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SENATE BILL NO. 79

(By Mr. Mastin)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section sixteen, article eight, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to elections to provide for increased levies by local levying bodies.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section sixteen, article eight, 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 16. *What Order for Election to Increase Levies*
2 *to Show; Vote Required; Amount and Continuation of*
3 *Additional Levy.*—A local levying body may provide for

4 an election to increase the levies, by entering on its record
5 of proceedings an order setting forth:

6 (1) The purpose for which additional funds are needed;

7 (2) The amount for each purpose;

8 (3) The total amount;

9 (4) The separate and aggregate assessed valuation of
10 each class of taxable property within its jurisdiction;

11 (5) The proposed additional rate of levy in cents on
12 each class of property;

13 (6) The proposed number of years, not to exceed three,
14 to which the additional levy shall apply, except that in
15 the case of county boards of education the proposed num-
16 ber of years shall not exceed five.

17 The local levying body shall submit to the voters with-
18 in their political subdivision, the question of the addi-
19 tional levy at either a general or special election. If at
20 least sixty per cent of the voters cast their ballots in
21 favor of the additional levy, the local levying body may
22 impose the additional levy. This levy shall not exceed
23 fifty per cent of the rates authorized in sections ten and
24 fourteen of this article for county courts and municipali-

25 ties, nor one hundred per cent of the rates authorized in
26 section twelve of this article for county boards of educa-
27 tion, as the case may be.

28 Levies authorized by this section shall not continue for
29 more than three years in the case of county courts and
30 municipalities and five years in the case of county boards
31 of education without resubmission to the voters.

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

Harold Davis, 2^d

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Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect From ----- passage.

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The within approved this the 9th
day of February, 1959.

W. H. Underwood

Governor

