WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1957

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 129

(By Mr. Brotherston and Deutsch)

PASSED Feb 12, 1957

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article one, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to forms and instructions for assessors and providing penalties for violations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 6. Forms and Instructions for Assessors.—The tax commissioner shall prepare and forward to the assessors such printed forms for the personal property books, and the land books, and such lists of taxable subjects to be furnished by the assessors to persons chargeable with taxes, as will procure a perfect assessment of
all the persons and property, both real and personal, in this state subject to taxation, and shall have full power to alter or change any and all forms and books from time to time, so as to procure a just and equal assessment of all taxable property: *Provided, however*, That county assessors may, with the approval of the tax commissioner, use such printed forms as may be necessary in the use of mechanical devices designed to facilitate the work of the assessor: *Provided further*, That the county court is hereby authorized to purchase and pay out of the county treasury for such printed forms for use by the assessor. The tax commissioner shall also, by letter or printed circular, give such instructions to the assessors respecting their duties as may seem to him judicious; and if any assessor fail to obey such instructions, so far as they are not contrary to law, he shall forfeit not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and, upon being convicted, shall be removed from office.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

S. H. Marchand
Chairman Senate Committee

R. F. Doon
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from ________________ passage.

J. House Speaker
Clerk of the Senate

O. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

George F. Brown
President of the Senate

Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 23rd day of February 1957.

Reef T. Fincher
Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia FEB 25 1957

D. Pitt O'Brien
Secretary of State