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HOUSE BILL No. 827

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. White)

PASSED March 12, 1965
In Effect July 1, 1965 Passage

JOE F. DEKELTT SECRETARY OF STATE THIS BATE 3-18-65

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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:

Article 10. Fiscal Provisions

Section 5-b. Counties Joint Fund: Administration of Fund; Election to Participate; Transfer of Balances in County General Relief Fund.—For a more effective ad-3 ministration of general relief, the counties of the state are hereby authorized to join together in the establish-5 ment of a joint fund. The fund shall be administered by 6 the state commissioner of welfare in the same manner 8 as the funds provided for in section seven of this article. Expenditures from this fund shall be made by the state 10 commissioner of welfare without regard to county lines. 11 The county court of any county may elect to participate 12 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 15 16 nor to withdraw its election to participate. 17 When any county court elects to participate in the joint fund it shall transfer all balances remaining in the 19 county general relief fund to the joint fund, which fund 20 is hereby established and any county court that elects to participate in said joint fund is hereby authorized to make

- 22 a transfer of any balance remaining in said county general
- 23 relief fund notwithstanding any other provisions of law
- 24 to the contrary.
- 25 Any county court electing to participate in such joint
- 26 fund shall, in lieu of the requirements of section five of
- 27 this article, provide for the fiscal year 1965-66 not less
- 28 than nine per cent of the total the county is legally
- 29 authorized to levy for current purposes by section ten,
- 30 article eight, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia,
- 31 one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended. For
- 32 the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred sixty-six-sixty-
- 33 seven and thereafter the amount so required shall be not
- 34 less than six per cent.

the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.
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Originated in the House.
Takes effect July 1, 1965. Clerk of the Senate Clerk of the House of Delegates
President of the Senate N. Salau While Speaker House of Delegates
The within approved this the 18
day of Mach, 1965.

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