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SENATE BILL NO. 44

(By Mr. )

PASSED

JULY 12, 1970

In Effect

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Senate Bill No. 11
(By Mr. Martin)

[Passed February 12, 1970; in effect from passage.]

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 operation of the Martinsburg public library, Berkeley county, West Virginia, and any and all branches thereof, the Berkeley county board of education, the Berkeley
county court and the city of Martinsburg, hereinafter described as the supporting agencies, shall, upon written request by the board of directors of the Martinsburg public library, levy annually on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of the property taxable according to the last assessment for state and county purposes, amounts as follows: By the board of education of the county of Berkeley, Class I, one-half cent; Class II, one cent; Class III, two cents; Class IV, two cents; by the county court of Berkeley county, Class I, one-half cent; Class II, one cent; Class III, two cents; Class IV, two cents; and by the city of Martinsburg, Class I, one-half cent; Class II, one cent; Class IV, two cents.

Each year the board of directors shall request each of the three supporting agencies to levy within the above rates on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property of the same class, and each of the three supporting agencies shall levy within the rates aforesaid. In addition, each supporting agency may contribute to the public library any other general or specific revenues or excess levies. All income realized by the operation of the public
library from any sources other than the above levies shall be used by the board of directors for the support and maintenance of the public library.

§2. Disbursements.

1 All money collected or appropriated by the three supporting agencies for library purposes shall be deposited in a bank account as directed by the library board of directors and disbursed by it for salaries, wages, books, other library materials such as magazines, pamphlets, papers, works of art, records, also machinery, equipment, supply services and other cost and expenses of operating a public library and maintaining, repairing, improving and replacing its property as well as acquiring additional property.

§3. Status of employees.

1 All employees of the Martinsburg public library shall be entitled to the benefits of the provisions of chapter twenty-three and of articles seven and ten of chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred 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 Samp
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

J. Howard Treu
Clerk of the Senate

P. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Lloyd B. Jackson
President of the Senate

Jim Bunning
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved...this the 16th

day of February, 1970.

[Signature]
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 2/14/70
Time 2:47 p.m.