WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1972

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HOUSE BILL No. 793

(By Mr. Queen)

PASSED MARCH 8, 1972

In Effect FROM Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section forty-five, article one, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to increased compensation and mileage per election officials.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS.

§3-1-44. Compensation of election officials; expenses.

1 Each ballot commissioner shall be allowed and paid a sum, to be fixed by the county court, not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each day he shall serve as such, but in no case shall a ballot commissioner receive allowance for more than ten days’ services for any one primary, general or special election. Each commissioner of election and poll clerk shall be allowed and paid a sum not exceeding ten dollars for his services at any of the three special elections herein-after specified and described. The commissioners of election obtaining and delivering the election supplies, as
provided in section twenty-four of this article, and return-
turning them as provided in articles five and six of this
chapter, shall be allowed and paid an additional sum,
likewise fixed by the county court, not exceeding ten dol-
ars for all such services at any one election and, in addi-
tion, shall be allowed and paid mileage at the rate of
ten cents per mile necessarily traveled in the perform-
ance of such services. The compensation of election of-
ficers, cost of printing ballots, and all other expenses
incurred in holding and making the return of elections,
other than the three special elections hereinafter speci-
ified and described, shall be audited by the county court
and paid out of the county treasury.
The compensation of election officers, cost of printing
ballots, and all other reasonable and necessary expenses
in holding and making the return of a special election
for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters on the
question of calling a constitutional convention, of a
special election to elect members of a constitutional con-
vention, and of a special election to ratify or reject the
proposals, acts and ordinances of a constitutional conven-
tion shall be obligations of the state incurred by the bal-
lot commissioners, clerks of the circuit courts, clerks of
the county courts, and county courts of the various coun-
ties as agents of the state, and all such expenses shall be
audited by the secretary of state. The secretary of state
shall prepare and transmit to the county courts forms on
which the county courts shall certify all such expenses
of such special elections to the secretary of state. If
satisfied that such expenses as certified by the county
courts are reasonable and were necessarily incurred, the
secretary of state shall requisition the necessary warrants
from the auditor of the state to be drawn on the state
treasurer, and shall mail such warrants directly to the
vendors of such special election services, supplies and
facilities.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis Rutledge

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 27th day of March, 1972.

Governor