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HOUSE BILL No. *224*

(By Mr. *Speaker, Mr. Singleton*)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article one, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to appointment, term, salary and bond of tax commissioner; and appointment of assistant attorneys general to perform duties for the tax commissioner.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article one, 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 1. *Tax Commissioner; Appointment of Assistant Attorneys General to Perform Duties for Commissioner.*—There shall be a tax commissioner who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The tax commissioner in office

6 when this code takes effect shall, unless sooner removed,
7 continue to serve until his term expires, and his suc-
8 cessor has been appointed and has qualified. On or before
9 the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-
10 five, and on or before the first day of March of each sixth
11 year thereafter, the governor shall appoint a tax commis-
12 sioner for a term of six years, commencing on said first
13 day of March. The person so appointed shall take the
14 oath or affirmation prescribed by section five of article
15 four of the constitution. He shall give bond with good
16 security, to be approved by the governor, in the penalty
17 of five thousand dollars. The salary of the tax commis-
18 sioner shall be ten thousand dollars a year. He shall be
19 repaid his actual disbursements for traveling expenses.
20 He shall be provided with an office in the capitol, and
21 with such furniture and clerical assistance as shall be
22 necessary.

23 The tax commissioner, if he deem such action neces-
24 sary, may request the attorney general to appoint assist-
25 ant attorneys general, who shall perform, such duties as

26 may be required by the tax commissioner. The attorney
27 general, in pursuance of such request, may select and
28 appoint assistant attorneys general, to serve during the
29 will and pleasure of the attorney general, and such assist-
30 ants shall be paid out of any funds made available for that
31 purpose by the legislature to the office of the tax commis-
32 sioner.

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

Samuel Davis, Jr.
Chairman Senate Committee

Mrs. H. H. Withrow
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect *from* passage.

Thomas Heyes
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Mason
President of the Senate

Julius W. Slaughter Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *seventh* day of *March*, 1961.

W. W. Baum
Governor

