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HOUSE BILL No. 793

(By Mr. Queen)

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PASSED MARCH 8, 1972

In Effect FROM Passage



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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
2 sum, to be fixed by the county court, not exceeding
3 twenty-five dollars for each day he shall serve as such,
4 but in no case shall a ballot commissioner receive allow-
5 ance for more than ten days' services for any one primary,
6 general or special election. Each commissioner of election
7 and poll clerk shall be allowed and paid a sum, to be
8 fixed by the county court, not exceeding ten dollars for
9 one day's services for attending the school of instructions
10 for election officials and a sum not exceeding thirty
11 dollars for his services at any one election: *Provided*, That
12 each commissioner of election and poll clerk shall be
13 paid and allowed a sum not exceeding ten dollars for
14 his services at any of the three special elections herein-
15 after specified and described. The commissioners of elec-
16 tion obtaining and delivering the election supplies, as

17 provided in section twenty-four of this article, and re-
18 turning them as provided in articles five and six of this
19 chapter, shall be allowed and paid an additional sum,
20 likewise fixed by the county court, not exceeding ten dol-
21 lars for all such services at any one election and, in addi-
22 tion, shall be allowed and paid mileage at the rate of
23 ten cents per mile necessarily traveled in the perform-
24 ance of such services. The compensation of election of-
25 ficers, cost of printing ballots, and all other expenses
26 incurred in holding and making the return of elections,
27 other than the three special elections hereinafter speci-
28 fied and described, shall be audited by the county court
29 and paid out of the county treasury.

30 The compensation of election officers, cost of printing
31 ballots, and all other reasonable and necessary expenses
32 in holding and making the return of a special election
33 for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters on the
34 question of calling a constitutional convention, of a
35 special election to elect members of a constitutional con-
36 vention, and of a special election to ratify or reject the
37 proposals, acts and ordinances of a constitutional conven-
38 tion shall be obligations of the state incurred by the bal-
39 lot commissioners, clerks of the circuit courts, clerks of
40 the county courts, and county courts of the various coun-
41 ties as agents of the state, and all such expenses shall be
42 audited by the secretary of state. The secretary of state
43 shall prepare and transmit to the county courts forms on
44 which the county courts shall certify all such expenses
45 of such special elections to the secretary of state. If
46 satisfied that such expenses as certified by the county
47 courts are reasonable and were necessarily incurred, the
48 secretary of state shall requisition the necessary warrants
49 from the auditor of the state to be drawn on the state
50 treasurer, and shall mail such warrants directly to the
51 vendors of such special election services, supplies and
52 facilities.

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

Frederic H. Bruce
Chairman Senate Committee

Philip J. Rutledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Howard E. Larson
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Edmund Levent
President of the Senate

Levin H. McManis
Speaker House of Delegates

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

And a. Shaver Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date

3/11/72

Time

1:05 p.m.