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AN ACT to provide a stable method of financing the operation of the Hamlin-Lincoln County public libraries, Lincoln County, West Virginia, organized under chapter ten, article one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

HAMLIN-LINCOLN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

§1. Levies by county commission, county board of education and city of Hamlin to support Hamlin-Lincoln County public libraries.

1 In order to provide for the support, maintenance and operation of the Hamlin-Lincoln County public libraries, Lincoln County, West Virginia, and any and all branches thereof, the Lincoln County board of education, the county commission of Lincoln County and the town of Hamlin, hereinafter described as the supporting agencies, shall, upon written request by the board of directors of the Hamlin-Lincoln County public libraries, levy annually on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of the property taxable according to the last assessment for state and county purposes amounts as follows:

13 By the board of education of the county of Lincoln, from special and excess levies available to the board, Class I, seventh tenths (7/10) of one cent per hundred,
Class II, one and four-tenths (1.4) cents per hundred, Class III, two and eight-tenths (2.8) cents per hundred, Class IV, two and eight-tenths (2.8) cents per hundred; by the county commission of Lincoln County Class I, four tenths (4/10) of one cent per hundred, Class II, eight tenths (8/10) of one cent per hundred, Class III, one and six-tenths (1.6) cents per hundred, Class IV, one and one-sixth (1.6) cents per hundred; by the city of Hamlin, Class I, one and two-tenths (1.2) cents per hundred, Class II, two and four-tenths (2.4) cents per hundred, Class III, -0-, Class IV, four and eight-tenths (4.8) cents per hundred.

Each year the board of directors of the Hamlin-Lincoln County public libraries may request each of the three supporting agencies to levy within the above rates on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property of the same class, and each of the three supporting agencies shall levy within the rates aforesaid. In addition, each supporting agency may contribute to the public library any other general or specific revenues or excess levies. All income realized by the operation of the public library from any other source other than the above levies shall be used by the board of directors for the support and maintenance of the public libraries. All money appropriated by the town of Hamlin shall be used only for the support of the Hamlin public library, and for no other purpose.

§2. Disbursements.

All money collected or appropriated by the three supporting agencies for library purposes shall be deposited in a bank account as directed by the library board of directors of the Hamlin-Lincoln County public libraries, and disbursed by it for salaries, wages, books, other library materials such as periodicals, pamphlets, papers, work of art, records, also machinery, equipment, supply services and other cost and expenses of operating a public library and maintaining, repairing, improving and replacing its property as well as acquiring additional property.

The board is hereby vested with the authority to
accumulate out of the proceeds of said levies any surplus thereof over and above the amount currently required for the proper operation, maintenance and management of present library facilities from year to year and such accumulated surplus may be used for the purchase of land, construction of new buildings and the equipping of said buildings for library purposes, and to pledge by the execution and the delivery of appropriate legal instruments, any real estate the said board of trustees may now own or which it may hereafter acquire for the repayment of borrowed funds; the principal thereof and the interest thereon may be paid out of the proceeds of the levies hereinbefore authorized.

§3. Status of employees.

All employees of the Hamlin-Lincoln County public library system shall be entitled to the benefits of the provisions of chapter twenty-three and of article seven of chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended.

§4. Effect of future amendments of general law.

Amendments to article one, chapter ten of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, and other general laws shall not control this act except to the extent that they do not conflict with the special features hereof, or unless the intent to amend this act is clear, specific and unmistakable.

§5. Severability.

If any provision hereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions hereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Bruce O. Williams
Chairman Senate Committee

Floyd Falls
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1986.

J. Edward McCravy
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The within disappeared this the 26th day of December, 1986.

A. Andrew Fraser
Governor