

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1978

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HOUSE BILL No. 1241

(By Mr. Morasco)

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PASSED February 24, 1978

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AN ACT to reform, alter and modify the county commission of Taylor County under the provisions of section thirteen, article nine of the constitution of this state.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**TAYLOR COUNTY COMMISSION.**

**§1. Legislative findings.**

1 The Legislature hereby finds and declares that, by a petition  
2 dated the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred  
3 seventy-seven, at least ten percent of the registered voters of  
4 Taylor County have requested the reformation, alteration and  
5 modification of the county commission of said county so that  
6 the number of members of said county commission shall be  
7 equal to the number of magisterial districts comprising said  
8 county. The Legislature further finds and declares that, by a  
9 letter dated the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine  
10 hundred seventy-seven, said county commission has requested  
11 the Legislature to so reform, alter and modify the same as  
12 required by the provisions of section thirteen, article nine  
13 of the constitution of this state. The Legislature further finds  
14 and declares that it fulfills the requirements of said section  
15 thirteen by the provisions of this act.

**§2. Reformation, alteration and modification of Taylor County commission; composition; quorum; application of laws.**

1 The county commission of Taylor County is hereby re-  
2 formed, altered and modified such that there shall be three  
3 commissioners and each commissioner shall be elected by the  
4 voters of his magisterial district as provided in this act. A  
5 simple majority of said commissioners shall be a quorum for  
6 the transaction of business. All laws of this state not incon-  
7 sistent with the provisions of this act shall apply to said  
8 county commission.

**§3. Election of commissioners; terms; exception.**

1 At the general election to be held in the year one thousand  
2 nine hundred eighty, there shall be elected by the voters of  
3 each magisterial district a commissioner of the Taylor County  
4 commission: *Provided*, That such election shall not apply to  
5 those magisterial districts represented by a commissioner, as  
6 of the effective date of this act, whose term of office would,  
7 notwithstanding the provisions of this act, not be subject to  
8 election in said year. The terms of the commissioners so elected  
9 shall begin on the first day of January, one thousand nine hun-  
10 dred eighty-one, and shall be for six years, except that at the  
11 first meeting of the county commission following such election  
12 the commissioners so elected shall designate by lot, or otherwise  
13 in such manner as they may determine, one of their number,  
14 who shall hold his office for a term of two years, not less than  
15 one for four years, and one for six years, so that not less than  
16 one shall be elected every two years.

17 The commissioners of said county commission in office on  
18 the effective date of this act shall remain therein for the term  
19 for which they have been elected, unless sooner removed  
20 therefrom in the manner prescribed by law, and shall be  
21 eligible to succeed themselves for six-year terms.

**§4. Submission to voters of question of reformation, alteration and modification of county commission.**

1 At the primary election to be held in the year one thousand  
2 nine hundred eighty, the question of the reformation, altera-  
3 tion and modification of the county commission as provided

4 in this act shall be submitted to the voters of Taylor County  
5 voting at such election. Such question shall be so submitted  
6 on a separate ballot furnished by the county commission, in  
7 the following form:

8 "For modification of county commission ☐

9 Against modification of county commission ☐.

10 If a majority of the votes cast upon the question be "for  
11 modification for county commission," this act shall be and  
12 remain in full force and effect; but if a majority of such votes  
13 cast be "against modification of county commission," this act  
14 shall be of no further force and effect.

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

James L. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

Norman C. Buchanan  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

J. C. Dillon Jr.  
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. T. Brinkley Jr.  
President of the Senate

Donald L. Yopp  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 2  
day of March, 1978.

John D. Raluyll w  
Governor



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