

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1957

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 208

(By Mr. Went)

PASSED March 8 1957

In Effect 30 days from Passage



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Senate Bill No. 208
(By MR. MARTIN)

[Passed March 8, 1957; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section ten, article two, chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the bonds of county officers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 10. *Of County Officers.*—Every commissioner
2 of a county court and every clerk of a circuit court shall
3 give bond with good security, to be approved by the cir-
4 cuit court, or the judge thereof in vacation; and every

5 sheriff, surveyor of lands, clerk of a county court, asses-
6 sor, county superintendent of schools, notary public, jus-
7 tice of the peace and constable shall give bond with good
8 security, to be approved, unless otherwise provided by
9 law, by the county court of the county in which such of-
10 ficer is to act. The penalty of the bond of each commis-
11 sioner of a county court shall be not less than five thou-
12 sand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, the
13 amount to be fixed by the circuit court of the county, or
14 the judge thereof in vacation, by order entered of record
15 on the proper order books of both the county and cir-
16 cuit courts; of the clerk of the circuit court, not less
17 than three thousand nor more than twenty-five thousand
18 dollars; of the sheriff, not less than twenty-five thousand
19 dollars nor more than the aggregate amount of all state,
20 county, district, school, municipal and other moneys
21 which will probably come into his hands during any one
22 year of his term of office; of the surveyor of lands, not
23 less than one thousand nor more than three thousand dol-
24 lars; of the clerk of the county court not less than three
25 thousand nor more than ten thousand dollars; of the as-

26 sessor, not less than two thousand nor more than five
27 thousand dollars; of the county superintendent of schools,
28 not less than one thousand nor more than three thousand
29 dollars; of a notary public, not less than two hundred and
30 fifty nor more than one thousand dollars; of a justice of
31 the peace and of a constable, not less than two thousand
32 nor more than fifteen thousand dollars: *Provided, how-*
33 *ever,* That the bond herein required to be given by a
34 notary public may be given before the clerk of the county
35 court, in the vacation of said court, and approved by it at
36 its next regular session.

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

E. H. McCourt
Chairman Senate Committee

W. H. Hatcher
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Howard Keyser
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Joseph J. Bean
President of the Senate

W. C. Jean
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Leigh H. Hudson
Governor



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of West Virginia MAR 15 1957
D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE