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REGULAR SESSION, 1957



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 129

(By Mr. Brotherton and Deutsch)



PASSED Feb 12, 1957

In Effect From Passage



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(By MR. BROTHERTON and MR. DEUTSCH)

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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
2 tax commissioner shall prepare and forward to the
3 assessors such printed forms for the personal property
4 books, and the land books, and such lists of taxable sub-
5 jects to be furnished by the assessors to persons charge-
6 able with taxes, as will procure a perfect assessment of

7 all the persons and property, both real and personal, in
8 this state subject to taxation, and shall have full power
9 to alter or change any and all forms and books from time
10 to time, so as to procure a just and equal assessment of
11 all taxable property: *Provided, however,* That county
12 assessors may, with the approval of the tax commissioner,
13 use such printed forms as may be necessary in the use of
14 mechanical devices designed to facilitate the work of the
15 assessor: *Provided further,* That the county court is here-
16 by authorized to purchase and pay out of the county
17 treasury for such printed forms for use by the assessor.
18 The tax commissioner shall also, by letter or printed cir-
19 cular, give such instructions to the assessors respecting
20 their duties as may seem to him judicious; and if any
21 assessor fail to obey such instructions, so far as they are
22 not contrary to law, he shall forfeit not less than one hun-
23 dred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and, upon
24 being convicted, shall be removed from office.

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

Sam H. Marchand
Chairman Senate Committee

L. F. Deem
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *From* passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ray J. Bean
President of the Senate

W. E. Hoff
Speaker, House of Delegates

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

Leif T. Underwood
Governor



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of West Virginia **FEB 25 1957**
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SECRETARY OF STATE