the 1 day of March, 1955.

*[Signature]*  
Governor



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