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SENATE BILL NO. 107

(By ~~Mr.~~ *Originating in the Committee*
on Finance)

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article three, chapter twenty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the imposition, collection and disposition of special license fees payable by certain public utilities and manner of determination of such fees by the state auditor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six, article three, chapter twenty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS OF COMMISSION.

§24-3-6. Special license fee; "public service commission fund".

1 (a) All public utilities subject to the provisions of
2 this chapter shall pay a special license fee in addition
3 to those now required by law. The amount of such fees
4 shall be fixed by the auditor and levied by him upon each
5 of such public utilities according to the value of its
6 property as ascertained by the last assessment, and shall
7 be apportioned among such public utilities upon the
8 basis of such valuation, so as to produce a revenue of
9 two hundred thousand dollars per annum, which fees shall
10 be paid on or before the twentieth day of January in
11 each year. Such sum of two hundred thousand dollars,
12 together with that provided in subsection (b) hereof shall
13 be paid into the state treasury and kept as a special fund,
14 designated "Public Service Commission Fund", to be
15 appropriated as provided by law for the purpose of
16 paying the salaries of the commission, as fixed by this
17 chapter, its expenses and salaries, compensations, costs
18 and expenses of its employees.

19 (b) All public utilities subject to the provisions of
20 this chapter shall pay a special license fee in addition
21 to any and all fees now required by law. The amount
22 of such fees shall be fixed by the auditor and levied
23 by him upon each of such public utilities, in the pro-
24 portion which the total gross revenue derived from in-
25 trastate business done by each of such public utilities
26 in the calendar year next preceding bears to the total
27 gross revenue derived from intrastate business done in
28 such year by all public utilities subject to regulation by
29 the public service commission, so as to produce a revenue
30 of four hundred thousand dollars per annum, in addition
31 to such fees as may be fixed by the auditor under the
32 provisions of subsection (a) hereof and which fees shall
33 be paid on or before the first day of July in each year.
34 Such sum of four hundred thousand dollars shall be
35 paid into the state treasury and be kept, appropriated
36 and used as provided in subsection (a) hereof.

37 (c) Any balance remaining in said fund at the end
38 of any fiscal year shall not revert to the treasury but
39 shall remain in said fund and may be appropriated and
40 used as provided in subsection (a) hereof.

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

William Thomas
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

Howard T. Mason
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blackenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson
President of the Senate

H. Laban White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14
day of February, 1968.

Stewart C. Smith
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/12/68
Time 3:00 P.M.

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