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SENATE BILL NO. 118

(By Mr. Martin)

PASSEDFeb 13 1959

In Effect from Passage

Filed in Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia

JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact chapter one hundred seventy-nine, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, as amended, authorizing the county court of Berkeley county to transfer unexpended funds and surpluses in any funds of said county into a fund to be used and expended by the county court for county fire protection equipment, apparatus and facilities and county courthouse and jail repairs, improvements and additions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter one hundred seventy-nine, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hun-
dred fifty-five, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. Berkeley County Unexpended and Surplus Funds; Use and Disposition for Fire Protection and Court-house and Jail Improvements.—Subject to the use and allocation of available moneys and funds, as provided in section two hereof, the county court of Berkeley county is hereby authorized and empowered to use any unexpended funds of said county and any surplus in any county fund, now or hereafter created, for the purpose of purchasing, operating and maintaining fire apparatus and equipment of all kinds used in furnishing fire protection, and is hereby further authorized and empowered to place or station such equipment and apparatus under the jurisdiction and control of the city council of the city of Martinsburg for the operation thereof. The county court of Berkeley county is also hereby authorized and empowered to use any such unexpended funds and surplus in an amount necessary for the rental of fire hydrants erected and maintained by any municipal corporation and/or sanitary district in said county. The authority hereby granted
is in addition to the authority granted by chapter one hundred thirty-seven, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine.

Sec. 2. Use of Funds for Courthouse and Jail Repairs, Improvements and Additions; Apportionment of Funds; Expenditure.—The county court of Berkeley county may, in its discretion, allocate the available moneys and funds, as provided in section one of this chapter, for such fire protection uses and services as it may find to be expedient and practicable, and is hereby authorized and empowered to use and expend the balance of all such available moneys and funds for repairs, improvements and additions to the courthouse and jail of Berkeley county. Such available moneys and funds may be used and expended for necessary or emergency repairs or improvements to the courthouse or jail and may be accumulated for other repairs and improvements and structural additions to the courthouse and jail of Berkeley county: Provided, however, that such moneys and funds may also, in the discretion of said court, be used or expended for the construction and/or purchase of an annex to said courthouse or the
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19 construction and/or purchase of a new courthouse, which
20 may include a space for rooms for the county health de-
21 partment and a public library.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

J. T. Craven

Chairman House Committee

Member

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

E. H. Blankenship

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Bean

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 19th day of February, 1959.

Governor