

RECEIVED

MAY 2 4 33 PM '73

OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1973



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1337

(By Mr. Summerville)

Mr. Reed



PASSED April 14 1973

In Effect Ninety days from Passage



1337

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROGAN F. HEISKELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 5/2/73

ENROLLED

House Bill No. 1337

(By MR. SOMMERVILLE and MR. REED)

[Passed April 14, 1973; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirteen, article seven, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to allowance for expenses of the sheriff incurred in feeding prisoners.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 7. TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, ETC.;
COMPENSATION OF ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS;
COUNTY ASSISTANTS, DEPUTIES AND EMPLOYEES,
THEIR NUMBER AND COMPENSATION.

§7-7-13. Allowance for expenses of sheriff.

1 The county court of every county having a population of
2 thirty thousand or less as determined by the latest official cen-
3 sus available which, as provided in section two-a, article eight
4 of this chapter, has directed the sheriff as jailer to feed priso-
5 ners shall, in addition to his compensation, allow to the sheriff
6 for keeping and feeding each prisoner, other than federal
7 prisoners or prisoners held under civil process as provided by
8 law, two dollars per day for each prisoner.

9 The limitation per day shall not include cost of personal
10 service, bed or bedding, soaps and disinfectants and items of

11 like kind, the cost of all of which shall be paid out of the al-
12 lowance fixed by the county court under the provisions of pre-
13 sent law.

14 All supplies of whatever kind for keeping and feeding priso-
15 ners shall be purchased upon the requisition of the sheriff un-
16 der rules and regulations prescribed by the county court. At
17 the end of each month the sheriff shall file with the county
18 court a detailed statement showing the name of each prisoner,
19 date of commitment and date of discharge, the number of days
20 in jail, and shall also file an itemized statement showing each
21 purchase and the cost thereof for keeping and feeding priso-
22 ners.

23 The county court of every county shall allow the actual and
24 necessary expenses incurred or expended by the sheriff in the
25 discharge of his duties, including, but not limited to those in-
26 curred in arresting, pursuing or transporting persons accused
27 or convicted of crimes and offenses; in the cost of law-enforce-
28 ment and safety equipment; in conveying or transporting a
29 prisoner from and to jail to participate in court proceedings,
30 and in conveying or transferring any person to or from any state
31 institution where he may be committed from his county, where
32 by law the sheriff is authorized to convey or transfer the per-
33 son. The county court shall allow the actual and necessary ex-
34 penses incurred or expended in serving summonses, notices or
35 other official papers in connection with the sheriff's office.

36 Every sheriff shall file monthly, under oath, a full and ac-
37 curate account of all the actual and necessary expenses incur-
38 red by him, his deputies, assistants and employees in the per-
39 formance and discharge of their official duties supported by
40 verified accounts before reimbursement thereof shall be al-
41 lowed by the county court. Reimbursement, properly allowed,
42 shall be made from the general county fund.

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

W. Darrel Darby
Chairman Senate Committee

Lawrence C. Christian, Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Harold McCason
Clerk of the Senate

U. B. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Brotherton, Jr.
President of the Senate

Lewis J. McRae
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 24th
day of April, 1973.

Ans. A. Shaver, Jr.
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 4/24/73

Time 2:34 p.m.

✓