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SENATE BILL NO. 11

(By Mr. Martin)

PASSED Feb 12, 1970

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Senate Bill No. 11
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AN ACT to provide a stable method of financing the operation of the Martinsburg public library, Berkeley county, West Virginia, organized under chapter ten, article one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

§1. Levies by county court, county board of education and city of Martinsburg to support Martinsburg public library.

1 In order to provide for the support, maintenance, and
2 operation of the Martinsburg public library, Berkeley
3 county, West Virginia, and any and all branches thereof,
4 the Berkeley county board of education, the Berkeley

5 county court and the city of Martinsburg, hereinafter de-
6 scribed as the supporting agencies, shall, upon written
7 request by the board of directors of the Martinsburg
8 public library, levy annually on each one hundred dollars
9 of assessed valuation of the property taxable according to
10 the last assessment for state and county purposes, amounts
11 as follows: By the board of education of the county
12 of Berkeley, Class I, one-half cent; Class II, one cent;
13 Class III, two cents; Class IV, two cents; by the county
14 court of Berkeley county, Class I, one-half cent; Class II,
15 one cent; Class III, two cents; Class IV, two cents; and by
16 the city of Martinsburg, Class I, one-half cent; Class II,
17 one cent; Class IV, two cents.

18 Each year the board of directors shall request each of
19 the three supporting agencies to levy within the above
20 rates on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of
21 property of the same class, and each of the three support-
22 ing agencies shall levy within the rates aforesaid. In addi-
23 tion, each supporting agency may contribute to the public
24 library any other general or specific revenues or excess
25 levies. All income realized by the operation of the public

26 library from any sources other than the above levies shall
27 be used by the board of directors for the support and
28 maintenance of the public library.

§2. Disbursements.

1 All money collected or appropriated by the three sup-
2 porting agencies for library purposes shall be deposited in
3 a bank account as directed by the library board of di-
4 rectors and disbursed by it for salaries, wages, books,
5 other library materials such as magazines, pamphlets,
6 papers, works of art, records, also machinery, equipment,
7 supply services and other cost and expenses of operating
8 a public library and maintaining, repairing, improving
9 and replacing its property as well as acquiring additional
10 property.

§3. Status of employees.

1 All employees of the Martinsburg public library shall
2 be entitled to the benefits of the provisions of chapter
3 twenty-three and of articles seven and ten of chapter five
4 of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred
5 thirty-one, as amended.

§4. Effect of future amendments of general law.

1 Amendments to article one, chapter ten of the code of
2 West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as
3 amended, and other general laws shall not control this act
4 except to the extent that they do not conflict with the
5 special features hereof, or unless the intent to amend this
6 act is clear, specific and unmistakable.

§5. Severability.

1 If any provision hereof is held invalid, such invalidity
2 shall not affect other provisions hereof which can be given
3 effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the
4 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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

William Tompkins
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

J. Samuel Rejes
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Lloyd B. Jackson
President of the Senate

Sam F. Bowersby
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *16th*
day of *February*, 1970.

Arch A. Shaver Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/14/70

Time 2:47 p.m.