WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE BILL No. 827

(By Mr. Speaker Mr. White)

PASSED March 12, 1965

In Effect July 1, 1965

Filed in the Office of
JOE F. BARNETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-18-65
AN ACT to amend article ten, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section five-b, relating to the establishment of a joint counties fund and the administration thereof for general relief.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article ten, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section five-b, to read as follows:

Section 5-b. Counties Joint Fund; Administration of Fund; Election to Participate; Transfer of Balances in County General Relief Fund.—For a more effective administration of general relief, the counties of the state are hereby authorized to join together in the establishment of a joint fund. The fund shall be administered by the state commissioner of welfare in the same manner as the funds provided for in section seven of this article. Expenditures from this fund shall be made by the state commissioner of welfare without regard to county lines. The county court of any county may elect to participate in the joint fund in the manner and on such forms as may be prescribed by the state commissioner of welfare. When a county court has elected to participate in said joint fund it shall not thereafter be permitted to revoke its action nor to withdraw its election to participate. When any county court elects to participate in the joint fund it shall transfer all balances remaining in the county general relief fund to the joint fund, which fund is hereby established and any county court that elects to participate in said joint fund is hereby authorized to make
a transfer of any balance remaining in said county general
relief fund notwithstanding any other provisions of law
to the contrary.

Any county court electing to participate in such joint
fund shall, in lieu of the requirements of section five of
this article, provide for the fiscal year 1965-66 not less
than nine per cent of the total the county is legally
authorized to levy for current purposes by section ten,
article eight, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia,
one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended. For
the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred sixty-six-sixty-
seven and thereafter the amount so required shall be not
less than six per cent.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1965.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 18th day of March, 1965.

Governor