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Committee Substitute for
HOUSE BILL No. 187

(Originating in the Committee on
(By Mr. Counties, Districts and Municipalities)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections ten-g and ten-h, article four, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to salaries of officers of class I and class II cities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections ten-g and ten-h, article four, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 10-g. *Salaries of Officers of Class I Cities.*—

2 Notwithstanding any provision of its existing charter to
3 the contrary, the governing board of any class I city, as
4 defined in section four, article one, chapter eight-a of this

5 code, shall have the authority to fix the salary of certain
6 of its officers within the following limitations:

7 (1) The salary of the mayor shall not exceed ten thou-
8 sand dollars.

9 (2) The salary of the city manager shall not exceed
10 eight thousand dollars.

11 (3) The salary of the city attorney and the city en-
12 gineer shall not exceed eight thousand dollars.

13 (4) The salary of the members of the city council shall
14 not exceed twenty dollars per meeting, nor shall any
15 councilman receive in excess of the sum of four hundred
16 eighty dollars per year.

17 The authority granted by this section shall in no case
18 be construed to deprive any class I city of any authority
19 under its existing charter to fix the salary of the officers
20 named above in excess of the limits imposed by this sec-
21 tion.

22 This section shall not be construed to prohibit a class I
23 city from paying salaries to its mayor, city manager, mem-
24 bers of the city council, city attorney and city engineer
25 in excess of the maximum salaries hereinabove provided,

26 if such city adopts a charter under the provisions of the
27 home rule act.

Sec. 10-h. *Salaries of Officers of Class II Cities.*—Not-
2 withstanding any provision of its existing charter to
3 the contrary, the governing board of any class II city,
4 as defined in section four, article one, chapter eight-a of
5 this code, shall have the authority to fix the salary of
6 certain of its officers within the following limitations:

7 (1) The salary of the mayor shall not exceed seven
8 thousand five hundred dollars.

9 (2) The salaries of the city manager, and the members
10 of the council or governing body whose duties as pre-
11 scribed by such existing charter include the supervision
12 and administration of one or more departments of such
13 class II city, shall not exceed seven thousand dollars.

14 The authority granted by this section shall in no case
15 be construed to deprive any class II city of any authority
16 under its existing charter to fix the salary of the officers
17 named above at a salary in excess of the limits imposed
18 by this section.

19 This section shall not be construed to prohibit a class

20 II city from paying salaries to its mayor and city manager
21 in excess of the maximum salaries hereinabove provided,
22 if such city adopts a charter under the provisions of the
23 home rule act.

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

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Takes effect 90 days from passage.
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Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 15th
day of March, 1957.

Jeff H. Hudner
Governor



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