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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Com. Sub. for
HOUSE BILL No. 858

(By Mr. Tucker)



Passed April 8, 1981

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage



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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

H. B. 858

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-four, article one, chapter fifty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to payment of compensation to jurors; directing the clerk of any court upon which juries are in attendance to submit to the sheriff a copy of orders making allowances to jurors; directing the sheriff, upon receipt of such an order, to issue a check payable to the juror; providing for contempt proceedings against any sheriff who fails to pay such allowances; providing for reimbursement out of the state treasury for amounts paid by the sheriff.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. PETIT JURIES.

§52-1-24. Payment of compensation.

1 It shall be the duty of the clerk, as soon as practicable
2 after the adjournment of the court, or before the adjourn-
3 ment of the court at such time as the court may direct, to de-

4 liver to the sheriff of such county certified copies of all orders
5 under the preceding section making allowances to jurors
6 payable out of the state treasury. The sheriff shall, upon re-
7 ceipt of such order or orders, issue a check payable to the
8 juror for the amount allowed to him; and the sheriff shall de-
9 liver such check to the clerk, who shall deliver it to the
10 juror. If any sheriff fail to pay any such allowance as re-
11 quired by law, he may be proceeded against as for a con-
12 tempt of court.

13 Any allowance paid by the sheriff under the provisions of
14 this section shall be repaid to the sheriff out of the state
15 treasury, upon the production of satisfactory proof that the
16 same has actually been paid by him. Proof of payment
17 shall be in the form of a complete itemized statement, in-
18 dicating the total amount eligible for reimbursement.

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

R. P. Bayler

Chairman Senate Committee

Tommy E. Whitlow

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Isidore C. Wilks

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Walter R. McSwain

President of the Senate

Walter M. Lee, Jr.

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *29*
day of *April*, 1981.

Paul Rogers

Governor

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