WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1963

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HOUSE BILL No. 35

(By Mr. Singleton and Mr. Seibert)

PASSED

July 8, 1963

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage

Filed in Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia 2-18-63.

JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact section seventeen, article eight, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to procedures and requirements in special levy elections conducted by local levying bodies.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seventeen, 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 17. Special Levy Elections; Notices; Election Officers; Conduct of Election; Supplies; Canvass of
Returns; Form of Ballot.—The local levying body shall publish notice, calling the election, at least once each week for two successive weeks before the election in two newspapers of opposite politics and of general circulation in the territory in which the election is held. If there is only one newspaper published in the county, the publication shall be made therein. The local levying body shall also post printed copies of the order at each place of voting at least ten days before the election. All the provisions of the law concerning general elections shall apply so far as they are practicable except as follows: Where a special election is held, the local levying body, having due regard to the minimum expense involved, shall determine the number of election officials necessary to properly conduct said election, which number shall in no case be less than three commissioners and two clerks, and shall appoint the same and fix and pay their compensation, but otherwise the election officials shall be such as are appointed to serve with respect to the general election held at the same time. The local levying body, however, shall provide the election supplies necessary
for such special election and shall canvass the returns thereof. A separate ballot shall be used at a levy election held in connection with any other election. The ballot shall be entitled: "Special election to authorize additional levies for the year(s) ________________ and for the purpose of ________________ according to the order of the ______________________________ entered on the ______________ day of ____________________ ."

The additional levy shall be on class I property __________ cents; on class II property __________ cents; on class III property (if any) __________ cents; on class IV property (if any) __________ cents.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

O. Roy Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

Ethel L. Craddock
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect Ninety Days from passage.

W. Howard Pipkin
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard T. Barrow
President of the Senate

James W. Singleton
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 15th day of February, 1963.

Governor