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HOUSE BILL No. 157

(By Mr. Brotherton)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article two, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to state and local meetings of assessors.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seven, article two, 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 7. *State and Local Meetings.*—There shall be an
2 annual meeting of the assessors, which meeting the
3 assessors of the several counties of the state shall attend.
4 The date and place of such meeting shall be fixed by the
5 tax commissioner and due notice thereof shall be given
6 to the assessors of the state. The tax commissioner shall
7 prepare a program of matters pertaining to assessments

8 and work of the assessors to be discussed at such meeting
9 and he shall attend and be ex officio chairman of the same.
10 The meeting shall continue for a period of at least two days
11 but not more than four days. The actual and necessary ex-
12 pense incurred by any assessor and not more than two
13 deputies to be designated by him in attendance at such
14 meeting shall be paid out of the county treasury of the
15 county of the assessor and deputies so attending. Before
16 such payment, however, the assessor shall file an itemized
17 statement, which shall be sworn to, of his actual and
18 necessary expenses, with the clerk of the county court.

19 In addition to the meeting hereinbefore provided for,
20 there shall be at least two meetings of each assessor and
21 his deputies between the first day of the assessment year
22 and the twentieth day of June, of the current year, at such
23 time and place as the assessor shall designate, of which
24 meeting all deputies shall have notice, for the purpose of
25 securing uniform valuation of property, both real and
26 personal, throughout the entire county, according to the
27 true and actual value. The last meeting shall be held after
28 the work of listing property has been completed, at which

29 meeting all the lists shall be thoroughly gone over, and,
30 if found to be erroneous, either in the amount of property,
31 real or personal, assessed to any person, firm or corpora-
32 tion, or in the value given to any item of property by the
33 taxpayer shall be revised and corrected by placing on such
34 list the omitted property and giving to it, as well as to
35 any property that has been listed, but which has been
36 incorrectly valued, the true and actual value thereof ac-
37 cording to the rule prescribed by law and by omitting
38 property improperly listed.

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

Wm. K. Marclaud
Chairman Senate Committee

J. F. Deem
Chairman House Committee

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Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

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Speaker, House of Delegates

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

Geoff. Luden
Governor



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SECRETARY OF STATE