WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1976

ENROLLED
Committee Substitute for
HOUSE BILL No. 1235

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. McManus, and Mr. Seibert)

PASSED
March 17, 1976

In Effect
July 1, 1976

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF STATE OF
WEST VIRGINIA

THIS DATE 4/1/76
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two and two-a, article seven, chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to increasing the salaries of certain state officers and relating to increasing the salaries of certain appointive state officers; effective date; and provisions relating to filing of sworn statement by state appointive officer as to compensation relative to his employees, with state officer's increase contingent thereon.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

§6-7-2. Salaries of certain state officers.

1 Effective on and after the first Monday after the second Wednesday in January, one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven, the salary of the governor shall be fifty thousand dollars per year.

2 The salary of the attorney general shall be thirty-five thou-
sand dollars per year; the salary of the auditor shall be thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars per year; the salary of the secretary of state shall be thirty thousand dollars per year; the salary of the commissioner of agriculture shall be thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars per year; and the salary of the state treasurer shall be thirty-five thousand dollars per year.

ARTICLE 7. COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES.

§6-7-2a. Terms of certain appointive state officers; appointment; qualifications; powers and salaries of such officers.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this code to the contrary, each of the following named appointive state officers shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each of such appointive state officers shall serve at the will and pleasure of the governor for the term for which the governor was elected and until the respective state officers' successors have been appointed and qualified. Each of such appointive state officers shall hereafter be subject to the existing qualifications for holding each such respective office and each shall have and is hereby granted all of the powers and authority and shall perform all of the functions and services heretofore vested in and performed by virtue of existing law respecting each such office. Beginning on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventy-six, the annual salary of each such named appointive state officer shall be as follows:

The commissioner of highways, thirty-five thousand dollars; director of mental health, thirty thousand dollars; commissioner of commerce, twenty-five thousand dollars; tax commissioner, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars; director of department of natural resources, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars; commissioner of department of welfare, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars; alcohol beverage control commissioner, twenty-five thousand dollars; commissioner of public institutions, twenty-five thousand dollars; commissioner of employment security, twenty-five thousand dollars; commissioner of labor, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars; director of personnel civil service commission, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars; superintendent of de-
partment of public safety, twenty-two thousand five hundred
dollars; insurance commissioner, twenty-two thousand five hun-
dred dollars; commissioner of motor vehicles, twenty-two
thousand five hundred dollars; commissioner of banking,
twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars; members of the
board of probation and parole, sixteen thousand dollars; non-
intoxicating beer commissioner, nineteen thousand dollars; state
historian and archivist, twenty thousand dollars; adjutant
general, twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars; director
of emergency services, eighteen thousand five hundred dollars;
director of veterans affairs, twenty-one thousand five hundred
dollars; members of the board of review of employment
security, fourteen thousand dollars; members of workmen's
compensation appeal board, fourteen thousand dollars; state
workmen's compensation commissioner, twenty-five thousand
dollars; finance and administration commissioner, twenty-five
thousand dollars; and director of the department of mines,
twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

No increase in the salary of any appointive state officer
pursuant to this section shall be paid until and unless such ap-
pointive state officer shall have first filed with the state auditor
and the legislative auditor a sworn statement, on a form to be
prescribed by the attorney general, certifying that such spend-
ing unit is in compliance with any general law providing for a
salary increase for his employees. The attorney general shall
prepare and distribute such form to the affected spending units.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Dennis
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect July 1, 1976.

J. William Jr.
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 31st day of March, 1976.

Aud. A. Shanafelt
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/25/76
Time 2:00 p.m.