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HOUSE BILL No. 186

(By Mr. DREWRY and Mr. WALKER)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article two-a, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the raising and appropriation of funds for, the payment of funds to, and the receipt and disposition of funds by, local boards of health.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 6. County and Municipal Health Officers; Levy;

2 Receipt and Disposition of Funds by Local Boards of Health.—The county court of any county or the governing body of any municipality in which a county or municipal health officer is appointed pursuant to the provisions
of this article, shall have the power and authority to provide funds for the payment of such health officer and the expenses of his administration, and for that purpose may levy a county or municipal tax, as the case may be, of not exceeding three cents on each one hundred dollars' assessed valuation of the taxable property in such county or municipality according to the last assessment thereof.

Any county or municipality may, whether it has exercised the power to lay the special levy hereinbefore provided for or not, appropriate and expend money from the county or municipal general fund for public health purposes and to pay the expenses of operation and administration of a county or municipal board of health and the public health facilities operated thereby or in conjunction therewith.

Any county or municipality in which there is a board of health created and maintained pursuant to the provisions of this article, may accept, receive and receipt for money or property from any federal, state, or local governmental agency, or from any public or private source, to be used for public health purposes, or for the establishment
or construction of public health facilities. The state department of health is hereby authorized and empowered to pay over and contribute to any board of health created and maintained pursuant to the provisions of this article such sum or sums of money as may be available from funds included in appropriations made for the state department of health for such purpose. The amount of any such payment or contribution by the state department of health to any such local board of health shall be determined in accordance with regulations established by the state board of health. Such regulations shall provide a fixed formula for determining the amount of any payment or contribution, and this formula shall be uniformly applied in determining the amount of any payment or contribution to any such local board. All moneys accepted by any county or municipality pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph shall be deposited in the county or municipal treasury, and unless otherwise prescribed by the authority from which the money is received, shall be kept in separate funds, designated according to the purposes for which the
money was made available, and held by the county or
municipality in trust for such purposes: *Provided, how-
ever, That nothing contained in this section shall be con-
strued to conflict with the provisions of section fifteen,
article one, chapter sixteen, of this code.

Expenditures from the county or municipal public
health funds established under this article shall be paid
out by the county or municipal treasurer upon sub-
mission of vouchers approved by the county or munici-
pal board of health and signed by the county or munici-
pal health officer.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Eudora Andrews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 18th day of March 1959.

Governor