AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article three, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; to amend article four of said chapter nine by adding thereto a new section designated section ten-a; and to amend article ten of said chapter nine by adding thereto a new section designated section five-a, to provide that the commissioner of welfare shall receive a yearly salary of eight thousand dollars from appropriated state revenue; to provide for the dismissal or reinstatement of a county director of public assistance, an assistant or employee of a county council, who has obtained permanent status under the state's civil service system, by
the commissioner of welfare in accordance with procedures provided by the civil service act; and to establish in the department of welfare a special fund to be known as "Special County General Relief Fund" and to provide for its receipts and disbursements therefrom.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, article three, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; that article four of said chapter nine be amended by adding thereto a new section designated section ten-a; and that article ten of said chapter nine be amended by adding thereto a new section designated section five-a, all to read as follows:

Article 3. Commissioner of Welfare.

Section 5. Compensation.—Notwithstanding the provisions of section two-a, article seven, chapter six of this code, the commissioner of welfare shall receive a yearly salary of eight thousand dollars from appropriated state revenue; and, in addition, the necessary traveling expenses incident to the performance of his duties. Requisition for traveling expenses shall be accompanied by such
sworn and itemized statement which shall be filed with
the auditor and preserved as a public record.


Section 10-a. Dismissal of County Director of Public
Assistance, the Assistants and Employees of a County
Council.—After a county director of public assistance, an
assistant or employee of a county council obtains perma-
nent status under the state's civil service system, he may
only be dismissed or reinstated by the commissioner of
welfare in accordance with procedures provided by the
civil service act.


Section 5-a. Special County General Relief Fund.—Such
part or all of a county general relief fund as can be
matched by federal grants may be requisitioned from the
county court by the state advisory board and placed in a
special fund in the department of welfare to be known as
"Special County General Relief Fund", from which the
commissioner of welfare shall pay for the services in a
county not inconsistent with those for which the county
general relief fund was established; but only to the extent
of the amount requisitioned from that county and matched
by grants from the federal government.

Authority is granted to the county court of a county
to pay in its discretion so much of its general county fund
as is provided in its levy for administration expenses of
the county council, and as can be matched by grants from
the federal government, into the special fund in the de-
partment of welfare as herein provided; and when so paid,
the commissioner of welfare shall pay the administrative
expenses of the county council of a county to the extent
of the amount so paid by the county court of that county
into the special fund and matched by grants from the
federal government.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 6, 1961

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 21st day of June, 1961.

Governor

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JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE