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CHANGES AND OMISSIONS

In the tabulated list of newspapers, page 330, the Belington Progressive (merged with the Grafton Press) should be stricken out, and in Taylor county, at page 335, the following should be inserted:

"Grafton Press; established in 1911; published at Grafton every Friday morning by the Grafton Press (Inc.); Democratic; circulation 2,238."

On page 331, in the tabulated list of newspapers, the following should be inserted in Kanawha county:

"St. Albans Advertiser; established in 1926; published every Friday by the Dawson Printing Co.; Republican; circulation 2,500."

On page 309 Dr. R. L. Osborne should appear as City Manager of Clarksburg, succeeding George L. Coyle.

PREFACE

This edition of the Hand Book has undergone the usual revision and again the editor and compiler is under obligations to circuit and county clerks, to the chairmen of political committees, to newspaper publishers and to the proper bank officials for their generous and timely assistance while the work of revision was going on.

Heretofore, but brief reference has been made to the several counties of the State, which reference included only the date of formation of each county, from whence its name was derived, its land area and population. This feature of the book has been greatly amplified in the present volume by a writer of experience who has been a close student of the history of the Mother State and that of "The Child of the Storm." He is noted for the thoroughness of his work and the accuracy of his historical findings. It was for this reason that an assignment was made to Mr. Boyd B. Stutler to prepare the amplified county histories that appear in this volume. We are confident the members of the Legislature and the public generally will join in hearty approval of the splendid work he has done. It is something that has been demanded for some time, because of the growing use of the Hand Book in the public schools of the State in connection with the teaching of civics.

Considerable space has again been allotted to the West Virginia Historical Society in its effort to assemble and preserve matters of historical interest that have been lying latent and threatened with oblivion. The valuable paper on the early history of the Old State and the history of Central West Virginia is from the pen of Hon. John D. Sutton, member of the Historical Society from the County of Braxton and also a member of the 1927 Legislature. Mr. Sutton is a forceful writer, of ample experience, who has given much of his time to the assembling of data and preparation of material presented in his paper.

JOHN T. HARRIS.

Charleston, September 15, 1927.

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REGISTER OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
OF THE
STATE GOVERNMENT

As of September 15, 1927.

With places of residence of those living in the City of Charleston and post office addresses of those residing elsewhere.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

GOVERNOR

HOWARD MASON GORE, Harrison County.....Executive Mansion, Kanawha Street

SECRETARY OF STATE

GEORGE W. SHARP, Pocahontas County.....505 Elizabeth Street

DEPARTMENT OF FREE SCHOOLS

GEORGE M. FORD, Kanawha County.....Dunbar

AUDITOR

SAM T. MALLISON, Harrison County.....1716 Kanawha Street

TREASURER

W. S. JOHNSON, Fayette County.....1521 Lee Street

ATTORNEY GENERAL

H. B. LEE, Mercer County.....1621 Quarrier Street

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

JOHN W. SMITH, Lewis County.....1424 Washington Street

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT

JOHN H. HATCHER, President, Raleigh County.....5 Walton Apts., Maple Terrace

FRANK LIVELY, Kanawha County.....1420 Lee Street

WILLIAM N. MILLER, Wood County.....5 Veasy Street

HOMER B. WOODS, Ritchie County.....2402 Kanawha Street

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

STATE TAX COMMISSIONER

GRANT P. HALL, Kanawha County.....1537 Quarrier Street

STATE PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER

ROSS WELLS, Pleasants County.....Jefferson Hotel

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

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 C. A. JACKSON, Member, Greenbrier County.....1104 Kanawha Street

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 C. E. NETHKEN, Commissioner, Mineral County.....1210 Virginia Street
 JAMES J. DIVINE, Commissioner, McDowell County.....1211 Quarrier Street

COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

CHARLES L. HEABERLIN, Raleigh County.....501 Hall Street

ADJUTANT GENERAL

H. B. CORNWELL, Kanawha County.....6 California Avenue

COMMISSIONER OF BANKING

H. A. ABBOTT, Taylor County.....Charleston

CHIEF OF THE MINE DEPARTMENT

R. M. LAMBIE, Fayette County.....319 Michigan Avenue

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

HOWARD S. JARRETT, Kanawha County.....505 Hall Street

HEALTH COMMISSIONER

DR. W. T. HENSHAW, Berkeley County.....17 Curry Street, South Charleston

STATE HISTORIAN AND ARCHIVIST

CLIFFORD R. MYERS, Mason County.....708 Main Street

STATE GEOLOGIST

DR. I. C. WHITE, Monongalia County.....Morgantown

STATE ROAD COMMISSION

C. P. FORTNEY, Chairman, Harrison County.....206 Bradford Street
 HARVEY MARSH, Member, Wood County.....Worthy Hotel
 C. E. MCCOY, Member, Putnam County.....1515 Lee Street

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West Virginia State Police

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SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CHARLES BOYLES.....1626 Washington Street

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Governor

Capitol Office Building

Governor—Howard Mason Gore, Harrison County; term expires March 4, 1929.....Executive Mansion
 Executive Assistant to the Governor—Arnold C. Kimpel, Ohio County.....1818 Kanawha Street
 Pardon Attorney—Albert G. Jenkins, Barbour County.....413 Beaugard Street
 Stenographer—O. M. Mendenhall, Morgan County.....1111 Park Avenue

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Capitol Office Building

Secretary of State—George W. Sharp, Pocahontas County; term expires March 4, 1929
505 Elizabeth Street
 Chief Clerk—Frances P. Key, Kanawha County.....1111 Lee Street
 Corporation Clerk—Martha May Harmonson, Morgan County.....1625 McClung Street
 Recording Clerk—J. C. Gilmer, Kanawha County.....512 Morris Street
 Certificate Clerk—Wanda Patton, Wood County.....406 Duffy Street
 Clerk Board of Public Works—Thomas J. Honaker, Raleigh County.....1724 McClung Street
 Stenographer—Flora B. Bowen, Fayette County.....904 Columbia Boulevard
 Messenger—Thomas Jennings, Kanawha County.....309 Elizabeth Street

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Capitol Office Building

Superintendent—George M. Ford, term expires March 4, 1929.....Dunbar
 Asst. Superintendent—T. P. Hill, Tyler County.....1600 Piedmont Road
 Chief Clerk—Jno. W. Cooke, Kanawha County.....609 Ohio Avenue
 State Aid Clerk—George E. Hubbs, Kanawha County.....1510 Lewis Street
 Supply Clerk—George Z. Engelos, Kanawha County.....1560 Washington Street

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Director—L. V. Cavins, Monongalia County.....1539 Lee Street
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Division of High Schools

Supervisor—B. Emerson Langfitt, Wood County.....2304 Washington Street

Division of Rural Schools

Supervisor—L. T. Tustin, Mercer County.....Jefferson Hotel
 Asst. Supervisor—E. A. Hunt, Barbour County.....Washington Hotel
 Asst. Supervisor—Myra M. Nefflen, Mineral County.....1716 Virginia Street

Division of Physical Education

Director—Melville Stewart, Marshall County.....204 Oney Street

Division of Teacher Training

Supervisor—Robert Clark, Randolph County.....2304 Washington Street
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Division of Negro Schools

Supervisor—Wm. W. Sanders, Kanawha County.....1034 Bridge Avenue

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Mrs. J. H. Charnock, Kanawha County.....1311 Quarrier Street
 Dorothy Frances Cooke, Kanawha County.....609 Ohio Avenue
 Lena Kinzel.....25 Callifornia Apts.
 Mrs. L. Ethel Carskadon, Marlon County.....1 Stephenson Apts
 Lucy S. Hamilton, Kanawha County.....406 Duffy Street
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 Lizzie Spencer, Kanawha County.....209 Fayette Street
 Lucinda Y. Sanders, Kanawha County.....1034 Bridge Avenue

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR

Capitol Office Bldg.

Auditor—Sam T. Mallison, Harrison County; term expires March 4, 1929....1716 Kanawha Street
 Chief Clerk—L. O. Curtis, Roane County.....2210 Washington Street
 Stenographer—Myrtle R. Fox, Kanawha County.....1555 Jackson Street
 Messenger—Zack Hopkins, McDowell County.....919 Morris Street

Accounting Department

Auditor and Accountant—H. H. Ballard, Monroe County.....907 Edgewood
 Bookkeeper—Helen Peters, Raleigh County.....428½ Elizabeth Street
 Bookkeeper—Margaret Gay, Pocahontas County.....1712 Virginia Street
 Cashier—Ada Diehl, Ohio County.....1551 Virginia Street
 Bookkeeper—Anna E. Whitmore, Summers County.....428½ Elizabeth Street

Claims Department

Clerk—Hattie Skidmore, Jackson County.....7 Park Drive
 Clerk—Garnett Thacker, Cabell County.....807 Smith Street

Criminal Claims Department

Clerk—Paul H. Goshorn, Mineral County.....1702 Washington Street

Corporation Department

Corporation Clerk—E. McVey, Fayette County.....504 Morris Street
 Stenographer—Jeanette Humphrey, Monroe County.....1410 Jackson Street
 Clerk—C. A. Bays, Fayette County.....1594 Piedmont Road

Taxation Department

Chief—John M. Miller, Fayette County.....1560 Quarrier Street
 Clerk—Frank W. Pritt, Tucker County.....1508 Piedmont Road
 Clerk—Jos. C. Smith, Upsbur County.....1626 Washington Street

Land Department

Chief—Clark W. Kyle, Harrison County.....1631 Dixie Street
 Clerk—Ethel Wolfes, Kanawha County.....1250½ Piedmont Road
 Clerk—Paul Bond, Kanawha County.....317 Michigan Avenue
 Clerk—W. H. Kelbaugh, Jackson County.....1724 McClung Street
 Clerk—John H. Randolph, Hancock County.....309 Ruffner Avenue
 Typist—Ruby Dilly, Pocahontas County.....1633 Washington Street
 Typist—Alberta Patterson, Kanawha County.....807 Smith Street
 Typist—Jessie Williams, Kanawha County.....119 Delaware Avenue
 Stenographer—Opal Stowers, Lincoln County.....319 Summers Street
 Clerk—Freeman Carte, Kanawha County.....704 Danmally Street

Blue Sky Department

Chief—James D. Groninger, Monongalia County.....1504 Lee Street
 Field Representative—B. Jett Smith, Harrison County.....Clarksburg
 Stenographer—Myrtle R. Fox, Kanawha County.....1555 Jackson Street

Insurance Department

Chief—William E. White, Wood County.....825 Myrtle Avenue
 License Clerk—Orum E. Price, Kanawha County.....405 Itussel Street
 Stenographer—Nora Costello, Harrison County.....1541 Washington Street

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Ass't Fire Marshal—P. C. Horan, Nicholas County.....	1539 Washington Street
Ass't Fire Marshal—Edward Ritz, Ohio County.....	2919 Eoff Street
Ass't Fire Marshal—Howard Welcher, Kanawha County.....	502 Virginia Street
Ass't Fire Marshal—Grover C. Hite, Mason County.....	Pt. Pleasant
Ass't Fire Marshal—A. A. Dorsey, Tucker County.....	Parsons
Ass't Fire Marshal—W. M. Pifer, Cabell County.....	1674 3rd Ave., Huntington
Ass't Fire Marshal—C. A. Dunn, Monroe County.....	1410 Jackson Street
Stenographer—Dorothy Murphy, Kanawha County.....	1530 Jackson Street

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Treasurer—W. S. Johnson, Fayette County; term expires March 4, 1929.....	1521 Lee Street
Assistant Treasurer—Hal F. Morris, Upshur County.....	506 Broad Street
Chief Accountant—H. W. Claypool, Fayette County.....	217 Mooongalla Street
Bookkeeper—James A. Beheler, Kanawha County.....	1326 Seventh Avenue
Deposit Clerk—C. A. Wright, Wayne County.....	2000 Washington Street
Stenographer and File Clerk—Laura Chambers, Marshall County.....	1430 Lee Street
Check Clerk—Ruth Young, Kanawha County.....	1604 Washington Street
Ass't Check and Receipt Clerk—Ethel Bullman, Wood County.....	19 Arlington Court
Messenger—J. P. Monroe, Fayette County.....	1625 Third Avenue

Joint Custodians of State Securities

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721 Peoples Exchange Bank Bldg.

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R. A. Blessing.....	910 Charleston Street
J. Luther Wolfe.....	521 Grant Street
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Assistant—Mrs. E. K. Pettigrow.....	5 Capitol View Apts., Summers Street
Chief Clerk—Mrs. Beth P. McLean.....	405 Morris Street
Stenographer—Miss Monica Sovine.....	St. Albans
Stenographer—Miss Mary Prullt.....	107-B Columbia Blvd.

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Commissioner—John W. Smith, Lewis County; term expires March 4, 1929.....	1424 Washington Street
Assistant—Charles H. Hartloy, Jackson County.....	Charleston
Editor—Ross B. Johnston, Taylor County.....	Charleston
Horticulturist—Arthur A. Gold, Mason County.....	Charleston
Entomologist—†W. E. Rumsey.....	Morgantown
Plant Pathologist—†E. C. Sherwood.....	Morgantown
Seed Analyst—†H. K. Rowley, Jackson County.....	Morgantown
Chemist—†T. B. Leth.....	Morgantown
Asst. Plant Pathologist and Entomologist—F. Waldo Craig, Preston County.....	Charleston
Asst. Entomologist—†A. D. Strader.....	Parsons
Inspector—C. I. Powell, Kanawha County.....	Charleston
Marketing—†Hubert B. Davis, Lewis County.....	Charleston
Martyn Rogers, Greenbrier County.....	Charleston

Federal Veterinarian in charge of Cooperative Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication and State Veterinarian in charge of the control of Contagious and Infectious Diseases—Dr.
 H. M. Newton.....Charleston

Veterinarians Assisting in Tuberculosis Eradication—
 Dr. C. E. John.....Weston
 Dr. Frank N. Rowan.....Charleston
 Dr. F. E. Johnson.....Charleston
 Dr. A. A. Johnson.....Martinsburg
 Dr. S. R. White.....St. Marys

Agricultural Statistician—||J. B. Gibbs.....Charleston

Stenographers and Clerks:
 Bertie Gary, Putnam County.....Charleston
 Alice Horan, Nicholas County.....Charleston
 Mildred Summers Hoard, Monongalia County.....Morgantown
 Mary Johnson, Kanawha County.....Charleston
 Theima Zinn, Lewis County.....Charleston

Mailing Clerks:
 Roy R. Epner, Kanawha County.....Charleston
 J. L. Dawson, Preston County.....Charleston

- *—Also Assistant Director Agricultural Extension Division, Morgantown.
- ‡—In cooperation with the West Virginia Agricultural Extension Division.
- †—In cooperaton with the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.
- ||—In cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS
 Public Library Building—After 1927 New Capitol Building

Judges

John H. Hatcher, President; Beckley, Raleigh County; term expires December 31, 1928....
5 Walton Apts., Maple Terrace

M. O. Litz, Welch, McDowell County; term expires December 31, 1936.....Charleston

William N. Miller, Parkersburg, Wood County; term expires December 31, 1928.....5 Veasey Street

Frank Lively, Charleston, Kanawha County; term expires December 31, 1932.....1420 Lee Street

Homer B. Woods, Harrisville, Ritchie County; term expires December 31, 1936..2402 Kanawha Street

Clerks and Assistants

Wm. B. Mathews, Clerk, Kanawha County.....1501 Quarrier Street

Ralph D. Woods, Deputy Clerk, Ritchie County.....1620 Franklin Avenue

S. C. Butler, Assistant Clerk, Kanawha County.....1203 Anaconda Avenue

Law Clerks

To Judge Hatcher—Lyle Hatcher Bennett, Raleigh County.....Charleston

To Judge Miller—Delbert T. Robinson, Kanawha County.....I Gates Place

To Judge Lively—M. J. Crocker, Kanawha County.....3 Gates Place, Broad Street

To Judge Litz—A. D. Dudult, McDowell County.....Walton Apts.

To Judge Woods—Ralph D. Woods, Ritchie County.....1620 Franklin Avenue

State Law Library

J. A. Jackson, State Law Librarian, Kanawha County.....302 Elizabeth Street

Albert D. Wright, Assistant Librarian, Kanawha County.....407 Bradford Street

State Board of Law Examiners

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Wm. B. Mathews, Secretary, Kanawha County.....	Charleston

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

Capitol Office Building

President—James S. Lakin, Preston County; term expires June 30, 1933.....	1575 Virginia Street
Treasurer—F. Witcher McCullough, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1932.....	570 Quarrier Street
Member—C. A. Jackson, Greenbrier County; term expires June 30, 1929.....	1104 Kanawha Street
Secretary—Roy Reger, Upshur County.....	1409 Jackson Street
Buyer—Mamie L. McRa, Hampshire County.....	1615 Franklin Avenue
Auditing—C. M. Haddox, Kanawha County.....	1707 ½ Washington Street
Auditing Assistant—Daisy Arnold, Marshall County.....	1529 Lewis Street
Accountant—Wm. H. Hlover, Kanawha County.....	S21 Main Street
Assistant Bookkeeper—Ruth I. Groves, Kanawha County.....	Stop 6, Dunbar Line
Commodity Clerk—Clyde H. Davis, Kanawha County.....	1000 Sixth Street
Director Building Construction—A. Soupart, Cabell County.....	Ruffner Hotel
Mechanical Engineer—P. J. Goodwin, Kanawha County.....	2312 Kanawha Street
Clerk Construction Department—Milnle E. Rinard, Preston County.....	1629 Washington Street
Chief Clerk, Printing Department—Boyd B. Stutler, Calhoun County.....	517 Main Street
Assistant Printing Clerk—Martha Warwick, Kanawha County.....	206 Broad Street
Stenographer—Edith K. Phillips, Kanawha County.....	1419 Washington Street
Stenographer—Eula C. Hockman, Hardy County.....	1111 Virginia Street
Stenographer—Florene Ryan, Kanawha County.....	107 Morris Street
Stenographer—Ruth Carver, Kanawha County.....	2314 Kanawha Street
Stenographer—Lottie Lopin, Kanawha County.....	1568 Lee Street
Stenographer—Ethel Arnold, Marshall County.....	1329 Lewis Street
Stenographer—Lillian K. Coleman, Kanawha County.....	500 D. Street and 7th Avenue, So. Charleston
Stenographer—Glenna Mullins, Kanawha County.....	1208 Lewis Street
Stenographer—Amelia C. Young, Kanawha County.....	847 Anaconda Avenue
Stenographer—Virginia Gilardi, Kanawha County.....	Stop 6, Dunbar Line
Messenger—Harvey Mickens.....	7 Cart Street
Messenger for Printing Department—Hugh Towles, Kanawha County.....	1106-B Virginia Street

OFFICE OF THE STATE TAX COMMISSIONER

Capitol Office Building

State Tax Commissioner—Grant P. Hall, Kanawha County; term expires May 14, 1929.....	1537 Quarrier Street
Law Assistant to Commissioner—John T. Sims, Fayette County.....	1411 Quarrier Street
Chief Assistant to Commissioner—Frank B. Hall, Kanawha County.....	1537 Quarrier Street
Chief Clerk Inheritance Tax Bureau—T. L. Burdette, Fayette County.....	Edgewood
Clarks—Stenographers—Gladys Corwell, Kanawha County.....	6 California Avenue
Lotto Tallafiero, Kanawha County.....	1552 Lewis Street
Mrs. Margaret Hudlin, Mason County.....	44 California Place
Mall Clerk and Messenger—J. W. Minor, Clay County.....	1623 Bigley Avenue

Field Agents, License Taxes

C. F. Rathbone, Wood County.....	Parkersburg
J. A. Kinble, Grant County.....	Bayard
Virgil F. Frizzell, Kanawha County.....	Florence Apartments, Dixie Street
John D. White, Wyoming County.....	Herndon
Robert C. Lilly, Mercer County.....	Bluefield
Shelby J. Christian, Cabell County.....	Huntington

Assessments and Levy Department

Chief Deputy—Uriel McCoy, Barbour County.....	1608 Piedmont Road
Statistical Clerk—F. R. Hickman, Tyler County.....	39 Rhodes Avenue, South Charleston
Field Agent—Roy E. Wiseman, Mineral County.....	Keyser

Business—Professional and Gasoline Tax Department

Chief Clerk—Homer Hutchinson.....	413 Columbia Avenue
W. B. Calder, Fayette County.....	Blackburn Apartments
W. S. Buxton, Mason County.....	Y. M. C. A. Building
W. H. Brand, Marion County.....	Fairmont
N. E. Cummings, Cabell County.....	Y. M. C. A. Building
Ralph C. Matthews, Kanawha County.....	South Charleston
William Leavitt, Kanawha County.....	919 W. Second Street
Ira D. Maynor, Kanawha County.....	South Charleston
L. J. Heslop, Mason County.....	1205 Lee Street
W. R. Pool, Kanawha County.....	1712-A Quarrier Street
Victor H. Knopp, Kanawha County.....	1532 Quarrier Street
Rose Mann, Summers County.....	404-C Ruffner Avenue
Mrs. Marguerite Clark, Kanawha County.....	314 Jefferson Avenue
Bunshine Vaughan, Wayne County.....	Maple Terrace
Myrtle A. Waugh, Kanawha County.....	1111 Virginia Street
Edie Harris, Kanawha County.....	404-C Ruffner Avenue

Accounting Department

Chief Accountant—E. A. Dover, Kanawha County.....	Virginia Apartments
Stenographer and Clerk—Hazel Martin, Kanawha County.....	1705 Piedmont Avenue
Examiners—E. E. Ballard, Monroe County.....	Peterstown
Russell R. Bell, Mineral County.....	1536 Washington Street
I. E. Brammer, Pleasants County.....	St. Marys
M. B. Cobun, Marion County.....	Fairmont
Hunter Graham, Summers County.....	Hinton
Aaron H. Gumm, Braxton County.....	Frametown
Everett Hughes, Jackson County.....	1582 Virginia Street
Ithram Hutson, Doddridge County.....	West Union
Charles E. Jolliffe, Monongalia County.....	Morgantown
R. M. Kittle, Barbour County.....	Phillippi
Mark C. Kyle, Clay County.....	1037 Valley Road
W. E. McKnight, Wetzel County.....	1501-A Lee Street
J. H. Otto, Ohio County.....	Wheeling
H. C. Paxton, Jackson County.....	519 Price Street
W. H. Peters, Wayne County.....	Huntington
Elmer Price, Marion County.....	Fairmont
John L. Ramsey, Kanawha County.....	Elkview
P. H. Rardin, Jackson County.....	Shelby
William B. Barber, Monroe County.....	809 Pennsylvania Avenue
W. E. Whiteman, Ohio County.....	1424-A Lee Street
C. A. Wood, Kanawha County.....	2400 Washington Street

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman—I. Wade Coffman, Harrison County; term expires May 31, 1933.....	1526 Virginia Street
Commissioner—C. E. Nethken, Mineral County; term expires May 31, 1931.....	1210 Virginia Street
Commissioner—James J. Devine, McDowell County; term expires May 31, 1929.....	1211 Quarrier Street
Acting Secretary—Fredona Gluesenkamp, Kanawha County.....	1548 1/2 Washington Street
Attorney—F. M. Livezey, Cabell County.....	Huntington
Statistician—E. V. Williamson, Taylor County.....	1720 McClung Street
Assistant Statistician—H. V. Wycoff, Ohio County.....	1714 McClung Street
Railroad Inspector—E. E. Winters, Cabell County.....	Huntington
Railroad Rate Clerk—Harry M. Baker, Wood County.....	35 Monongalia Avenue
Chief Engineer—James Imboden, Kanawha County.....	Edgewood Drive
Assistant Engineer—W. Baker Hall, Jefferson County.....	1523 Quarrier Street
Reporter—L. W. Stanard, Kanawha County.....	20 Columbia Boulevard
Reporter—Boyd E. Cain, Kanawha County.....	17 California Apts.

Stenographers

C. W. Coffman, Harrison County.....	1526 Virginia Street
Barbara E. Hald, Kanawha County.....	520 Donnally Street
Reid Holt, Nicholas County.....	1339 Washington Street
Hannah Massing, Kanawha County.....	412 Ruffner Avenue
Agnes Morris, Kanawha County.....	5 Chamberlain Court
Ada B. Oates, Mineral County.....	12 Arlington Court
Mrs. Kirkwood Otey, Cabell County.....	1718 1/2 Virginia Street
Laura E. Richardson, Kanawha County.....	1542 Quarrier Street

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DEPARTMENT

Capitol Office Building

Commissioner—C. L. Heaherlin, Raleigh County; term expires June 30, 1933.....	501 Hall Street
Secretary—J. E. Brown, Mercer County.....	Scott Building, Capitol Street
Assistant Secretary—Vincent Legg, Fayette County.....	1562 Lee Street
Chief Medical Examiner—Dr. R. H. Walker, Kanawha County.....	633 Virginia Street, West
Chief Accounting Department—H. L. Miller, Preston County.....	1703 McClung Street
Actuary—J. R. Homley.....	210 Oney Street
Statistician—Lewis J. Frey, Morgan County.....	1625 McClung Street
Bookkeeper—G. H. Child, Jefferson County.....	3 Gates Place
Chief of Disbursing Department—H. G. Morgan, Kanawha County.....	202 Elm Street
Chief of Claim Department—O. R. Graham, Summers County.....	1920 Washington Street

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Capitol Annex

Adjutant General—H. B. Cornwell, Kanawha County; term expires March 4, 1929.....	6 California Avenue
Major—Chas. D. Riley, Roane County.....	Worthy Hotel
Captain—Frederick E. Nicholson, Cabell County.....	1615 Franklin Avenue
Stenographer—Karl R. McClung, Greenbrier County.....	107 Monongalia Street
Clerk—Bess F. Hall, Kanawha County.....	Blue Creek
Armorer—Harvey B. Hysell, Sr., Kanawha County.....	336 Summers Street

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

Capitol Office Building

Commissioner—H. A. Abbott, Taylor County; term expires March 31, 1931.....	Charleston
Secretary—Helen Barringer, Kanawha County.....	505 Brooks Street
Assistant Secretary—Alta Wagner, Taylor County.....	Charleston
Assistant Commissioners—George M. Weekley, Roane County.....	Spencer
E. L. Morrison, Kanawha County.....	Charleston
W. R. Seal, Cabell County.....	Huntington
O. S. Summers, Kanawha County.....	Clendenia
M. Workman, Mineral County.....	Keyser

Harold Sayre, Mason County.....	Letart
W. Ray Tabler, Wood County.....	Parkersburg
L. D. Griffin, Harrison County.....	Clarksburg
Claude F. Smith, Doddridge County.....	West Union

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Capitol Office Building

Public Health Council—H. G. Camper, M. D., President, Welch, McDowell County; term expires June 30, 1929.

W. T. Henshaw, M. D., ex-officio Secretary; term expires May 31, 1931.

Walter M. Babb, M. D., Keyser, Mineral County; term expires June 30, 1930.

J. L. Pyle, M. D., Chester, Hancock County; term expires June 30, 1930.

H. A. Barbee, M. D., Point Pleasant, Mason County; term expires June 30, 1929.

B. O. Robinson, M. D., Parkersburg, Wood County; term expires June 30, 1929.

W. S. Fulton, M. D., Wheeling, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1930.

CHIROPRACTIC LICENSING BOARD

Members of the Public Health Council

T. I. Morgan, D. C., Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1929; Huntington.

J. N. Monroe, D. C., Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1931; Wheeling.

Health Commissioner—W. T. Henshaw, M. D., Berkeley County; term expires May 31, 1931
.....17 Curry Street, South Charleston

Secretary—Doreas McGraw, Kanawha County.....854 Chester Road

Stenographer—Helen C. Gluesenkamp, Kanawha County.....1625 Quarrier Street

Division of Sanitary Engineering:

E. S. Tisdale, B. S., Director.....9 Curry Street, South Charleston

John B. Harrington, Assistant Engineer.....16 Rhodes Avenue, South Charleston

Daniel W. Evans, Assistant Engineer.....1538 Dixie Street

Stenographer—Nina V. Whitehurst, Kanawha County.....1551 Dixie Street

Division of Vital Statistics—Carl F. Raver, M. D., Director.....1107 Lee Street

Field Agent—Donald Kyle, Harrison County.....806 Main Street

Stenographer—Mollie B. Jenkins, Kanawha County.....10 Park Drive

Typists—Fay Lewis, Kanawha County.....1131 Neal Avenue

Ruth Adkins, Kanawha County.....806 Maple Road, Edgewood

Sadie Cohen, Kanawha County.....1616 Washington Street

Pearl Goldberg, Kanawha County.....1422 Lewis Street

Virginia Hawkins, Kanawha County.....1565 Lee Street

Bureau of Venereal Diseases—David Littlejohn, M. D., Acting Director, Mercer County.....
.....1634 Quarrier Street

Ada L. Coddington, Associate Director, Boone County.....Ruffner Hotel

Stenographer—Eugenia Whitehurst, Kanawha County.....1551 Dixie Street

Division of Preventable Diseases—David Littlejohn, M. D., Director; Mercer County.....
.....1634 Quarrier Street

Division of Rural Sanitation—David Littlejohn, M. D., Director; Mercer County.....
.....1634 Quarrier Street

Stenographer—Genevieve Cottrill, Nicholas County.....1565 Quarrier Street

Division of Child Welfare and Public Health Nursing—Jean T. Dillon, R. N., Director.....
.....10 Hubbard Court

Field Advisory Nurse—Edna M. Hardsaw, R. N., Kanawha County.....1706 Virginia Street

Field Advisory Nurse—Wayne Welton, R. N., Grant County.....

Stenographers—Carrle E. Strickler, Kanawha County.....Virginia Avenue, Kanawha City

Daisy G. Michelson, Kanawha County.....1422 Lewis Street

Public Health Education—Dorothea Campbell, Director, Morgan County.....Bradford Street

Stenographer—Mary D. Rowan, Kanawha County.....1679 Jackson Street

STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY

Director and Chief Bacteriologist—Chas. E. Gabel, Ph. D.....	1001 Locust Street
Laboratory Technician—Harriet K. Strom, Berkeley County.....	1522 Virginia Street
Laboratory Technician—Thomas Moore, Greenbrier County.....	Greenbrier Street
Stenographer—Annette King, Kanawha County.....	Franklin Avenue
Laboratory Helper—Hoxie Taylor, Kanawha County.....	

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

Capitol Office Building

Chief of Department—R. M. Lambie, Fayette County; term expires December 31, 1929,	319 Michigan Avenue
Chief Clerk—James L. Helzer, Kanawha County.....	620 Main Street
Clerk—Effie Carter Lacey, Kanawha County.....	South Side, Charleston
Stenographers—Blanche M. Smith, Raleigh County.....	Charleston
Rebecca Curry, Kanawha County.....	Dana
Marle Griffith, Monongalia County.....	Charleston

Inspection Districts

First District—Composed of the counties of Grant, Mineral, Randolph (part), Preston (part) and Tucker; A. B. Spencer, Inspector, Elkins, West Virginia.

Second District—Composed of the counties of Barbour (part), Harrison (part), Marion (part), Preston (part) and Taylor; W. H. Sandridge, Inspector, Grafton, West Virginia.

Third District—Composed of the counties of Barbour (part), Braxton, Gilmer, Greenbrier (part), Harrison (part), Lewis, Nicholas (part), Randolph (part), Upshur and Webster; C. D. M. Kramer, Inspector, Weston, West Virginia.

Fourth District—Composed of the counties of Harrison (part) and Marion (part); Evan L. Griffiths, Inspector, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Fifth District—Composed of the counties of Harrison (part) and Marion (part); W. B. Riggleman, Inspector, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Sixth District—Composed of the counties of Marion (part) and Monongalia (part); Thomas Jarrett, Inspector, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Seventh District—Composed of the counties of Monongalia (part) and Preston (part); H. I. Connor, Inspector, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Eighth District—Composed of the counties of Marshall and Ohio; A. E. Lafferty, Inspector, Moundsville, West Virginia.

Ninth District—Composed of the counties of Brooke and Hancock; L. W. Brown, Inspector, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Tenth District—Composed of the counties of Clay, Kanawha (part), Mason and Putnam; Henry Jenkins, Inspector, Charleston, West Virginia.

Eleventh District—Composed of the counties of Fayette (part), Kanawha (part); V. E. Sullivan, Inspector, Charleston, West Virginia.

Twelfth District—Composed of the Counties of Boone (part), Kanawha (part) and Raleigh (part); C. E. Foster, Inspector, Cabin Creek, West Virginia.

Thirteenth District—Composed of the counties of Fayette (part) and Kanawha (part); Zach Evans, Inspector, Handley, West Virginia.

Fourteenth District—Composed of the counties of Fayette (part) and Nicholas (part); J. A. Porter, Inspector, Gauley Bridge, West Virginia.

Fifteenth District—Composed of the counties of Raleigh (part), Fayette (part), Greenbrier (part) and Summers; W. H. Thomas, Inspector, Rainelle, West Virginia.

Sixteenth District—Composed of the counties of Fayette (part) and Raleigh (part); Robert Lilly, Inspector, Mount Hope, West Virginia.

Seventeenth District—Composed of the county of Raleigh (part); W. L. McGinnis, Inspector, Rockley, West Virginia.

Eighteenth District—Composed of the counties of Mercer (part), Raleigh (part) and Wyoming (part); C. C. Rumburg, Inspector, Matoaka, West Virginia.

Nineteenth District—Composed of the counties of McDowell, (part); Mercer, (part); and Wyoming, (part); Thomas Stockdale, Inspector, Bramwell, West Virginia.

Twentieth District—Composed of the county of McDowell, (part); W. D. Lee, Inspector, Maltland, West Virginia.

Twenty-first District—Composed of the county of McDowell (part); W. H. Prentice, Inspector, War, West Virginia.

Twenty-second District—Composed of the counties of Mingo (part) and Wayne; B. T. Lambert, Inspector, Matewan, West Virginia.

Twenty-third District—Composed of the county of Logan (part); Ell J. Mason, Inspector, Man, West Virginia.

Twenty-fourth District—Composed of the counties of Lincoln (part), Logan (part) and Mingo (part); J. F. White, Inspector, Logan, West Virginia.

Twenty-fifth District—Composed of the counties of Boone (part), Kanawha (part), Lincoln (part) and Logan (part); Robert R. Fields, Inspector, Madison, West Virginia.

Mine Rescue Stations

Rescue Stations are located at Morgantown, Monongalia County; Wheeling, Ohio County; Elkins, Randolph County; Fairmont, Marion County; Charleston, Kanawha County; Kilsythe, Fayette County; Logan, Logan County; Williamson, Mingo County; Welch, McDowell County, and Matoaka, Mercer County.

Directors of Safety and Rescue Work

C. O. Morris, Charleston, Kanawha County.
(Charleston and Mt. Hope Districts).
L. E. McGee, Meadowbrook, Harrison County.
(Fairmont and Morgantown Districts).
John A. Simms, Wheeling, Ohio County.
(Elkins and Wheeling Districts).
Percy Gillie, Welch, McDowell County.
(Welch and Matoaka Districts).
H. P. Farley, Logan, Logan County.
(Logan and Williamson Districts).

Inspector of Sand Mines

J. D. McCune, Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Inspector of sand mines, clay pits, quarries and cement works.

BUREAU OF LABOR Day and Night Bank Bldg. 710½ State Street

Commissioner—Howard B. Jarrett, Kanawha County, term expires February 28, 1929.....
505 Hall Street
Chief Clerk—Gordon R. Blizzard, Fayette County.....103 Brown Street
Stenographer—Ruth Dunn, Monroe County.....1410 Jackson County
Factory Inspectors—Robert C. Logan, Ohio County.....Wheeling
R. E. Mumaugh, Wood County.....Parkersburg
Fred E. Thompson, Harrison County.....Clarksburg
A. C. Minear, Tucker County.....Parsons
Jack Smith, Cabell County.....Huntington
Boyd E. Chambers, Mercer County.....Princeton
Mary Dille Emory, Monongalia County.....Morgantown

Weights and Measures

Commissioner—Howard B. Jarrett, ex-officio.
Chief Clerk—Gordon R. Blizzard.
Stenographer—Ruth Dunn.

State Inspectors

P. T. Sullivan, Marshall County.....Moundsville
 P. R. Edler, Raleigh County.....402 1/2 Virginia Street, West

Federal-State Employment Bureau

Howard S. Jarrett, Federal-State Director U. S. Employment Service.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

State Historian and Archivist—Clifford R. Meyers, Mason County; term expires October 1, 1929.

708 Main Street
 Librarian—Florence Schum, Kanawha County.....1591 Jackson Street
 Cataloguer—E. Maude Lewis, Cabell County.....311 Broad Street
 Stenographer—Opal C. Nuckols, Kanawha County.....635 Central Avenue
 Janitor—D. W. Carter, Kanawha County.....509 Thompson Street

STATE ROAD COMMISSION

Moore Building, Quarrier Street, until completion of second wing of new Capitol Building

Commissioner—C. P. Fortney, Harrison County; term expires May 31, 1933.....405 Bradford Street
 Commissioner—Harvey Marsh (Member), Wood County; term expires May 31, 1929.....Worthy Hotel
 Commissioner—C. E. McCoy (Member), Putnam County; term expires May 31, 1931..1515 Lee Street

Secretary's Office

Secretary—E. B. Carskadon, Marion County.....Cor. Greenbrier and Virginia Streets
 Stenographer—Mary V. Roberts, Monroe County.....No. 5, Hubbard Court
 Ass't Secretary—R. W. Chidester, Lewis County.....1622 Quarrier Street
 Stenographer—Jessie A. Campbell, Barbour County.....No. 6 Sherwood Apartments
 Stenographer and Index Clerk—Thelma C. Hill, Kanawha County.....305 Hunt Avenue
 File Clerk—Anna Neff.....1430 Lee Street
 Switchboard Operator—Marguerite Griffith.....414 Greenbrier Street
 Janitor—Edward Turner, Kanawha County.....1338 Hansford Street
 Driver—Charles Hancock, Kanawha County.....Riverside

Engineering Bureau

Office Engineer—George H. Hill, Mercer County.....Holly Avenue, South Hills
 Assistant Office Engineer—D. D. Teets, Jr., Upshur County.....1612 1/2 Quarrier Street
 Clerk—Davis M. Walker.....701 Hunt Avenue
 Bridge Engineer—L. L. Jemison, Tyler County.....Curry Street, South Charleston
 Consulting Bridge Engineer—R. P. Davis, Monongalia County.....Morgantown
 Assistant Bridge Engineer—C. L. Lewis, Clay County.....515 Columbia Avenue
 Bridge Draftsman—W. F. Torney, Kanawha County.....1422 Lewis Street
 Bridge Designer—Thos. H. Meek, Ohio County.....23 Rhodes Avenue, South Charleston
 Bridge Draftsman—D. I. Thomas, Kanawha County.....1212 Elmwood Avenue
 Bridge Draftsman—J. E. Murphy, Kanawha County.....1330 Jackson Street
 Bridge Draftsman—N. P. Pritchard, Kanawha County.....104 Broad Street
 Testing Engineer—R. B. Dayton, Monongalia County.....Morgantown
 Assistant Testing Engineer—F. H. Davis, Monongalia County.....Morgantown
 Assistant Material Engineer—W. T. Kramer.....Morgantown
 Laboratory Helpers—A. M. Miller.....Morgantown
 Carl M. Gleason.....Morgantown
 M. W. Gamble.....Morgantown

Nell Forman.....	Morgantown
J. N. Moore.....	Morgantown
Kenneth N. Miller.....	Morgantown
Stenographer—Marian Williams.....	Morgantown
Estimate Clerk—C. R. Sery, Kanawha County.....	922 Grant Street
Blue Printer—Harry U. Crumlt, Harrison County.....	1802 Kanawha Street
Clerk—A. J. Mills, Ohio County.....	1328 Lee Street

Division Offices

Division No. 1—Charleston

Division Engineer—H. R. Anderson, Fayette County.....	Charleston
Senior Assistant Engineer—Robt. Williamson, Jr., Cabell County.....	Charleston
Bookkeeper—W. C. Hill, Braxton County.....	607 Glenwood Avenue
Stenographer—Zela G. Baber, Nicholas County.....	1565 Quarrier Street
Stenographer—Gertrude Dotson, Kanawha County.....	Bownemont
Janitor—Paul Welcher, Kanawha County.....	Ferguson Hotel

Division No. 2—Huntington

Division Engineer—H. J. Spelman, Cabell County.....	107 Robson-Pritchard Building
Senior Assistant Engineer—S. E. Bradley, Boone County.....	107 Robson-Pritchard Building
Assistant Engineer—E. G. Middleton, Cabell County.....	Huntington
Stenographer—Catherine Thompson, Fayette County.....	Huntington
Stenographer—E. M. Nortoo, Cabell County.....	Huntington

Division No. 3—Parkersburg

Division Engineer—H. E. Snyder, Harrison County.....	City Building
Senior Assistant Engineer—J. M. McKinney, Wood County.....	City Building
Senior Assistant Engineer—C. B. Cook.....	City Building
Stenographer—Edith Rowley, Jackson County.....	City Building
Stenographer—Belle Roseley, Mineral County.....	City Building

Division No. 4—Morgantown

Division Engineer—William S. Downs, Monongalia County.....	Mechanical Hall
Senior Assistant Engineer—N. F. Hathaway, Jackson County.....	Mechanical Hall
Assistant Engineer—C. R. Duncan, Monongalia County.....	Mechanical Hall
Office Assistant—H. M. Hicks, Monongalia County.....	Mechanical Hall
Stenographer—Olga Boyd, Monongalia County.....	Mechanical Hall

Division No. 5—Keyser

Division Engineer—B. E. Gray, Mineral County.....	Keyser
Senior Assistant Engineer—J. R. McDermott, Mineral County.....	Keyser
Senior Assistant Engineer—Wm. K. Knauff, Mineral County.....	Keyser
Bookkeeper—D. H. Frye, Mineral County.....	Keyser
Stenographer—Lilly B. Wagoner, Mineral County.....	Keyser
Stenographer—Sylvia Dunlap, Mineral County.....	Keyser

Accounting Department

Chief Clerk—B. F. Jackson, Roane County.....	1812 Bigley Avenue
Clerk—Grace Gist Kyle, Mason County.....	1531 Dixie Street
Bond Clerk—L. G. Taylor, Kanawha County.....	109 Corn Street
Bond Clerk—A. B. Cavender, Kanawha County.....	920 Garden Street
Maintenance Clerk—D. G. Lilly, Kanawha County.....	2220 Washington Street
Equipment Clerk—H. W. Hall, Kanawha County.....	Dunbar
Auditor—W. T. Maynor, Fayette County.....	South Charleston

Invoice Clerk—Josephine Hudklus, Kanawha County.....	1535 Dixie Street
Invoice Clerk—R. B. Morris, Upshur County.....	506 Broad Street
Stenographer—Mary Dorsey, Nicholas County.....	6 Capital View Apartment
Stenographer—Charlotte Thomas, Kanawha County.....	1 California Apartment

Automobile Bureau

Superintendent—B. S. Ray, Roane County.....	2138 Pennsylvania Avenue
Asst. Superintendent—A. P. Jones, Kanawha County.....	509 Glenwood Avenue
Bookkeepers—Mrs. H. V. Arkle, Ohio County.....	Holley Hotel
Hattie D. Coffman, Wood County.....	1119 Quarrier Street
Hannah M. Pearce, Kanawha County.....	1908 Washington Street
M. Louise Brown, Kanawha County.....	1430 Quarrier Street
Registrar—L. Roy Caldwell, Kanawha County.....	Carpenter, W. Va.
Asst. Registrar—G. H. Ray, Roane County.....	2043 Pennsylvania Avenue
Refund Clerk—D. L. Haddox, Kanawha County.....	No. 3 Pauley Court
Lost Tag Clerk—T. E. Walker, Kanawha County.....	1019 Lee Street
Supervisor Mall Checking—Alfred A. Lilly, Mercer County.....	1335 Frame Street
Checking Clerks—Amizetta K. Noel, Kanawha County.....	406-B Morris Street
Estelle Conley, Kanawha County.....	Spring Hill
Adda McCombs, Putnam County.....	608½ Central Avenue
Mary Tracey, Tyler County.....	1504 Piedmont Road
Hilda Hutchinson, Hampshire County.....	216 Brooks Street
Rebecca McCleese, Cabell County.....	Worthy Hotel
Hazel Lundquist, Kanawha County.....	308 Maryland Avenue
Leola J. Trew, Kanawha County.....	444½ Virginia Street
Virginia Malone, Kanawha County.....	Franklin Apartments
Juanita Epling, Raleigh County.....	1422 Washington Street
Transfer Clerk—Clara M. Maxwell, Jackson County.....	1521 Jackson Street
Pemel Noel, Kanawha County.....	No. 8 Harding Apt., Lee Street
Duplicate Clerk—Pay McGinnis, Raleigh County.....	314 Laidley Street
Numbering Clerk—F. C. McClure, Kanawha County.....	St. Albans
Wavelline Davis, Webster County.....	106 Glenwood Avenue
File Clerks—Ada Lorentz, Braxton County.....	1013 Lee Street
Ida B. Dnbar, Kanawha County.....	1013 Lee Street
Myrtle McDowell, Kanawha County.....	Dana
Louise Surber, Kanawha County.....	809 Pennsylvania Avenue
Mary Moffett, Kanawha County.....	1422 Washington Street
Evelyn O'Keefe, Kanawha County.....	412 Morris Street
Lena Barnes, Kanawha County.....	1700 McClung Street
Grace M. Hughart, Marshall County.....	1701 Darst Street
Stenographers—Velva Hoskins, Kanawha County.....	1326 Seventh Avenue
Roberta Camm, Fayette County.....	1701 Darst Street
Gertrude Ruffner, Kanawha County.....	14 Maple Terrace
Vonnie B. Stowers, Lincoln County.....	1713 Piedmont Road
Gay Rosenbaum, Fayette County.....	30 Ruffner Avenue
Typist Clerks—Grayce Moore, Kanawha County.....	3 Michigan Avenue
Emma R. Smith, Nicholas County.....	15 Mt. Vernon Apt.
Maudie Christmas, Kanawha County.....	1615 Franklin Avenue
L. S. Rodgers, Greenbrier County.....	1563 Washington Street
Mailing Dept.—Gordon King, Kanawha County.....	1634 Franklin Avenue
Harold H. Noel, Kanawha County.....	406-B Morris Street
Sarah E. Adams, Fayette County.....	1005 Piedmont Road
J. W. Pauley, Lincoln County.....	237 Fourth Avenue, South Charleston
Supply Clerk—Jas. V. Stewart, Monongalia County.....	1413 Washington Street
Mail Clerk—Tags—A. L. Hughes, Kanawha County.....	St. Albans
Recorders—Elva Young, Roane County.....	310 Randolph Street
Marguerite King, Kanawha County.....	313 Fayette Street
Machinist and Printing—P. J. Morrison, Kanawha County.....	218 Roane Apt.
E. L. Morrison, Jr., Kanawha County.....	Poffenburger Apt.

Graphotype Operators—Goldie Wallace, Kanawha County.....	310	Ronne Street
Dorothy Gress, Kanawha County.....	No. 2	Arlington Court
Georgette M. Schmidt, Kanawha County.....	1416	Washington Street
Katherine Ancion, Kanawha County.....	1518	Washington Street
Grace Martin, Kanawha County.....	107	Wyoming Street
Gladys Meador, Kanawha County.....		Oakland Heights
Addressograph Operators—Verna C. Kerr, Kanawha County.....	315	Bibby Street
Edna Rice, Kanawha County.....	209	Maryland Avenue
Velma Roush, Mason County.....	No. 2	Arlington Court
Doela Knight, Kanawha County.....	218	Brooks Street
Harriett Glidoen, Kanawha County.....	835	Edgewood
File Clerk-Plates—Hattie B. Hanger, Kanawha County.....	1209	Homer Street
Lelia Davis, Kanawha County.....	106	Glenwood Avenue
Betty Kraft, Brooke County.....	No. 1	Stephenson Apt.
Lillian Hicks, Kanawha County.....	405	Beauregard Street
Field Agents—H. S. White, Mingo County.....		Matewan
E. O. Davis, Cabell County.....		Huntington
A. M. Baker, Kanawha County.....		Spring Hill
F. P. Greenwade, Mineral County.....		Keyser
H. W. Herndon, McDowell County.....		Welch
Transportation Supervisor—F. O. Sanders, Cabell County.....		Kanawha Hotel
Asst. Transportation Supervisor—J. G. Tilton, Pocahontas County.....	402	Beauregard Street
Transportation Stenographer—Ruth Couch, Kanawha County.....	16	So. Greenbrier Street
Messenger—Ed. Turner, Kanawha County.....	511	Shelton Avenue
Truck Driver—Chas. Hancock, Kanawha County.....		Riverview

Purchasing Department

Purchasing Agent—John M. Olver, Kanawha County.....	1506½	Washington St., Charleston
Asst. Purchasing Agent—Victor H. Hess, Harrison County.....	224	Pritchard St., Dunbar
Stenographer—Jesse A. Campbell (temporary), Barbour County.....	339	Summers St., Charleston
Stenographer—Marjorie L. Gaines (temporary), Kanawha County.....	1701	Virginia St., Charleston

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

(West Virginia State Police)

Capitol Grounds, 1810 Kanawha Street

Board of Commissioners

Harold A. Ritz, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1929.....	Charleston
John L. Hatfield, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1920.....	Morgantown

Headquarters: 1810 Kanawha Street

Superintendent—R. E. O'Connor, Randolph County; term expires December 31, 1928.
Headquarters Sergeant—H. E. Wilson.
Supply Sergeant—Geo. Harvey Skeen.
Clerk—Fred Graham, Randolph County.
Bookkeeper—H. E. Strom, Kanawha County.
Stenographer—Myrtle M. Thompson, Fayette County.

COMPANY "A"

Headquarters, Shinnston

Captain—Hobart A. Brown

Lieutenant—H. N. Rexroad

COMPANY "B"

Headquarters, Williamson

Captain—James R. Brockus

Lieutenant—Romeo A. Moody

COMPANY "C"

Headquarters, Beckley

Captain—Thomas W. Norton

Lieutenant—Frank Gibson

COMPANY "D"

Headquarters, Parkersburg

Captain—Lloyd Layman

Lieutenant—S. P. Jennings

SUB-PATROL STATIONS

Alderson	Fairmont	Matewan	Shinnston
Ansted	Glenville	Morgantown	Spencer
Barboursville	Hamlin	Moundsville	St. Marys
Beckley	Handley	Mullens	Terra Alta
Buckhannon	Harrisville	Nitro	Wellsburg
Cassville	Keyser	Parkersburg	Weston
Charleston	Kenova	Petersburg	West Union
Clendennin	Lewisburg	Philippi	Whitesville
Clothier	Logan	Princeton	Williamson
Dry Branch	Martinsburg	Rainelle	Wheeling
Elkins	Marlinton	Richwood	

BUREAU OF NEGRO WELFARE AND STATISTICS

Director—J. W. Robinson, Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1929

Frankenberger Building, Summers Street

Stenographer—Evelyn Smith, Kanawha County.

STATE PROHIBITION DEPARTMENT

Offices: Capitol Grounds, 1802 Quarrier Street

State Commissioner of Prohibition—Ross Wells, Pleasants County; term expires September 30, 1929

Jefferson Hotel

Secretary to Commissioner—F. J. Owen, Barbour County.....3 Berman Apartments

Deputy State Prohibition Commissioners

W. D. Brown.....	2412 Vaughn Avenue, Parkersburg
F. A. West.....	Spencer
Alonzo Prince.....	Wheeling
W. H. Chrisley.....	Beckley
J. Bruce Lambert.....	Parsons
Ell Watkins.....	Bluefield
A. B. Dycho.....	Berkeley Springs
F. S. Cherrington.....	Huntington
O. E. Summers.....	Parkersburg
Jesse A. Hyatt.....	Pt. Pleasant
T. A. Borradaile, General Agent.....	Charleston

STATE BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS

(Length of term six years)

State Headquarters: Day and Night Bank Building

President—Miss Sue Staunton, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1933.....Charleston

Member—Dr. Jolin L. Dickey, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1931.....Wheeling

Member—Harry W. Snyder, Jefferson County; term expires June 30, 1929.....Shepherdstown

Executive Secretary—Mary L. Yager, Ohio County.....Charleston

Chief Clerk—Ursula Cavender, Kanawha County.....	Charleston
Record Clerk—Russie Harrah, Kanawha County.....	Charleston
Placing Supervisor—Allee V. Welton, Mineral County.....	Charleston
Colored Supervisor—Mrs. Nannie C. Huskins, Kanawha County.....	Charleston

Agents

First District—Edna Dodson.....	Charleston
Second District—Dorothy Hockaday.....	Huntington
Third District—	
Fourth District—Lena B. Smith.....	Hinton
Fifth District—Mrs. Lillian Jordan Smithson.....	Keyser
Sixth District—Stella Parker.....	Parkersburg
Seventh District—Mrs. Harry L. Bond.....	Wheeling
Eighth District—Margaret E. McKinney.....	Fairmont
Ninth District—Florence Charter.....	Clarksburg
Tenth District—Kathleene Welton.....	Petersburg

STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

State Geologist—I. C. White, Monongalia County.....	Morgantown
Assistant Geologist—D. B. Reger, Monongalia County.....	Morgantown
Assistant Geologist—R. C. Tucker, Monongalia County.....	Morgantown
Assistant Geologist—Paul H. Price, Monongalia County.....	Morgantown
Paleontologist—John L. Tilton, Monongalia County.....	Morgantown
Chemist—B. B. Kaplan, Monongalia County.....	Morgantown
Chief Clerk—J. Lewis Williams, Monongalia County.....	Morgantown
Stenographer—Marle Stenger Azure, Monongalia County.....	Morgantown

STATE CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

- ▲ Member of the State Board of Control (to be appointed by the Governor).
- State Commissioner of Health.
- State Superintendent of Free Schools.
- Executive Secretary of Board of Children's Guardians.
- Three Members West Virginia Society of Crippled Children (to be designated by said Society and appointed by the Governor).

POINT PLEASANT BATTLE MONUMENT COMMISSION

Chairman—Mrs. H. A. Barbee, Mason County.....	Point Pleasant
Secretary—Mrs. George Poffenbarger, Kanawha County.....	1124 Lee Street
Charles C. Bowyer, Mason County.....	Point Pleasant

PRICKETT'S FORT STATE PARK COMMISSION

Marshall W. Harris, Marlon County.....	Fairmont
Thomas W. Fleming, Marlon County.....	Fairmont
Ellsworth Morgan, Marlon County.....	Fairmont

BOARD OF GOVERNORS WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Edward Grandison Smith, President, Harrison County; term expires June 1, 1930.....	Clarksburg
Frank H. Babb, Mineral County; term expires June 1, 1928.....	Keyser
Arthur B. Koontz, Kanawha County; term expires June 1, 1928.....	Charleston
R. L. Ramsey, Brooke County; term expires June 30, 1929.....	Wellsburg
Hugh Ike Shott, Jr., Mercer County; term expires June 30, 1929.....	Bluefield
Miss Gertrude Roberts, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1929.....	Huntington
D. A. Burt, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1930.....	Wheeling
C. T. Neff, Secretary, West Virginia University.....	Morgantown

STATE SINKING FUND COMMISSION

Offices: 1804 Quarrier Street

Chairman—Grant P. Hall, Tax Commissioner.

Secretary—George W. Sharp, Secretary of State.

Wm. S. Johnson, State Treasurer.

Sam T. Mallison, State Auditor.

Assistant Secretary—Hazel Kirke Dunlap, Wetzel County.....1807 Quarrier Street

Accountant—Weldon Walker, Clay County.....110 Glenwood Avenue

Bookkeeper—A. W. Daubenspeck, Kanawha County.....15 Ninth Street, South Charleston

Assistant Bookkeeper—James W. Patton, Greenbrier County.....505 Elizabeth Street

Stenographer—Esther M. Barnette, Mason County.....1536 Lee Street

GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

Chairman—George D. Curtin, Harrison County; term expires June '30, 1930.....Clarksburg

Charles A. Cabell, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1928.....Charleston

Edward Cooper, Jr., Mercer County, term expires June 30, 1929.....Bramwell

Chief Game Protector—A. B. Brooks, Upshur County.....Buckhannon

Chief Deputy Game Protector—Jennings J. Summers, Kanawha County.....1562 Lewis Street

Chief Fire Warden—P. M. Browning, Upshur County.....Riverside Drive, South Charleston

Chief Clerk—Leo G. Smith, Kanawha County.....1 Walker Apartment

Stenographer—Virginia M. Good, Fayette County.....1063 Second Avenue

Stenographer—Kathryn Bromley, Kanawha County.....1707 Washington Street

PHILIPPI BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION

Chairman—Troy E. Hardman, Randolph County.....240 Boundry Avenue, Elkins

Secretary—Dr. C. P. Crawford, Randolph County.....7 Central Street, Elkins

B. H. Hlner, Pendleton County.....Franklin

W. A. Street, Barbour County.....Bellington

Dr. George F. Hull, Pocahontas County.....Durbin

DROOP MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION

Chairman—John D. Sutton, Braxton County.....Sutton

Secretary—Norman F. Kendall, Taylor County.....333 Maple Avenue, Grafton

Robert F. Kidd, Gilmer County.....Glenville

A. L. Helmick, Tucker County.....Thomas

M. M. Harrison, Putnam County.....Confidence

STATE FOREST AND PARKS COMMISSION

The Governor, Howard M. Gore.
 The Commissioner of Agriculture, John W. Smith.
 The Director of Agricultural Extension, Henry G. Knight, Morgantown.
 The State Geologist, I. C. White, Morgantown.
 The Chairman of the Game and Fish Commission.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Harold A. Ritz, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1929.....Charleston
 John L. Hatfield, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1929.....Morgantown

STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHY

(Length of term three years)

President—Dr. J. H. Robinett, Cabell County; term expired July 31, 1927,
 613 First Huntington National Bank Bldg., Huntington
 Secretary—Dr. G. E. Morris, Harrison County; term expires July 31, 1928,
 542 Empire Building, Clarksburg
 Dr. Donna G. Russell, Kanawha County; term expires July 31, 1929.....Charleston

BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

(Length of term three years)

President—Will H. Hayes, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1929....1042 Main Street, Wheeling
 Secretary—Fred L. Morris, Marlon County; term expires June 30, 1930..228 Main Street, Fairmont
 J. H. Zilliken, Brooke County; term expired June 30, 1925 (Resigned).....Weilsburg
 A. B. Scott, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1928.....Fairmont
 Charles C. Wilson, Harrison County; term expired June 30, 1926.....Clarksburg

BOARD OF PHARMACY

(Length of term five years)

President—B. M. Scott, Jr., Preston County; term expires June 30, 1929.....Terra Alta
 Secretary—Alf Walker, Braxton County; term expires June 30, 1931.....Sutton
 Frank B. Haymaker, Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1932.....Clarksburg
 Mrs. Marlon H. Judy, Grant County; term expires June 30, 1928.....Petersburg
 Roy B. Cook, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1930.....Charleston

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Length of term six years)

President—George M. Ford, member ex-officio; term expires March 4, 1929.
 Member—Mrs. Lenna Love Yost, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1933.....Huntington
 Member—W. G. Conley, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1932.....Charleston
 Member—J. B. McLaughlin, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1931.....Charleston
 Member—W. C. Cook, McDowell County; term expires June 30, 1930.....Welch
 Member—J. H. Gorby, Wetzel County; term expires June 30, 1929.....New Martinsville
 Member—Bernard McClaugherty, Mercer County; term expires June 30, 1928.....Bluefield

ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Length of term four years)

Chairman—E. L. Morton, Raleigh County; term expires July 1, 1929.....Beckley
 Secretary—W. W. Sanders, State Supervisor of Negro Schools.....Charleston
 Member—J. Rupert Jefferson, Wood County; term expires July 1, 1931.....Parkersburg

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

(Length of term five years)

President—O. W. Burdats, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1930,
 304 Court Theatre Bldg., Wheeling
 Secretary—C. H. Neill, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1930.....Fairmont
 H. J. Scott, Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1931.....Clarksburg
 C. M. Jividen, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1931.....Charleston
 C. L. Ritz, Mingo County; term expired June 30, 1927.....Williamson

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF ENGINEERS

(Length of term four years)

President—Ernest Bruce, Kanawha County; term expired June 30, 1926,
 602 Peoples Bank Bldg., Charleston
 Secretary—George E. Taylor, Doddridge County; term expires June 30, 1928,
 611 Bank of Commerce Bldg., Charleston
 Nathan A. Manakee, Mercer County; term expired June 30, 1926.....Bluefield
 Carl L. Hornor, Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1929.....Clarksburg
 Frank Haas, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1930.....Fairmont

STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS

(Length of term three years)

President—Ray F. Poling, Upshur County; term expires March 1, 1929.....Buckhannon
 Secretary—Fred B. Martin, Mineral County; term expires September 15, 1928.....Keyser
 O. J. Douglas, Mingo County; term expires June 30, 1928.....Welch
 B. C. Hooper, Fayette County; term expires September 15, 1928.....Montgomery
 Mrs. Julia A. Ogden, Pleasants County; term expires March 31, 1928.....St. Marys
 Louis Bertschy, Ohio County; term expires April 30, 1929.....Wheeling

BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS

(Length of term five years)

President—Theodore T. Sansbury, Wood County; term expires October 1, 1931,
 408 Citizens Guaranty Bldg., Parkersburg
 Secretary—A. F. Wysong, Mercer County; term expires October 1, 1930,
 310 Professional Building, Charleston
 Charles L. Hlickman, Harrison County; term expires October 1, 1929.....Clarksburg
 M. F. Gelsey, Ohio County; term expires October 1, 1928.....Wheeling
 Wilbur A. Meanor, Cabell County; term expires October 1, 1927.....Huntington

BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTANTS

(Length of term five years)

President—David A. Jayne, Kanawha County; term expires September 15, 1929,
 Bank of Commerce Bldg., Charleston
 Secretary—Okey Hayslip, Cabell County; term expires May 15, 1930,
 First Huntington National Bank Bldg., Huntington
 W. H. Rarita, Raleigh County; term expired May 15, 1925.....Beckley

VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

(Length of term six years)

President—Dr. Ernest Layne, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1933..P. O. Box 885, Huntington
 Secretary—Dr. O. C. Bradley, Monongalia County; term expires June 1, 1929.....Fairview
 Dr. W. M. Stanley, Jefferson County; term expires May 1, 1931.....Charles Town

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED NURSES

(Length of term three years)

President—Frank LeMoyné Hupp, M. D., Sc. D.; Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1928.
 61 Fourteenth Street, Wheeling
 Harriet B. Jones, M. D., Marshall County; term expires June 30, 1930.....Glendale
 Mrs. Nellie McIntosh Noel, R. N., Mercer County; term expires June 30, 1930.....Princeton
 Vesta Reid, R. N., Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1928.....Huntington
 Blanche Young, R. N., Berkeley County; term expired June 30, 1926.....Martinsburg
 Secretary—Mrs. Andrew Wilson, R. N., 1300 Byron Street.....Wheeling

THE WEST VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY PAROLE BOARD

The Warden—Dr. L. M. Robinson, Harrison County; term expires May 31, 1931.
 Mrs. George K. Nutting, Summers County.....Hinton
 Mrs. Donald Clark, Cabell County.....Huntington

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Chairman—Governor Howard M. Gore.
 Secretary—Secretary of State George W. Sharp.
 Howard B. Lee, Attorney General.
 Sam T. Mallison, Auditor.
 William B. Johnson, Treasurer.
 George M. Ford, State Superintendent of Schools.
 John W. Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture.

BOARD OF THE SCHOOL FUND

Chairman—Governor Howard M. Gore.
 Secretary—The Auditor, Sam T. Mallison.
 William B. Johnson, State Treasurer.

STATE BOARD OF FINANCE

Chairman—The Governor, Howard M. Gore.
 Secretary—The Auditor, Sam T. Mallison.
 The Treasurer, William B. Johnson.

UNIFORM STATE LAWS

James H. Marcum, Cabell County.....Huntington
 Charles Edgar Hogg, Mason County.....Point Pleasant
 W. W. Brannon, Lewis County.....Weston
 C. W. Dillon, Fayette County.....Fayetteville
 Reese Blizzard, Wood County.....Parkersburg

STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

West Virginia University, Morgantown.....	Frank B. Trotter, President; Salary \$9,000
Marshall College, Huntington.....	Morris P. Shawkey, President; Salary \$6,000
Fairmont State Normal School, Fairmont.....	Jos. Rosler, President; Salary \$5,000
Concord State Normal School, Athens.....	George W. Diehl, President; Salary \$4,500
Shepherd College, Shepherdstown.....	W. H. White, President; Salary \$4,229
West Liberty State Normal School, West Liberty.....	John S. Bonar, President; Salary \$4,000
Potomac State School, Keyser.....	Jos. W. Stayman, President; Salary \$4,000
New River State School, Montgomery.....	C. H. Martin, President; Salary \$4,000
Glenville State Normal School, Glenville.....	E. G. Rohrbough, President; Salary \$4,958
West Virginia Collegiate Institute, Institute.....	Jno. W. Davis, President; Salary \$4,200
Bluefield Colored Institute, Bluefield.....	R. P. Sims, President; Salary \$3,800
Schools for the Deaf and Blind, Romney.....	Parley DeBerry, President; Salary \$3,600
West Virginia School for the Colored Deaf and Blind, Institute,	
	James L. Hill, Superintendent; Salary \$2,100

STATE HOSPITALS AND SANITARIA

Weston State Hospital, Weston.....	J. W. Hartigan, Superintendent; Salary \$4,000
Spencer State Hospital, Spencer.....	W. D. McClung, Superintendent; Salary \$4,000
State Colored Hospital for the Insane, Lakin.....	Constance C. Barnett, Superintendent; Salary \$3,000
Huntington State Hospital, Huntington.....	L. V. Guthrie, Superintendent; Salary \$6,000
Welch Hospital No. 1, Welch.....	A. G. Rutherford, Superintendent; Salary \$4,500
McKendree Hospital No. 2, McKendree.....	M. V. Godbey, Superintendent; Salary \$3,600
Fairmont Hospital No. 3, Fairmont.....	William A. Welton, Superintendent; Salary \$2,400
State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Hopemont.....	J. G. Pettit, Superintendent; Salary \$3,600
State Colored Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Denmar.....	B. A. Crichlow, Superintendent; Salary \$3,450
State Colored Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Denmar.....	B. A. Crichlow, Superintendent; Salary \$3,450

STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

West Virginia Children's Home, Elkins.....	Mrs. Jessica P. Lehman, Superintendent; Salary \$2,230
West Virginia Colored Orphans' Home, Huntington.....	H. H. Ratley, Superintendent; Salary \$1,800
State Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Men and Women, Charleston	
	Isaac A. Noel, Superintendent; Salary \$1,800

STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The West Virginia Penitentiary, Moundsville.....	Dr. L. M. Robinson, Warden; Salary \$5,000
West Virginia Industrial School for Boys, Pruntytown.....	H. E. Flesher, Superintendent; Salary \$3,000
West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls, Industrial.....	Jennie F. Sutton, Superintendent; Salary \$2,335
State Industrial School for Colored Boys, Lakin.....	S. S. Gordon, Superintendent; Salary \$2,200
State Industrial Home for Colored Girls, Huntington—	Mrs. Fannie Carter, Superintendent; Salary \$1,500

Note—Salaries of heads of public institutions are fixed by the State Board of Control and are subject to change.

ANNUAL SALARIES OF STATE OFFICERS AND JUDGES

Governor	\$10,000
Secretary of State.....	5,000
State Superintendent of Free Schools.....	5,000
Auditor	5,000
Treasurer	5,000
Attorney General.....	5,000
Commissioner of Agriculture.....	5,000
Supreme Court Judges (each).....	10,000
State Tax Commissioner.....	6,000
Members of the State Board of Control (each).....	6,000
Members of the Public Service Commission (each).....	6,000
Compensation Commissioner.....	6,000
Commissioner of Banking.....	5,000
Chief of the Department of Mines.....	6,000
Commissioner of Labor.....	4,000
Health Commissioner.....	4,800
State Fire Marshal.....	4,000
State Historian and Archivist.....	3,000
State Road Commissioners (each)	7,500
State Librarian.....	3,000
Adjutant General.....	4,000
Superintendent Department of Public Safety.....	5,000
State Commissioner of Prohibition.....	5,000
Director Bureau of Negro Welfare.....	3,600
Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.....	2,100
Circuit Judges	
In circuits of 100,000 population, or more, census of 1910.....	7,500
In circuits of more than 60,000 population	5,500
In circuits of less than 60,000.....	5,000

PART II.

OFFICIAL REGISTER DIVISION:

County Officers and Boards, Attorneys, Political Committees,

District Officers and Municipalities.

West Virginia Population Tables.

Tabulated List of State Newspapers and Periodicals.

Tabulated List of State and National Banks.

State Securities and Active and Inactive State Funds.

Tabulated Lists of County Officers and Boards.

Commercial Organizations.

Assessments of Public Utilities for 1927.

Assessed Property Values, by Counties, for 1927.

Gasoline Tax and Gross Sales Tax.

OFFICIAL REGISTER DIVISION

COVERING

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS

Including Lists of County Officers and Boards, Attorneys, Political Committees and District Officers in West Virginia

TOGETHER WITH A

Roster of Municipal Officers and Commercial and Publishing Organizations, and Tabulated Lists of Newspapers, Banks and County Officials.

The lists of county and district officers and boards, and practicing attorneys, appearing in this division of the Hand Book, were revised by the circuit and county clerks of the several counties.

Political committees were revised by their respective chairmen.

Matter pertaining to newspapers came from the publishers direct.

Information concerning the banks of the State was furnished by proper officials of the respective banks.

The list of post offices has been corrected to September 1, 1927, from the United States Official Postal Guide.

BARBOUR COUNTY

Barbour county was formed in 1843 from parts of Lewis, Harrison and Randolph counties, pursuant to an act of the general assembly of Virginia adopted on March 3, 1843. The county lies in the northern central part of the state and has a land area of 345.41 square miles. It is drained by the Tygarts Valley river and its tributaries. The population in 1920 was 18,028. A more recent estimate by the United States Census Bureau fixes the population at 19,257 on July 1, 1925.

The assessed valuation, as shown by the 1926 assessment, is as follows: Real estate, \$14,489,415; personal property, \$3,343,920; public utility property, \$4,014,445; grand total, \$21,847,780. Philippi, Pleasant, Union, Valley, Barker, Cove, Elk and Glade districts are the eight magisterial districts of the county. The towns of Philippi and Belington have independent school district.

Barbour county is rich in natural resources, coal and timber predominating. The coal has been developed in many places.

The county was named in memory of Philip Pendleton Barbour, a distinguished public man and jurist of Virginia, though the state and school histories declare that James Barbour, Governor of Virginia, 1812-15, was singled out for this honor. The act creating the county—reference to

which was made in the preparation of this sketch—states definitely that the territory bounded and described in the act “shall form one distinct and new county, and be called and known by the name of Barbour county, in honor to and in memory of Philip P. Barbour of Virginia.”

Philip Pendleton Barbour was born in Orange county, Virginia, on May 25, 1783, the son of Colonel Thomas Barbour. He received his early education in the schools of his native county, and took up the study of law. Early in life he was sent by his father to Kentucky to settle some land claims, but his efforts were not successful and he was thereafter left to make his own way in the world. He was a member of the Virginia assembly 1812-14, and from 1814 to 1825 was a member of the lower house of the National Congress, serving as Speaker in the Seventeenth Congress. After his resignation in 1825 he located at Gordonsville and engaged in the practice of law until 1827 when he was again returned to congress; served until May 31, 1830, when he resigned to accept the appointment by President Andrew Jackson as judge of the United States circuit for the eastern district of Virginia. On March 15, 1836, he was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and held the position until his death in Washington, D. C., February 25, 1841. While in congress Judge Barbour distinguished himself by his opposition to all appropriations for public improvements and all import duties.

Philippi, whose name is derived from the christian name of the distinguished gentleman who gave his name to the county, became the county seat upon the organization of the county. It was then known as Boothe's Ferry and was but a farm. The town was established by an act of the Virginia assembly passed February 14, 1844, with L. D. Merrill, James L. Burbridge, William Shaw, John R. Williamson, and William Wilson, trustees. Philippi is located on the Tygarts Valley river at an elevation of 1,310 feet above sea level, and in 1920 had a population of 1,543. It is the site of Broadus College, a school of higher learning, maintained by the Baptists of West Virginia.

The battle of Philippi, fought June 3, 1861, when the Federal forces under General B. F. Kelley surprised and routed the newly recruited Confederate forces under Colonel Porterfield, is recognized as the first land engagement of the Civil war. At the 1927 session of the West Virginia legislature a commission was appointed to recommend suitable markers and monuments to be placed at the scene of the action.

Other important incorporated towns in the county are Belington, with a population of 1,766 in 1920, and Junior, with a population of 593.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court. Warren B. Kittle, Republican; Philippi.
Terms Commence. Second Monday in January, second Monday
in April and first Monday in September.
Official Court Reporter. W. H. Pilson, Republican; Grafton.

- Sheriff**.....D. H. Auvil, Democrat, Philippi.
Prosecuting Attorney.....Dayton Stemple, Republican, Philippi.
Clerk Circuit Court.....W. D. Corder, Republican, Philippi.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court W. W. Ward, Republican; Volga, R. 1.
Chancery Commissioners... Charles M. Murphy, Democrat; Philippi.
 H. J. Wilcox, Republican; Philippi.
 E. Wayne Talbott, Republican; Philippi.
 H. S. Byrer, Democrat; Philippi.
Divorce Commissioner.....D. D. Stemple, Republican; Philippi.
Clerk County Court.....J. F. Hewitt, Republican; Philippi.
Supt. Free Schools.....D. P. Baughman, Democrat; Philippi, R. 5.
Surveyor.....A. N. Humphreys, Republican; Philippi.
County Road Engineer.....R. K. Johnson, Philippi.
Assessor.....J. H. Marsh, Democrat; Philippi.
Com. of School Lands.....J. B. Ware, Republican; Philippi.
County Commissioners.....William Janes, Republican; Philippi; term
 expires December 31, 1930, and terms of
 all following expire on the same date:
 Arley George, Republican; Rangoon.
 Isaac Foreman, Republican; Moatsville.
 Berton Cleavenger, Republican; Brownton.
 William Grimes, Republican; Belington.
 Willie Thorn, Republican; Junior.
 D. Dickenson, Democrat; Philippi.
 M. Holsberry, Democrat; Philippi.
President County Court.....William Janes, Philippi.
Terms Commence.....Second Monday in January, first Monday in
 April, second Monday in June and first
 Monday in October.
Commissioners of Accounts H. J. Wilcox, Republican; Philippi.
 H. J. Poling, Democrat; Philippi.
 C. M. Murphy, Democrat; Philippi.
Sealer Weights & Measures Martin McCloud, Philippi.
B'd Review & Equalization C. J. Stansberry, Republican; Pleasant Dis-
 trict; Flemington, R. 2; term expires in
 1929.
 James G. Wilson, Republican; Barker Dis-
 trict; Belington; term expires in 1931.
 W. D. Ziun, Democrat; Philippi District;
 Philippi; term expires in 1933.
Board of Health.....The President of the County Court and
 Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. C.
 B. Williams, Philippi, County Health Of-
 ficer.
Board Children's Guardians Miss Margaret McKinney, District Agent,
 City Building, Fairmont.
U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons.....Philippi. Dr. J. W. Bosworth, Single Sur-
 geon.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Philippi)

Byrer, H. S.	Meyer, Q. Edward
George, W. T.	Poling, Forrest B.
Ice, W. T., Jr.	Poling, Herman J.
Janes, William	Stemple, D. D.
Jenkins, J. C.	Talbott, E. Wayne
Mason, Harry	Talbott, W. Bruce
Murphy, Charles M.	Ware, J. Blackburn
	Wilcox, H. J.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Sherman Lindsey, Chairman. Philippi.	Floyd Bennett, Secretary. Philippi, R. 3.
Owen Haddix, Treasurer, Philippi, R. 2.	

Members

Philippi District—H. R. Lanham, Philippi, R. D.; Sherman Lindsey, Miss Goldie Scott, and Mrs. Ray Poling, Philippi.

Pleasant District—Owen Haddix, Philippi, R. 2; Ray Haller, Arden; Mrs. E. Young and Mrs. Troy Hamrick, Philippi, R. D.

Union District—Floyd Boehm and A. B. McMurdo, Volga, R. D.; Mrs. Rissie Stevens and Mrs. Blanch Thompson, Volga.

Valley District—J. G. Davis, Mrs. L. G. Brooks and Mrs. Rudy Cade, Belington; D. C. Foy, Belington, R. D.

Barker District—Howard Price, Belington; A. K. Parry, Junior.

Cove District—Eli Rightman, Wellington Shroyer and D. Freeman, Nestorville; Mrs. George Nestor, Kasson.

Elk District—S. H. McDaniel and Mrs. Ruth Douglass, Philippi, R. D.; Mrs. Harry Hardin, Philippi, R. 4.

Glade District—W. Floyd Bennett, Philippi, R. 3; Hugh Stalnaker and Mrs. Hugh Stalnaker, Philippi, R. D.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

W. G. Keyes, Chairman, Philippi.	Miss Loucle Crim, Asst. Chairman, Philippi.
Jesse Lang, Secretary, Philippi.	J. W. Bosworth, Treasurer, Philippi.

Members

Barker District—Clark Shelton, Belington; J. N. Bibey and Mrs. C. S. Rowe, Junior.

Cove District—W. D. Humphreys, S. T. Humphrey and Mrs. J. D. Digman, Moatsville, R. 2; Mrs. Gay Marsh, Nestorville.

Elk District—W. F. Beeson, C. C. McKinney and Mrs. Grace Harvey, Philippi, R. 1; Mrs. S. R. Stewart, Philippi, R. D. 4.

Glade District—Wayne Phillips, Belington, R. 4; I. N. Johnson, Montrose, R. 1; Mrs. Doyle Phillips, Philippi, R. 5; Mrs. G. C. Holsberry, Belington; R. 4.

Philippi District—J. M. Bennett, W. G. Keyes, Mrs. Thomas DeHart and Mrs. A. N. Humphrey, Philippi.

Pleasant District—A. D. Woodford and Mrs. W. W. Heatherly, Philippi, R. 1; J. W. Lawlis and Mrs. Amanda Murphy, Moatsville, R. 3.

Union District—Alvey Marteney, Volga; Hugh Proudfoot and Mrs. Ledona Simons, Century; Mrs. Sidney Townsen, Hall.

Valley District—B. B. Rohrbaugh, W. B. Baker, Mrs. J. E. Keyser and Mrs. Dona Gall, Belington.

DISTRICT OFFICERS**Barker District**

Justices of the Peace.....Luther Moore, Democrat; Belington, R. 3.
A. G. Jones, Democrat; Belington.

Constables.....David Digman, Democrat; Belington.
Bruce Cross, Democrat; Belington.

Board of Education.....President—Monroe Moore, Belington.
Secretary—

Cove District

Justices of the Peace.....Key S. Dugan, Democrat; Moatsville
Route.

S. L. Marsh, Democrat; Nestorville.

Constable.....C. J. Stalnaker, Democrat; Nestorville.

Board of Education.....President—John L. Rightman, Nestorville.
Secretary—

Elk District

Justice of the Peace.....D. L. Greathouse, Democrat; Philippi
Route.

Constable.....(By special appointment.)

Board of Education.....President—Dowden Hudkins, Philippi, R. 1.
Secretary—

Glade District

Justice of the Peace.....M. F. Stalnaker, Democrat; Philippi, R. 5.

Constable.....J. R. England, Democrat; Philippi, R. 1.

Board of Education.....President—Chas. Phillips, Montrose, R. 1.
Secretary—

Philippi District

- Justices of the Peace**.....D. G. Burner, Democrat; Philippi.
Ben M. Wilson, Democrat; Philippi.
- Constables**.....Luke Boyles, Democrat; Philippi.
David Ruckman, Democrat; Philippi.
- Board of Education**.....President—R. H. Woodford, Meriden.
Secretary—

Pleasant District

- Justices of the Peace**.....S. D. Hays, Democrat; Galloway.
Laco B. Corder, Republican; Flemington.
- Constables**.....S. W. Heffner, Democrat; Galloway.
T. H. Lake, Republican; Galloway.
- Board of Education**.....President—Dorsey W. Cole, Philippi, R. 2.
Secretary—

Union District

- Justices of the Peace**.....Laban Sayre, Republican; Hall.
J. D. Simon, Republican; Volga.
- Constables**.....Albert Elzal, Democrat; Volga, Route.
Bren Zirkle, Republican; Hall.
- Board of Education**.....President—J. W. Teter, Rangoon.
Secretary—

Valley District

- Justices of the Peace**.....C. W. Champ, Republican; Belington.
S. A. George, Republican; Belington, R. 1.
- Constable**.....B. E. Wilmoth, Jr., Republican; Belington.
- Board of Education**.....President—W. M. Kittle, Belington, R. 1.
Secretary—

Philippi Independent District

- Board of Education**.....President—M. H. Gall, Democrat;
Philippi.
Secretary—

Belington Independent District

- Board of Education**.....President—T. E. Markwood, Belington.
Secretary—

BERKELEY COUNTY

Berkeley county forms the central county of the eastern panhandle, a narrow strip of West Virginia jutting out to the east between the States of Virginia and Maryland. The county was formed in 1772, by act of the burgesses of March 24, 1772. The land area is 324.78 square miles and in 1920 the population was 24,554. It is estimated by the Census Bureau

that the population on July 1, 1925 was 26,002. In 1926 the total assessed valuation of property in the county was \$29,748,148, of which \$15,884,255 was real estate, \$6,957,798 personal property, and \$6,906,095 public utility property.

The magisterial districts are: Arden, Falling Waters, Gerrardstown, Hedgesville, Martinsburg, Mill Creek and Opequon. The city of Martinsburg maintains an independent school district.

Berkeley county was named in honor of Norborne Berkeley, Baron Botetourt, colonial governor of Virginia from 1768 to 1770. Governor Berkeley was born in England in 1718; was colonel of the North Gloucestershire Militia in 1761; member of parliament until created a peer in 1764. He was appointed Governor-in-Chief of Virginia, arriving in the colony and assuming his office on October 28, 1768. His genial affability, courtesy and patience in public life won for him the title of "the good Governor." However, his amiable relations with the Virginia colonists were not long to continue; in 1769 the assembly adopted two resolutions bordering on insubordination and revolution, in the opinion of the Governor, and he was forced into action to protect the royal interests. The first of the offending resolutions was a declaration that Virginia should no longer submit to taxation by England, and second, that Virginia would no longer send her criminals to England to be tried. The storm of the Revolution was gathering and was soon to break. Lord Botetourt, though sympathizing with the colonists in their complaints against the mother country, could not countenance open rebellion, and therefore dissolved the assembly. The members met secretly at a private house in Williamsburg the next day, adopted other resolutions and entered into a covenant with each other not to purchase slaves or other importations, as a protest against what they considered the unjust and tyrannical attitude of the home government. The Governor asked the British Council of State that the obnoxious laws be repealed and had some assurance that his request would be looked upon with favor, but when he learned that it was not intended to listen to the petition of the colonists, he demanded his immediate recall. In his political differences with the burgesses, Lord Botetourt did not forfeit the respect and esteem of the people whom he governed, as is evidenced by a monument to his memory at Williamsburg, the old colonial capital, and two counties of the commonwealth named for him—Berkeley and Botetourt. He died at Williamsburg, October 15, 1770.

Martinsburg, the county seat, was established by legislative enactment in October, 1778, on the land owned by General Adam Stephen, a distinguished patriot and officer in the war of the Revolution. The town takes its name from Colonel Thomas Bryan Martin. It is very pleasantly situated at an elevation of 457.7 feet above sea level, and had a population of 12,515 in 1920. The estimated population on July 1, 1925, was 13,544. It is a flourishing commercial and industrial center and the metropolis of a great agricultural and horticultural district.

Berkeley county is especially adapted to fruit culture, and some of the largest orchards in the state are to be found there. The county has

valuable mineral resources; ores, sands and limestone of a very excellent quality are abundant throughout the county.

Hedgesville, with a population of 379 in 1920, is the only incorporated town in the county, other than Martinsburg.

The first permanent settlement in Western Virginia was made at Bunker Hill, in this county, in 1726 by Morgan Morgan. In 1924 the State of West Virginia erected a monument at his grave, near the site of his settlement, in commemoration of the first white settler in Western Virginia, the founder of the first church and the first peace officer.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court**.....Decatur H. Rodgers, Republican; Martinsburg.
- Terms Commence**.....Third Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May and third Tuesday in October.
- Sheriff** J. C. McKown, Democrat; Martinsburg; ex-officio Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....Herbert E. Hannis, Republican; Martinsburg.
- Clerk Circuit Court**..... L. De W. Gerhardt, Republican; Martinsburg.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court** Edward Rutledge, Martinsburg.
- Chancery Commissioners** ... A. C. Nadenbousch, Democrat; Martinsburg.
R. H. Boyd, Democrat; Martinsburg.
H. A. Downs, Republican; Martinsburg.
P. R. Harrison, Democrat; Martinsburg.
- Divorce Commissioner**.....(Vacancy.)
- Clerk County Court**.....Paul H. Martin, Republican; Martinsburg.
- Supt. Free Schools**.Miss Bessie D. Kilmer, Democrat; Martinsburg; R. 4.
- County Road Engineer**.....C. N. Stuckey, Republican; Martinsburg.
- Surveyor**.....Wm. C. Morgan, Democrat; Martinsburg.
- Assessor**.....Harry E. Johnson, Republican, Martinsburg.
- Com'r of School Lands**.....Lacy I. Rice, Republican; Martinsburg.
- County Commissioners**.....Charles L. Pitzer, Democrat; Martinsburg, R. 1; term expires December 31, 1928.
C. E. Dick, Republican; Hedgesville, R. D. 9; term expires December 31, 1930.
Almon W. Smith, Republican; Martinsburg term expires December 31, 1932.

- President County Court**.....Almon W. Smith, Martinsburg.
- Terms Commence**.....First Monday in March, first Monday in June, first Monday in September and first Monday in December.
- Commissioners of Accounts** L. De W. Gerhardt, Republican; Martinsburg.
A. H. Shipper, Republican; Martinsburg.
- B'd Review & Equalization**.J. R. Catrow, Republican; Hedgesville District; Martinsburg, R. 1; term expires in 1929.
J. H. Lemon, Democrat; Martinsburg District; Martinsburg; term expires in 1931.
Charles Ruble, Republican; Falling Waters District; Falling Waters; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio, Dr. J. A. Duff, Martinsburg, County Health Officer.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons**.....Martinsburg. Dr. A. B. Eagle, Single Surgeon.
- Board Children's Guardians**Miss Kathleene Welton, Agent, Petersburg.
- Humane Officer**.....(Vacancy.)
- Probation Officer**.....E. J. Fulk, Republican; Martinsburg.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Postoffice address Martinsburg)

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| Aler, F. Vernon | Kilmer & Byrer |
| Boyd, Robert H. | W. C. Kilmer |
| Byrer, Harry H. | Harry H. Byrer |
| of Kilmer & Byrer. | McIntire, A. C. |
| Beall, C. R. | Martin, Paul H. |
| Campbell, C. N. | Martin, C. E. |
| Downey, W. W. | (of Martin & Seibert) |
| Downs, H. A. | Nadenbousch, A. C. |
| Emmert, H. H. | Noll, Allen B. |
| Faulkner, C. J. | Rodgers, Decatur H. |
| Faulkner, Phillip O. | Circuit Judge |
| Fine, Reuben | Seibert, C. M. |
| Gerhardt, L. De W. | (of Martin & Seibert) |
| Henson, J. O. | Sencindiver, C. T. |
| Kilmer, Denis | Thomas, W. H. |
| Poole, Xenophon | Trump, C. S. |
| Luttrell, E. L. | Watson, R. E. |
| Kilmer, J. Nevin | Zirkle, John H. |
| (of Kilmer & Byrer.) | |

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Harold O. Keedy, Chairman,
Martinsburg.

Edward J. Fulk, Secretary,
Martinsburg.

Miss Hattie L. Zepp,
Asso. Chairman, Martinsburg.

Dr. S. M. Langford, Treasurer,
Martinsburg.

Members

Martinsburg District—(At large) George M. Bowers, Jr., L. De W. Gerhardt, Jr., Mrs. Wayne H. Crum and Mrs. L. De W. Gerhardt, Martinsburg.

City of Martinsburg.

First Ward—Dr. James A. Duff and Mrs. R. W. Stake.

Second Ward—Dr. S. Mervin Langford.

Third Ward—Edward J. Fulk and Miss Frances Henshaw.

Fourth Ward—Jacob Heck and Mrs. Sallie Armstrong.

Fifth Ward—Ash Ellis and Mrs. Elizabeth Townsend.

Mill Creek District—Harry May, George E. Henson, Mrs. Earl Gardner and Mrs. Wm. Dean, Bunker Hill.

Opequon District—George W. D. Folk, Shepherdstown, R. D.; P. E. Strine and Mrs. Ira Tabler, Martinsburg, R. D.; Mrs. Ward McAlahan, Blairton.

Falling Waters District—John W. Dailey, Marlow; William Keller, Mrs. Amanda Bane and Mrs. Gene Cunningham, Falling Waters.

Gerrardstown District—Arch E. Armbruster and Mrs. C. R. Barnhart, Jones Springs; Harry Catrow and Mrs. Sallie V. Van Metre, Martinsburg, R. D. 1.

Arden District—W. H. H. Miller, Mrs. Harry Gosnell and Mrs. Rumsey Graham, Martinsburg, R. D. 4; E. F. McDonald, Inwood.

Hedgesville District—L. F. Landis and L. G. Harper, Hedgesville.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

W. C. Kilmer, Chairman,
Martinsburg.

Mrs. Catherine Watson, Secretary,
Martinsburg.

Mrs. Mary V. Yoe, Vice Chairman,
Martinsburg, R. 3.

Charles M. Seibert, Treasurer,
Martinsburg.

Members

Martinsburg District—(At large) Robert S. Thompson, Cleveland M. Seibert, Mrs. May B. Alexander and Miss Ida Robinson, Martinsburg.

City of Martinsburg

First Ward—John N. Parks and Mrs. Sallye Snodgrass.

Second Ward—James W. Thomas and Mrs. A. C. McIntire.

Third Ward—Charles M. Seibert and Mrs. Catherine Watson.

Fourth Ward—M. S. McDonald and Mrs. May Sullivan.

Fifth Ward—J. W. Gatrell and Miss Margaret Hess.

Mill Creek District—R. F. Whiting and Miss Anna Mary Henshaw, Inwood; John D. Payne and Mrs. Amelia McKown, Bunker Hill.

Opequon District—John S. Files, Martinsburg, R. 5; D. O. Bartles, Martinsburg, R. 2; Mrs. W. H. Bohrner and Mrs. Mary V. Yoe, Martinsburg, R. 3.

Falling Waters District—P. F. Hoffman, Frank M. Lloyd, Mrs. Nina Drake and Miss Helen Stickel, Falling Waters.

Gerrardstown District—Alexander Stillwell, Ganotown; R. D. Sherard, Gerrardstown; Mrs. Lyle Campbell and Mrs. Bessie Pitzer, Martinsburg, R. 1.

Arden District—John M. Stotlemeyer, Harry Stewart and Mrs. E. C. Tabb, Martinsburg, R. 4.; Mrs. W. O. C. Payne, Inwood, R. D.

Hedgesville District—A. Hunter Walker and Mrs. Hester Walker, Martinsburg, R. 6; Dr. D. P. Frye, Hedgesville; Mrs. Edith Walburn, Hedgesville, R. F. D.

DISTRICT OFFICERS**Arden District.**

Justices of the Peace.....E. T. Hott, Republican; Martinsburg.
J. D. Smith, Democrat; Martinsburg.

Board of Education.....President—
Secretary — Marion Gano, Republican;
Martinsburg.

Falling Waters District

Justice of the Peace.....S. C. Ditto, Republican; Falling Waters.
Constable.....G. W. Keesecker, Republican; Falling Waters.

Board of Education.....President—Charles Schlenberger, Martinsburg.
Secretary—W. H. Keller, Martinsburg.

Gerrardstown District

Justice of the Peace.....W. E. Gordon, Republican; Gerrardstown.
Constable.....C. A. Hammon, Democrat; Martinsburg.

Board of Education.....President—A. M. Cushwa, Gerrardstown.
Secretary—Mrs. Katherine S. Brady, Republican; Martinsburg.

Hedgesville District

Justice of the Peace..... (Vacancy.)
Constable..... G. W. Polsal, Republican; Hedgesville.
Board of Education..... President—Cecil Woods, Hedgesville.
 Secretary—George W. Kilmer, Democrat;
 Hedgesville.

Martinsburg District

Justices of the Peace..... J. C. Wolfe, Democrat; Martinsburg.
 P. R. Harrison, Democrat; Martinsburg.
Constables..... F. M. Hardy, Democrat; Martinsburg.
 Thomas Hardy, Republican; Martinsburg.

Martinsburg Independent District

Board of Education..... President—W. S. Bert, Martinsburg.
 Secretary—Lee Siler, Democrat; Martinsburg.

Mill Creek District

Justice of the Peace..... John D. Payne, Democrat; Bunker Hill.
Constable..... W. H. Wright, Democrat; Darksville.
Board of Education..... President—L. G. Hoffman, Bunker Hill.
 Secretary—Anna Mary Henshaw, Democrat;
 Inwood.

Opequon District

Justice of the Peace..... D. O. Bartles, Democrat; Martinsburg,
 R. 2.
Constables..... Roy S. Proctor, Democrat; Martinsburg.
 R. L. Sine, Republican; Martinsburg, R. 2.
Board of Education..... President—Thomas Sine, Martinsburg.
 Secretary—H. Myers, Martinsburg, R. D.

BOONE COUNTY

Boone county occupies a place in the southwestern tier of counties. It was organized in 1847, in compliance with an act passed by the assembly on March 11th of that year, from parts of Kanawha, Cabell, and Logan counties and has a land area of 506 square miles. In 1920 the county had a population of 15,319; the estimated population on July 1, 1925, was given at 18,145. The county lies wholly in the Coal River basin and its most important natural resource is coal.

At the 1926 assessment of property within the county the following valuations were fixed: Real estate, \$16,674,850; personal property, \$9,399,610; public utility property, \$4,505,877, making a total of \$30,580,337 assessed valuation for the county. It is divided into five magisterial districts, as follows: Crook, Peytona, Scott, Sherman and Washington.

Boone county commemorates in West Virginia the name of Daniel

Boone, the path-finder to the west. It is an honor worthily bestowed, for who has not heard of Daniel Boone and the story of his efforts as an explorer, hunter, land-pilot and surveyor. His was a romantic life, picturesque and even pathetic. For more than a century he has been held as the ideal of the frontiersmen, perhaps for the reason that his course in life was not marked by selfishness and self-seeking. He fought with the Indians, but was not tainted with the blood-lust that so often marred the border warrior and made him even more savage than the red man whom he sought to expel; he built and passed on to newer fields, leaving to others the fruits of his industry and his suffering. As a man needing plenty of "elbow-room," his places of residence mark the border between civilization and savagery for a period of fifty years. And there was a time, a period of nearly ten years, when his cabin home was on the banks of the Kanawha, a short distance above the present City of Charleston.

Daniel Boone was born in the Schuylkill Valley, Pennsylvania, on November 2, 1734, but in 1750 removed with his parents to the Yadkin Valley, in North Carolina. Here he grew to manhood, married and reared a family, but was active as an Indian trader, frontiersman and defender of the feeble settlement. He was with Braddock's army at its defeat on the Monongahela in 1755, and a few years later became the founder and defender of Kentucky. He strove with the red man with force and stratagem, and many are the fire-side tales recounted and retold in West Virginia homes of his prowess with the rifle; his ready plans and nimble wit that helped him out of situations that seemed almost impossible. Many, perhaps, are without foundation of fact; others contain enough of truth to leaven the story. Of his service to the western settlers, records preserved in the archives of state and nation show he was indefatigable. At the Indian uprising in 1774, Boone was sent out to warn the settlers and surveyors, ranging from the settlement on the Holston river throughout all of what is now southern West Virginia to Lewisburg. In 1788, after he had lost his property in Kentucky through defective titles and failure to properly enter land grants, Boone and his family removed to Point Pleasant, at the mouth of the Great Kanawha, where they remained about one year. Contrary to his habit, his next move was toward the east to a site near the City of Charleston. When Kanawha county was formed in 1789 Boone was a resident and was named the first Lieutenant Colonel of the militia, and the following year, 1790, was elected a member of the lower house of the Virginia assembly. Colonel Boone left the Kanawha valley in 1799, removing to Missouri where he had been granted a thousand arpents of land by the Spanish government and had been appointed a Syndic for the Femme-Osage district—a local office combining the duties of sheriff, judge, jury and military commandant. Colonel Boone died at the home of his youngest son, Colonel Nathan Boone, on the Femme Osage river, Missouri, September 26, 1820. His remains, with those of his wife, were some years later taken to Frankfort, Kentucky, and reinterred with pomp and ceremony. A monument erected by the state marks his last resting place.

Madison, the present county seat, is located at the junction of Pond Fork and Spruce Fork, which form Coal river, is 603 feet above sea level and in 1920 had a population of 604. It was incorporated as a town by the circuit court of that county in 1906. At the organization of the county in 1847, the seat of justice was located on the lands of Albert Allen, at the mouth of Spruce Fork, opposite the present town of Madison. The original court house was burned by Federal troops during the Civil War, and for a time thereafter the seat of justice was located at the Ballardsville Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1866 the court house was re-located on the lands of Johnson Copley, opposite the old site, and the public buildings erected, which were used until 1921 when the present fine court house was erected.

The West Virginia Synodical School, maintained and operated by the Presbyterian church, occupies the site of the original court house, opposite the present county seat.

Danville, another incorporated town in that county, had a population of 327 in 1920.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court	J. W. Maxwell, Republican; Beckley.
Terms Commence	First Monday in February, first Monday in May, first Monday in August and the second Monday in November.
Sheriff	Irving Sutphin, Democrat; Madison.
Prosecuting Attorney	A. W. Garnett, Democrat; Madison.
Clerk Circuit Court	H. M. White, Republican; Madison.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court	Siegel Workman, Republican; Charleston.
Chancery Commissioners ...	H. W. B. Mullins, Republican; Madison. A. W. Garnett, Democrat; Madison. John B. Hager, Democrat; Madison. G. W. Mitchell, Republican; Madison.
Divorce Commissioner	Harry G. Shaffer, Republican, Madison.
Clerk County Court	C. H. Nelson, Republican; Madison.
Supt. Free Schools	Clifford N. Coon, Democrat; Madison.
County Road Engineer	C. C. Carter, Madison.
Surveyor	A. B. Mitchell, Republican; Low Gap.
Assessor	J. G. Edelman, Democrat; Peytona.
Comr. of School Lands	O. C. Chambers, Madison.
County Commissioners	A. G. Hager, Democrat; Madison; term expires December 31, 1928. R. B. Allen, Democrat; Low Gap; term expires December 31, 1930. K. Hill, Democrat; Whitesville; term expires December 31, 1932.
President County Court	A. G. Hager, Madison.

Terms Commence.....First Monday in January, third Monday in March, fourth Monday in August and third Monday in October.

Commissioner of Accounts Edward Hill, Republican; Madison.

B'd Review & Equalization. John M. Perry, Republican; Peytona District; Peytona; term expires in 1929.

Henry Keadle, Democrat; Washington District; Jeffrey; term expires in 1931.

S. E. Bradley, Republican; Scott District; Madison; term expires in 1933.

Board of Health.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney.

Board Children's Guardians Edna Dodson, Agent; Charleston.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Madison, unless otherwise given)

Bratton, W. A.	Leftwich & Shaffer
Fulton & Riddle	Leftwich, F. C.
Lilburn Fulton.	Shaffer, Harry G.
Riddle, S. P.	Murphy, F. P.
Garnett, A. M.	Mullins, H. W. B.
Hager, John B.	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Edward Hill, Chairman, Madison.	O. C. Chambers, Treasurer, Madison.
G. W. Mitchell, Secretary, Madison.	Sigfus Olafson, Asst. Secty., Madison.

Members

Scott District—J. T. Price, Julian; A. C. Griffith and Mrs. Sarah Miller, Madison; Mrs. Ella M. White. Altman.

Peytona District—A. J. Bradley and Mrs. May Bradley, Peytona; G. A. Adkins, Costa; Mrs. Anna D. Meadows, Brush Creek.

Shorman District—H. H. Andrews, Whitesville; Sallie Kirby, Racine. Dr. C. A. A. Fleger, Seth; Mrs. G. W. Britt, Whitesville.

Cook District—W. K. Stewart, Mrs. Birtie Robertson and Mrs. Wirt Cook, Van; Oliver Cook, Bald Knob.

Washington District—R. E. Hager, Jeffrey; E. P. Miller, Turtle Creek; Mrs. Ada Parker, Ramage; Mrs. G. B. Elkins, Ottawa.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

F. T. Miller, Chairman, Madison.	Elmer Nelson, Sec'y-Treas. Madison.
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Members

Scott District—F. C. Hedrick and Mrs. Berma Cloud, Madison; Robert F. Ferrell and Miss Maymie Ballard, Danville.

Peytona District—Milton Meadows and Elmer Wood, Peytona; Mrs. James Walker, Costa; Mrs. Atha Kinder, Andrew.

Sherman District—Edward Simms and Mrs. Letha Johnson, Whitesville; Ray Elkins, Comfort; Miss Lydia Midkiff, Bloomingrose.

Crook District—William Dingess, Van; Mrs. Charlie Barrett, Madison; B. S. Price, Uneeda; Mrs. Mabel Green, Gordon.

Washington District—B. M. Hager, Clothier; Caple Miller and Mrs. H. W. Bias, Turtle Creek; Mrs. Maude Mullins, Ottawa.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Crook District

Justices of the Peace.....Gordon Linville, Democrat; Van.
Virgil Jones, Democrat; Bald Knob.

Constables.....F. M. Perry, Republican; Echart.
John Workman, Republican; Van.

Board of Education.....President—B. C. Dickens, Republican; Van.
Secretary—Gordon Linville, Democrat;
Van.

Peytona District

Justices of the Peace.....R. O. Harless, Republican; Nellis.
C. F. Stone, Democrat; Ashford.

Constables.....Kellie McKinney, Democrat; Peytona.
J. C. Carnes, Democrat; Brush Creek.

Board of Education.....President—C. M. Holmes, Nellis; (Brush
Creek P. O.)
Secretary—Mrs. May Bradley, Republican;
Peytona.

Scott District

Justices of the Peace.....C. F. Hager, Democrat; Madison.
J. H. Roberts, Democrat; Madison.

Constables.....J. E. Beanes, Democrat; Morrisvale.
Lon Stone, Democrat; Morrisvale.

Board of Education.....President—J. Thompson, Democrat; Morris-
vale.
Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Chambers, Republi-
can; Danville.

Sherman District

- Justices of the Peace**.....Charles Foster, Republican; Seth.
S. M. Foster, Republican; Whitesville.
- Constables**.....J. W. Amick, Democrat; Comfort.
T. C. Akers, Democrat; Whitesville.
- Board of Education**.....President—Prince Brown, Seth.
Secretary—R. H. Ball, Republican; Seth.

Washington District

- Justices of the Peace**.....B. F. Ball, Democrat; Greenview.
B. M. Hager, Democrat; Clothier.
- Constables**.....W. W. Stewart, Democrat; Greenview.
George C. Hager, Democrat; Ramage.
- Board of Education**.....President—Henry Brown, Ramage.
Secretary—M. V. Mitchell, Republican;
Low Gap.

BRAXTON COUNTY

Braxton county occupies a position as nearly the exact geographical center as the irregular shape of the state will permit. It is well watered by the Elk and Little Kanawha rivers and their tributaries and has a land area of 519.70 square miles. The population in 1920 was 23,973; estimated population July 1, 1925 was 25,511. The assessed valuation of the county, as returned in 1926, is as follows: Real estate, \$11,070,500; personal property, \$3,907,128; public utility property, \$4,415,886; total valuation, \$19,393,514.

The magisterial districts are Birch, Holly, Otter and Salt Lick. Two of the magisterial districts are sub-divided into independent school districts which include the towns of Sutton and Flatwoods.

West Virginia county names are peculiarly American in their origin. In 1836, when the legislature of Virginia cast around for a name for a county they looked to the long list of their own distinguished sons. Carter Braxton was settled upon as one to whom signal honor was due and whose name should be perpetuated as the name of a county on the western waters. The county was formed from parts of Lewis, Kanawha and Nicholas; the act providing for its formation was adopted January 15, 1836.

Carter Braxton, statesman and signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born at Newington, Virginia, September 18, 1736, and received his education at William and Mary College. He was a member of the Virginia house of burgesses from 1765 until the Revolution, and was very active in public life. The sessions of the assembly in 1765 and 1769 were important ones and had great influence in shaping subsequent events in the struggle for colonial independence. At the first session, Patrick

Henry's resolution was adopted which defined the rights of the colony and condemned the British Stamp Acts. At the latter session, resolutions in the same tenor were adopted, resulting in the dissolution of the assembly by Governor Berkeley. After the dissolution Mr. Braxton joined with other members in signing a non-importation agreement. He was elected a member of the convention at Richmond in July, 1775, that appointed a committee of public safety, and was made a delegate to the Continental Congress to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Peyton Randolph. While acting as such he signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. With Thomas Jefferson, his colleague, he received a vote of thanks from the first general assembly of the State of Virginia "for diligence, ability and integrity in the General Congress." He served as a member of the assembly from 1775 until 1785, and in 1786 became a member of the council of state, serving until 1791; was re-elected to that position in 1794 and held the office until his death on October 10, 1797.

Sutton, the county seat, called Newville by the first settlers, was established as Suttonville, then in Nicholas county, by an act of the assembly, January 27, 1826, and was named in honor of John D. Sutton, pioneer and public leader in that section. The name was changed by authority of the same body on March 1, 1837, to Sutton, and was designated as the seat of justice of the new county of Braxton. The town is located on Elk river, has an elevation of 843 feet above sea level, and a population of 947 at the last census in 1920.

Bulltown, a village about fourteen miles from the county seat, has a long and interesting history, and was a place of importance to the early pioneers of central West Virginia. It was the scene of the murder of Captain Bull and his family, a friendly Delaware chieftain, by the frontiersmen in 1772 who sought revenge for sufferings and cruelties inflicted by the war parties of the hostile tribes west of the Ohio. Salt brine was discovered at this place, and as early as 1795 small quantities of salt were made. Operation on a much larger scale was begun in 1805 and for many years Bulltown salt was used by the settlers of central West Virginia. The town was also the scene of a spirited fight on October 13, 1863 between Union forces under Captain W. H. Mattingly, composed of detachments of the 6th West Virginia infantry and the 11th West Virginia infantry and Confederate forces under Colonel W. L. Jackson, commanding the 19th Virginia cavalry.

In addition to Sutton, the other incorporated towns of the county are Burnsville, population 1,088 in 1920; Flatwoods, 325, and Gassaway, 1,518.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court. Jake Fisher, Democrat; Sutton.

Terms Commence. Second Tuesday in March, second Tuesday in July and the third Tuesday in November.

● **Official Court Reporter.** Raymond Allman, Democrat; Sutton.

- Sheriff**.....A. M. Berry, Democrat; Sutton; ex-officio
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....J. E. Cutlip, Democrat; Sutton.
- Clerk Circuit Court**.....T. H. Hyer, Republican; Sutton.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court** Van B. Hall, Sutton.
- Chancery Commissioners**...W. L. Armstrong, Democrat; Sutton
R. M. Cavendish, Democrat; Sutton.
C. H. Bland, Democrat; Sutton.
- Clerk County Court**.....E. W. Heffner, Democrat; Sutton.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....T. P. Rollyson, Republican; Frametown.
- Surveyor**.....Lester H. Moore, Democrat; Gasaway.
- Assessor**.....L. S. Stonestreet, Democrat; Sutton.
- Comr. of School Lands**.....C. C. Hines, Sutton.
- County Commissioners**.....J. W. McLaughlin, Democrat; Frametown;
term expires December 31, 1930.
J. L. Coberly, Democrat; Burnsville; term
expires December 31, 1930.
W. G. Perrine, Democrat; Exchange; term
expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**.....J. W. McLaughlin, Frametown.
- Terms Commence**.....The first Tuesday in each month.
- Commissioners of Accounts** W. L. Armstrong, Democrat; Sutton.
C. H. Bland, Democrat; Sutton.
- B'd Review & Equalization**.W. Frank Duffield, Republican; Holly Dis-
trict; Sutton; term expires in 1929.
John C. Shaver, Democrat; Salt Lick Dis-
trict; Salt Lick Bridge; term expires in
1931.
C. L. Engle, Republican; Otter District;
Chapel; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and
Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. M.
T. Morrison, Sutton, County Health
Officer.
- Board Children's Guardians** Miss Florence Charter, District Agent,
Union Bank Building, Clarksburg.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons**.....Sutton. Drs. W. H. McCauley, O. O. Eakle,
and M. T. Morrison.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Sutton, unless otherwise given.)

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| Armstrong, W. L. | Hines, C. C. |
| Bland, C. H. | Hines & Hines |
| Cavendish, R. M. | Rider, E. G. |
| Cutlip, James E. | Sutton, O. O. |
| Davis, Garrett | Whytsell, C. A. |
| Flesher, C. W., Gasaway | Armstrong, G. B. |
| Hall, Van B. | Wilson, N. Van. Gasaway |
| Haymond & Fox | |

The county is divided into three magisterial districts, Wellsburg, Buffalo and Cross Creek, and one independent school district, that including the City of Wellsburg.

Brooke county was named in honor of Robert Brooke, third Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, (1794-1796), who was born in that state in 1751. He was a grand-son of Robert Brooke, a skilled surveyor of gentle descent, who came to Virginia with Governor Spotswood in 1710. Governor Brooke was educated at the University of Edinburg; at the beginning of the Revolution he attempted to return home to take his place with the patriots but was captured by Lord Howe, the British Admiral, and sent back to England. From England he made his way to Scotland, thence to France, and finally to America in a French frigate carrying arms and ammunitions supplied to the struggling continentals by that government. He at once enlisted in a volunteer cavalry troop, commanded by Captain Larkin Smith, and was captured by Simcoe in 1781, at Westham, near Richmond; was soon exchanged and returned to the service. After the Revolution he practiced law in Spottsylvania county; was elected to the legislature in 1794, and in the same year was elected Governor of the state by that body. He was elected Attorney General in 1798, defeating Bushrod Washington, nephew of the distinguished first President of the Republic. He served as Grand Master of Virginia Masons, 1795-97, and died in 1799 while holding the office of Attorney General of Virginia.

Wellsburg—the present name of the county seat—has held the seat of justice since the formation of the county. It was laid out in lots in 1789, and established as a town by the legislature on December 7, 1791. The town was established as Charlestown, so called in honor of Charles Prather, who owned the site of the new town. Because of a multiplicity of "Charlestown" in western Virginia—Jefferson, Kanawha and Brooke counties having one each—it became necessary to change the name of at least one; to have rechristened two would save much inconvenience even at this day. In 1816 the name of the town was changed to Wellsburg, named in honor of Alexander Wells, who had married the only daughter of Charles Prather. Wellsburg is situated on the Ohio river, which washes the western boundary of the county, and in 1920 had a population of 4,913. It is estimated that the population had increased to 6,500 by July 1, 1926. The town has an elevation of 635 feet above sea level.

Bethany, seven miles south-east of Wellsburg, is the site of Bethany College, a school of high rank established in 1840 by Elder Alexander Campbell. This was the outgrowth of an earlier school, established as early as 1818 by Reverend Campbell. Bethany, was the home of this noted theologian from 1811 until his death in 1866. He was the founder of the Disciples of Christ, or Christian Church, now spread to the four corners of the earth, and it was here that his first congregation was organized. The population of Bethany in 1920 was 400.

Other incorporated towns of Brooke county are Follansbee, an industrial town with a population of 3,135 in 1920, and Hollidays Cove, the population of which is given as 1,213.

U. S. B'd. Ex. Surgeons..... Wellsburg. Drs. F. T. Dare, J. B. Palmer
and J. B. Walkinshaw.
Board Children's Guardians Mrs. H. L. Bond, Agent, County Court House;
Wheeling.
Probation Officer..... Irvin W. Charnock, Republican; Wells-
burg.
Humane Officer..... Robert M. Lowe, Sheriff, Wellsburg.
Overseer of the Poor..... Henry E. Gasmire, Republican; Wellsburg.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address, Wellsburg.)

Carter, E. E.	Palmer, J. C. Jr.
Chapman, F. A.	(Also at Wheeling.)
Cree, J. F.	Pinskle, Abe
Gist, J. A.	Ramsay, R. L.
Jacob, C. K.	Werkman, W. M.
Mahan, Walter	Wilkin, James R.
McGuire, P. J.	Wilkin, Robert C.
	Wilkin, William S.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

James M. Nelson Chairman, Wellsburg.	Mrs. Madge Martin, Asso.-Ch'n., Wellsburg.
Miss Mabel V. Owens, Secretary, Wellsburg.	Dr. W. T. Booher, Treasurer, Wellsburg.

Members

Wellsburg District—Jesse S. Reeves, James M. Nelson, Mrs. Ola Smith and Miss Mabel V. Owens, Wellsburg.
Buffalo District—Dr. W. T. Booher, Wellsburg; Mrs. Ella A. Walsh, Bethany; Fred R. Patterson and Mrs. Margaret Plummer, Power.
Cross Creek District—H. B. Warren and Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, Colliers; Delmar Jenkins and Mrs. Bertha Brafford, Follansbee.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

E. Reynolds Tarr, Chairman, Wellsburg.	Miss Garda Bachell, Secretary, Bethany.
Dr. D. J. Steiner, Treasurer, Follansbee.	

Members

Wellsburg District—E. R. Tarr, G. T. Buchanan, Mrs. Leah Oaks and Clarence Meyers, Wellsburg.

Buffalo District—J. W. Owens and Miss Garda Bachell, Bethany; Edward Andrews, Wellsburg, R. 1; Mrs. O. L. McCoy, Beech Bottom.

Cross Creek District—Dr. D. J. Steiner, James Crabb, Mrs. E. D. Dunlevy and Mrs. Jay Gist.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Buffalo District

Justices of the Peace.....F. G. Barber, Republican; Beech Bottom.
Arch L. Davidson, Republican; Short Creek.

Constables.....Lester Mazingo, Democrat; Power.
Thomas Sharitt, Democrat; Power.

Board of Education.....President—W. M. Bonar, Republican; Short Creek.
Secretary—

Cross Creek District

Justices of the Peace.... .O. O. Dobbs, Republican; Colliers.
Brown Latimer, Republican; Follansbee.

Constables.....Lee Chambers, Republican; Follansbee.
J. F. Dobbs, Republican; Colliers.

Board of Education.....President—S. S. Dodrill, Republican; Follansbee.
Secretary—

Wellsburg District

Justices of the Peace.....C. K. Jacob, Republican; Wellsburg.
A. B. Collett, Republican; Wellsburg.

Constables.....Campbell Wharton, Democrat; Wellsburg.
David Cross, Republican; Wellsburg.

Wellsburg Independent District

Board of Education.....President—John J. Paull, Democrat; Wellsburg.
Secretary—

CABELL COUNTY

Cabell county was established by the legislature of Virginia by an act passed January 2, 1809. It is located in the southwestern part of the state and the Ohio river forms its western boundary. The county was created from a part of Kanawha county, then of vast extent and from which

several counties have been formed. The land area of Cabell, as established by the United States Geological Survey, is 271.77 square miles and in 1920 it had a population of 65,746. The population has greatly increased since the last decennial census and it was estimated at 76,544 on July 1, 1925. The assessment records for the year 1926 show valuations as follows: Real estate, \$111,449,470; personal property, \$29,188,721; public utility property, \$17,203,957, a total of \$157,842,148 for the entire county.

The five magisterial districts of the county are: Barboursville, Grant, Guyandotte, McComas and Union. The City of Huntington and Town of Barboursville maintain independent school districts.

Cabell county was named in honor of William H. Cabell, a distinguished Governor of Virginia whose term of service was for the period 1805 to 1808, and who just retired from that exalted office when the new county was created. He was born in Cumberland county, Virginia, December 13, 1772, and was educated at William and Mary College, from which he was graduated in 1793. He began the practice of law in Richmond in 1794 and was elected to the assembly from Amherst county in 1796 and served, by successive re-elections, through six sessions of that body. Was Governor from 1805 to 1808; judge of the General Court until 1811. In the last named year was elected a judge of the Court of Appeals; president of that court in 1822, in which position he served until his retirement in 1841. Judge Cabell died at Richmond on January 12, 1853.

Huntington, the chief city and present county seat, is one of the young cities of West Virginia, though it is now the most populous. It was incorporated by an act of the legislature of West Virginia February 27, 1871, and was named in honor of Collis P. Huntington, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. The building of the road and location of the extensive shops at the new town were largely responsible for its phenomenal growth. In 1920 the population of the City of Huntington was 50,177, but the Census Bureau estimates that its population had increased to 63,485 by July 1, 1925. The city is located on a broad plain and low hills on the Ohio river, at the mouth of the Guyandotte river, and has an elevation of 564 feet above sea level. It has absorbed the town of Guyandotte, which was established by law in 1810 at the mouth of the Guyandotte, on the lands of Thomas Buffington. The county seat of Cabell county was removed to Huntington from Barboursville in the early 1890's. Shipping facilities by river and rail, and its location as the outlet of the great coal producing section, give to Huntington a commanding position among the industrial cities of the state.

Marshall College, a State Normal School since 1867, is located at Huntington, and is under the direction of President Morris P. Shawkey, a former State Superintendent of Schools. It was established under the name of Marshall Academy on March 13, 1838; elevated to college rank in 1858, and passed into the control of the State of West Virginia as a State Normal School in 1867. The enrollment during the year 1926-27 was 1,403, an increase of 379 over the preceding year.

The Huntington State Hospital is also located at this city, establishe-

in 1903 as the West Virginia Home for Incurables, for the care and treatment of epileptics, idiots and other feeble-minded of the same general class. Later the scope of the hospital was enlarged, the name changed to Huntington State Hospital, and it is now operated as a sanitarium for the treatment of insane, feeble-minded, drug addicts, and others suffering from like mental disorders. The hospital is under the management of Dr. L. V. Guthrie, Superintendent, and on May 31, 1927, a total of 1,009 patients were being cared for.

Two other state institutions are maintained in Cabell county, and are located near Huntington. The Colored Orphans Home was established for the care and maintenance of neglected and dependent colored children. H. H. Railey is superintendent of this institution, and on May 31, 1927, the home had fourteen children under its care. The State Industrial Home for Colored Girls is located on the same farm. This institution was established at the legislative session of 1921; the building was but recently completed. It is under the direction of Fanny Cobb Carter, Superintendent, and had twenty-seven girls in charge on May 31, 1927.

Barboursville, located on the Guyandotte river eight miles from its mouth, was established as a town on January 14, 1813, on the lands of William Merritt. While the origin of the name seems rather vague, it was no doubt named in honor of James Barbour, Governor of Virginia at that time. It became the county seat of Cabell county at its organization, but later lost the court house to the newer town of Huntington. Morris Harvey College, a school maintained by the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is located at Barboursville. A splendid background for this denominational school is the fact that the youth and young manhood of Bishop Thomas Asbury Morris, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were spent at this place. Bishop Morris, was one of the most eminent men in the church history of the United States.

The population of Barboursville in 1920 was 974. Milton, another incorporated town of Cabell county, had at that time a population of 1,023.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court**.....Thomas R. Shepherd, Republican; Huntington.
- Terms Commence**.....First Monday in January, first Monday in May and the second Monday in September.
- Official Court Reporter**....Austin M. Sikes, Republican; Huntington.
- Judge Common Pleas Court**..H. Clay Warth, Democrat; Huntington.
- Terms Commence**.....First Monday in February, first Monday in June and first Monday in October.
- Official Court Reporter**....Marie Shepard Yost, Huntington.
- Sheriff**.....Frank H. Tyree, Republican; Huntington.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....L. R. Via, Democrat; Huntington.

- Clerk Circuit Court**.....George R. Seamonds, Democrat; Huntington. Ex-officio Clerk of the Common Pleas and Domestic Relations Courts.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court** John W. Perry, Republican; Huntington.
- Chancery Commissioners**...B. C. Sharitz, Democrat; Huntington.
E. V. Townshend, Republican; Huntington.
C. S. Welch, Democrat; Huntington.
Carney M. Lane, Democrat; Huntington.
Daniel Dawson, Republican; Huntington.
C. B. Van Bibber, Republican; Huntington.
- Court of Domestic Relations**. L. D. Isbell, Democrat; Huntington.
- Divorce Commissioner**.....R. L. Sanders, Democrat; Huntington.
- Clerk County Court**.....R. S. Douthat, Democrat; Huntington.
- Juvenile Officer**.....Mrs. Nellie Spaulding, Democrat; Huntington.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....Henry F. White, Democrat; Huntington.
- Surveyor & Road Engineer**. James M. Oliver, Democrat; Huntington.
- Assessor**.....Wm. M. Martin, Democrat; Huntington.
- Com. of School Lands**.....E. V. Townshend, Republican; Huntington.
- County Commissioners**.....Irvin Morrison, Democrat; Martha; term expires December 31, 1928.
T. H. Nash, Democrat; Barboursville; term expires December 31, 1930.
G. L. Armstrong, Democrat; Huntington; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**... Irvin Morrison, Martha.
- Terms Commence**.....First Monday in January, first Monday in April, first Monday in July and first Monday in October.
- Commissioners of Accounts** Carney M. Lane, Democrat; Huntington.
T. W. Peyton, Democrat; Huntington.
R. L. Beuhring, Republican; Huntington.
J. H. Harshbarger, Republican; Milton.
- Sealer Weights & Measures**. J. S. Shafer, City of Huntington.
- B'd Review & Equalization**. Otto Sharpe, Republican; McComas District; Barboursville; term expires in 1929.
R. E. Morgan, Democrat; Guyandotte District; Huntington; term expires in 1931.
Thomas Clark, Republican; Grant District; Ona; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. L. T. Vinson, Huntington, County Health Officer.
- Board Children's Guardians** Miss Dorothy Hockaday, District Agent, County Court House, Huntington.

- Lunacy Commission**.....Irvin Morrison, Chairman; L. R. Via and R. S. Douthat, members. Physicians to commission: L. V. Guthrie, M. D., and James R. Bloss, M. D., Huntington.
- County Infirmary**.....Located at Salt Rock; in charge of William McKendree, owner of farm.
- U. S. B'd. Ex. Surgeons**.....Huntington. Drs. E. S. Buffington, O. T. Hines, ad. int., and Drs. Guy Yost and W. E. Neal.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

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| Adkins, G. L. | Fitzpatrick, Herbert |
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| Ashbury, R. P. | Ford, F. L. |
| Ayers, George Raymond | Freeman, C. W. |
| Beuhring, R. L. | Gibson, P. P. |
| Biddle, Milton S. | Graham, J. T. |
| Biern, Samuel | Graham, W. C. |
| Biscoe, John E. | Gravenkemper, Henry F. |
| Blankenship, L. W. | Gunoe, George H. |
| Brown, Douglas W. | Hammock, Jess |
| Bowman, John | Hamrick, J. J. |
| Campbell, C. W. | Hamrick, Mayme |
| Campbell, Rolla D. | Harrison, J. F. |
| Carney, H. L. | Hereford, John W. |
| Copen, C. E. | Herold, George D. |
| Cowden, W. K. | Hersman, Marion R. |
| Daniel, Will H. | Hager, D. I. |
| Darnall, H. H. | Hall, Connor |
| Daugherty, D. W. | Hardwick, D. B. |
| Daugherty, Gratton M. | Harvey, Thomas H. |
| Davis, Cary N. | Heffley, George R. |
| Davis, Harry N. | Higgins, W. L. |
| Dawson, Daniel | Hoff, S. M. |
| Deegan, O. J. | Hogsett, E. L. |
| Delaney, John T. | Holt, John H. |
| Dingess J. W. | Holt, Homer E. |
| Doolittle, L. M. | Irons, Harry S. |
| Douglas, J. P. | Jenkins, John E. |
| Douthitt, Carl C. | Jones, T. Selden |
| Ducker, Henry Larkin | Keadle, Okey P. |
| Duncan, H. C., Jr. | King, H. S. |
| Eaton, Frank | Layne, C. M. |
| Ferguson, W. L. | Leftwich, F. C. |
| Fisher, S. G. | Lile, J. A. |
| Fitchett, J. W. | Livezey, F. M. |

Loar, Fred S.	Sharitz, B. C.
Love, S. E.	Sheets, D. F.
Lovins, Wilham T.	Shiflet, J. L.
Marshall, Edmund	Simms, Henry
Mathews, D. E.	Smith, Jean F.
Marks, Lon G.	Smith, W. W.
Meadows, A. D.	Staker, L. A.
McLaughlin, Geo. M.	Starcher, H. W.
McClure, L. L.	Strickling, C. W.
McCullough, F. W.	Strickling, J. H.
McNeer, S. S.	Switzer, Rufus
Marcum, J. R.	Taylor, Thomas W.
Marcum, Lace	Thompson, W. R.
Marcum, John S.	Tomkies, D. C.
Meek, John H.	Townshend, Earl V.
Meredith, W. M.	Van Bibber, Cyrus
Morgan, C. M.	Via, L. R.
Mossman, Roland C.	Vinson, Z. T.
Nash, C. P.	Wallace, George S.
Northcott, Elliott	Watts, E. M.
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Neal, George I.	West, Thomas
Null, T. A.	Whitten, John L.
Parker, W. M.	Wilcox, E. J.
Perry, John W.	Williams, Pendleton L.
Perry, Wilbur C.	Wilson, E. M.
Peyton, T. W.	Wilson, L. L.
Purcell, McDaniel	Winters, Ernest E.
Renshaw, W. C. W.	Wiswell, M. P.
Rigg, F. W.	Yost, Ellis A.
Rigg, J. M.	Yost, John Paul
Rubin, Abe C.	Young, E. E.
Sanders, F. O.	Sanders, R. L., Ona
Scherr, Harry	Trippett, W. B., Swann
Scott, Paul W.	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Members

Guyandotte District—(At large) Thomas H. Morris, J. W. Valentine, Mrs. E. F. Collins and Mrs. A. B. McCutcheon, Huntington.

City of Huntington

First Ward—Arthur W. Bloss and Miss Rebecca McClees.

Second Ward—Frank Christian and Miss Alice M. Pinnick.

Third Ward—Sam Davis and Mrs. Mollie Bailey.

Fourth Ward—Frank H. Tyree and Miss Sadie D. Chapman.

Fifth Ward—Ralph J. Rees and Miss Virginia E. Hoff.

Sixth Ward—T. C. Preston and Miss Garnet E. McCormick.

Seventh Ward—T. E. Holderby and Miss Maude Gerlach.

Eighth Ward—James L. Hite and Miss Betty Thomasson.

Ninth Ward—Jack Smith and Mrs. Frank Clark.

Barboursville District—Hiram Burgess, George R. Ayres, Miss Susan Stowasser and Miss Bell Dirton, Barboursville.

Grant District—W. F. Rowsey and Frank Fowble, Milton; Miss Garnet Turley, Ona; Miss Myrtle White, Culloden.

McComas District—J. M. Fellure and Miss Effie Holton, Salt Rock; Lewis Gothard, Barboursville; Mrs. T. E. Browning, Martha.

Union District—Samuel Rider, Clyde Nance, Miss Neva V. Winters and Mrs. Gladys M. Northcott, Lesage.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers**

Harvey C. Taylor, Chairman,
Huntington.

Carney M. Layne, Secretary,
Huntington.

George I. Neal, Treasurer,
Huntington.

Members

Guyandotte District—(At large) George I. Neal, Carney M. Layne, Harry S. Irons, E. H. Thornburg, Mrs. Sadie Dixon Sanford and Mrs. Mary C. Brown, Huntington.

City of Huntington

First Ward—Boone Arthur and Mrs. Sheridan Moore.

Second Ward—J. B. Porter and Miss Una W. Baker.

Third Ward—W. C. Yost and Mrs. Effie E. Martin.

Fourth Ward—E. C. Crow and Mrs. Frank P. McAlhatton.

Fifth Ward—Ben F. Forgey and Mrs. Helen B. Wilson.

Sixth Ward—Harvey C. Taylor and Mrs. Charles L. Reed.

Seventh Ward—John E. Rhodes and Miss Zenia Saunders Smith.

Eighth Ward—C. G. Leach and Miss Fannie Saunders.

Ninth Ward—C. D. Poindexter and Mrs. M. E. Kiser.

Barboursville District—G. C. Vandevender, James Brady and Mrs. Elizabeth Jefferson, Barboursville; Miss Alta Hash, Huntington, R. D.

Grant District—Roy Rimmer, Ona; Lafe Holley, Mrs. R. L. Day and Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Milton.

McComas District—William E. Carter, Mrs. Ella Porter and R. C. Hutchinson, Salt Rock; Mrs. Fred Love, Barboursville.

Union District—A. Kingery, Ona; Lafe Blake, Lesage; Miss Rosalia B. Masterson, Glenwood; Mrs. Blanche Meadows, Glenwood, R. I.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Barboursville District.

Justices of the Peace.....W. N. Clay, Democrat; Barboursville.
A. E. Wagoner, Democrat; Martha.
Constables.....Fred B. Schon, Democrat; Barboursville.
H. A. Nelson, Democrat; Martha.
Board of Education.....President—L. T. Anderson, Barboursville.
Secretary—

Grant District

Justices of the Peace.....J. L. Blackwood, Democrat; Milton.
Constables.....Calvin C. Ferguson, Democrat; Milton.
W. G. Conner, Democrat; Milton.
H. L. McCoy, Democrat; Milton.
Board of Education.....President—L. S. Griffith, Milton.
Secretary—

Gnyandotte District.

Justices of the Peace.....Levi Jones, Democrat; Huntington.
G. C. Withrow, Democrat; Huntington.
Constables.....T. J. Blankenship, Democrat; Huntington.
O. M. Phipps, Democrat; Huntington.
Board of Education.....President—Walter Edmonds, Huntington, R.
D.
Secretary—

McComas District

Justice of the Peace..... J. H. Adkins, Democrat; Salt Rock.
Constables.....G. W. Savage, Democrat; Salt Rock.
Frank Brumfield, Democrat; Salt Rock.
Board of Education.....President—H. L. Day, Barboursville.
Secretary—

Union District

Justices of the Peace.....F. C. McComas, Democrat; Glenwood.
A. M. Ferguson, Republican; Lesage.
Constables.....L. F. Kennedy, Democrat; Milton.
J. M. McComas, Democrat; Ona.
Board of Education.....President—H. E. Evans, Glenwood.
Secretary—

Barboursville Independent District

Board of Education.....President—
Secretary—

Huntington Independent District

Board of Education.....President—
Secretary—

CALHOUN COUNTY

Calhoun county was formed from a part of Gilmer county by an act of the Virginia assembly passed on March 5, 1856, and on April 14th, following, the organization of the county was effected by the election of the necessary officers and a county court constituted, the several gentlemen justices thereof holding commissions from Governor Henry A. Wise. It is a western central county and is divided into two unequal parts by the Little Kanawha river, which flows through it at its greatest length. It is an important oil and gas producing county, but its greatest wealth is in its farms and herds. The county is admirably adapted to grazing and horticulture. The land area is 280.20 square miles, and in 1920 the return of the decennial census gave it a population of 10,268. Later estimates of population from the same source do not show an increase. The 1926 assessment of property within the county is as follows: Real estate, \$3,212,380; personal property, \$2,351,505; public utility property, \$3,110,651; a total of \$8,674,536.

The county is divided into five magisterial districts: Center, Sheridan, Sherman, Lee and Washington. The Town of Grantsville is included in an independent school district, a sub-division of Center magisterial district.

Calhoun county was named in honor and memory of John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, a statesman of force and strength who left his impress on the history of our country. He was one of the "great triumvirate" of the United States Senate for many years. Webster and Clay the other two—all of whom were honored by Virginia by giving their names to counties.

John Caldwell Calhoun was born in the district of Abbeville, South Carolina, on March 18, 1782, just when the storm of the Revolution had spent its force and was dying away. Early in life he developed a preference for public life and began his education with that aim in view, declaring that "he preferred the life of a plain planter to that of a half educated professional man." He was graduated from Yale with the highest honors of his class in 1804, then devoted three years to the study of law; admitted to the bar in 1807, he was soon called to a seat in the legislature of his native state. He was elected to the lower house of Congress in 1811, serving with distinction in important positions throughout the second war with Great Britain. In March, 1817, he was named Secretary of War in President Monroe's cabinet, serving seven years.

Was twice elected Vice President of the United States, serving under John Quincy Adams, 1825-1829, and Andrew Jackson, 1829-1833. Following this term of office he was elected a United States Senator by the legislature of South Carolina, and here he continued for a number of years. His death occurred at Washington on March 31, 1850, at the age of sixty-eight years. Eleven states have honored this distinguished statesman by naming counties for him: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas and West Virginia.

Grantsville, the present county seat, is situated on the Little Kanawha river, and takes its name from General Ulysses Simpson Grant. It has an elevation of 726 feet above sea level and had a population of 450 in 1920. Grantsville was laid out as a town on the lands of Simon P. Stump in 1866 and became the permanent county seat of the county in 1869, after a dispute as to the location lasting thirteen years. From 1856, when the county was organized, until its permanent location the county had what may be called a circulating seat of justice, for indeed it was not known at the rising of one court at what place it would convene for the next session. During this period courts were held at Arnoldsburg, where the foundations were laid for a fine cut stone and brick building; at Brooksville, where a frame court house was erected; at the mouth of Pine Creek, and at the Old Bethlehem Church, a short distance above the present town of Grantsville.

Arnoldsburg and Big Bend are important centers in the county, though not incorporated.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court	W. H. O'Brien, Republican; Ripley.
Terms Commence	Third Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in August and the first Tuesday in November.
Sheriff	C. E. Offutt, Democrat; Grantsville; ex-officio Sealer of Weights & Measures.
Prosecuting Attorney	B. B. Ferrell, Democrat; Grantsville.
Clerk Circuit Court	L. L. Ferrell, Democrat; Grantsville.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court	Albert Smith, Republican; Grantsville.
Chancery Commissioners ...	R. L. Hamilton, Democrat; Grantsville. J. A. C. Smith, Republican; Grantsville. E. Chenoweth, Democrat; Grantsville. A. G. Mathews, Democrat; Grantsville.
Clerk County Court	R. C. Hardman, Democrat; Grantsville.
Supt. Free Schools	Hanning Poling, Democrat; Russett.
Surveyor	G. L. Lynch, Democrat; Altizer.
Assessor	Homer Witte, Democrat; Minnora.
Com. of School Lands	Oral C. Hathaway, Republican; Grantsville.

- County Commissioners**.....D. Oscar Chenoweth, Democrat; Nicut; term expires December 31, 1928.
 J. A. Morford, Democrat; Grantsville; term expires December 31, 1930.
 William Webb, Republican; Big Bend; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**....J. A. Morford, Grantsville.
- Terms Commence**.....First Monday in January, first Monday in April, first Monday in July and first Monday in November.
- Commissioners of Accounts** L. L. Ferrell, Democrat; Grantsville.
 Ed. Hall, Democrat; Arnoldsburg.
- B'd Review & Equalization.** A. L. Laughlin, Republican; Lee District; Arnoldsburg; term expires in 1929.
 William Snyder, Republican; Sheridan District; Freed; term expires in 1931.
 Robert L. Hamilton, Democrat; Center District; Grantsville; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officia; Dr. W. T. W. Dye, Grantsville, County Health Officer.
- Bd. Childrens Guardians**....Miss Stella Parker, Agent, City Building, Parkersburg.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Grantsville, unless otherwise given.)

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| Chenoweth, E. | Jackson, J. A. |
| Ferrell, B. B. | Mathews, A. G. |
| Griffin, G. W., Ona | Smith, Albert |
| Hamilton, L. C. | Waldo, J. T. |
| Hopkins, Bee, Minnora | |

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

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| E. L. Hays, Chairman,
Arnoldsburg. | Holly Nester, Secretary,
Arnoldsburg. |
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Members

- Sheridan District**—B. B. Shimer, Freed; William Rogers, Mrs. Robert Virden and Mrs. Howard Trlppet, Big Bend.
- Center District**—Curtis Hathaway and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Grantsville; Hal Andrews and Mrs. Clarence Bowers, Big Springs.
- Sherman District**—Creed Yoak, Millstone; John Knight, White Pine; Mrs. T. S. Cunningham and Miss Ena Hathaway, Sycamore.

Sherman District

- Justice of the Peace** J. F. Bennett, Democrat; Dodrill.
S. J. Kendall, Republican; Index.
- Constables** (By special appointment.)
- Board of Education** President—Mrs. Valaria Poling, Democrat;
Apple Farm.
Secretary—

Washington District

- Justices of the Peace** Harley Knotts, Democrat; Minnora.
R. E. Snodgrass, Democrat; Mud Fork.
- Constables** Okey Jarvis, Democrat; Minnora.
W. A. King, Democrat; Minnora.
- Board of Education** President—H. E. Eisman, Democrat; Minnora.
Secretary—

Grantsville Independent District

- Board of Education** President—L. J. Morris, Democrat;
Grantsville.
Secretary—

Calhoun County High School

- Board of Education** President—J. A. Maze, Democrat; Industry.
Secretary—

CLAY COUNTY

Clay is one of the central counties of the state, lying wholly within the drainage basin of the Elk river and its tributaries. It is an important coal producing county, in addition to its wealth in agriculture and kindred industry. The county was organized in 1858 in pursuance to an act passed by the legislature on March 29, 1858, creating it from parts of Braxton and Nicholas counties. The land area is 346.61 square miles. In 1920 the population was 11,486, but it is estimated that the population had increased to 12,197 by July 1, 1925.

The assessor's return for 1926, as reported to the State Tax Commissioner, gives the following valuation for the county: Real estate, \$5,504,000; personal property, \$3,258,555; public utility property, \$3,332,627; a total of \$12,095,182.

Buffalo, Henry, Otter, Pleasant and Union are the five magisterial districts of the county.

Virginia honored Henry Clay, Kentucky's favored son, in giving a name to this county. The great Whig leader who would "rather be right than be President" was an especial favorite of western Virginians, and thirty years before his death he had been paid the signal honor of having a

monument erected at Wheeling to commemorate his successful effort to have the National Road built to that place. The monument was erected in 1820 by Colonel Moses Shepherd at Monument Place, Wheeling, and is yet one of the sights of that important city. The monument is of free stone, twenty feet high, surmounted by the figure of the Goddess of Liberty. There were originally inscriptions on all four sides, now illegible. On one side was the inscription:

"Time will bring every amelioration and refinement most gratifying to rational man and the humblest flower freely plucked under the shelter of the tree of liberty is more to be desired than all the trappings of royalty. 44th year of American Independence, Anno Domini 1820."

Henry Clay was born in Hanover county, Virginia, April 12, 1777, but in early life removed to Kentucky. He was a United States Senator from that state in 1806-7 and 1809-11, and from the last named date until 1825 he was a member of the lower house of congress, serving six times as speaker of the House. Was Secretary of State from 1825 until 1829, and again from 1836 to 1842. Was again elected to the Senate in 1849 and served until his death at the old National Hotel, in the city of Washington, on June 29, 1852. He was one of the greatest political leaders of his day, though he was thwarted in his ambition to reach the Presidency; was a candidate for that office in 1824, and in 1832 and 1844. He was the acknowledged Whig leader, but could not obtain the nomination for the Presidency at the time his party had hope of success.

Clay is the county seat of the county, now bearing the same name as that of the county, but after many changes. The act creating the county provided that the seat of justice should be on the McCalgin farm, opposite the mouth of Buffalo creek and be known by the name of Marshall. While the official name of the town was Marshall, it was known as Clay Court House, and the post office was Clay. On October 10, 1863, the legislature of the new state of West Virginia changed the name of the town to Henry, the Christian name of him for whom the county was named. This continued until the legislative session of 1927 when the name of the town was officially changed to Clay, conforming to the postal designation. As Clay Court House it has been known, and now by its shortened title it will continue to be known and called. The altitude of Clay is 708 feet above sea level. It had a population of 342 in 1920, and no estimate has been made as to its growth since the last census.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court..... Arthur P. Hudson, Republican; Charleston.
Terms Commence..... Third Monday in March, third Monday in July and, the third Monday in November.
Official Court Reporter..... Reuel E. Sherwood, Republican; Charleston.

Sheriff	Buren Stephenson, Democrat; Clay; ex-officio Sealer of Weights & Measures.
Prosecuting Attorney	J. E. Springston, Democrat; Clay; address, Charleston.
Clerk Circuit Court	W. S. Triplett, Democrat; Clay.
Chancery Commissioner	S. W. Bryant, Democrat; Clay.
Clerk County Court	Paul Hardman, Democrat; Clay.
Divorce Commissioner	E. G. Pierson, Republican; Clay.
Supt. Free Schools	A. V. Boggs, Democrat; Bickmore.
Road Engineer	State; Clay.
Assessor	A. J. Pugh, Democrat; Clay.
Comr. of School Lands	E. G. Pierson, Clay.
County Commissioners	B. M. Samples, Democrat; Precious; term expires December 31, 1928. F. M. Morris, Democrat; Dink; term expires December 31, 1930. T. D. Nutter, Democrat; Ivydale; term expires December 31, 1932.
President County Court	F. M. Morris, Dink.
Terms Commence	First Monday in each month.
Commissioners of Accounts	S. W. Bryant, Democrat; Clay. J. B. Wheeler, Republican; Clay.
B'd Review & Equalization	N. M. Hamrick, Republican; Buffalo District; Swandale; term expires in 1929. J. B. Wheeler, Republican; Henry District; Clay; term expires in 1931. J. M. Hyer, Democrat; Otter District; Big Otter; term expires in 1933.
Board of Health	The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. R. S. Hamrick, Clay, County Health Officer.
Board Children's Guardians	Edna Dodson, Agent; Charleston.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS
(Post office address Clay)

Bryant, S. W.	Hall, Oscar L.
Eakle, Earl L.	Pierson, E. G.
	Eakle, B. C.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

J. G. Bradley, Chairman, Dundon.	John B. Wheeler, Secy.-Treas., Clay.
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Members

Buffalo District—William P'Simer, N. M. Hamrick, Mrs. Carrie R. Butler and Mrs. Eva Brown, Swandale.

Henry District—I. E. Brown, Valley Fork; Albert Stephenson, Mrs. Jane Dawson and Miss Mariah King, Clay.

Otter District—B. H. Hathway, Big Otter; J. H. Slack and Miss Halcie P. Hyer, Obrion; Mrs. Nettie Summers, Ivydale.

Pleasant District—Ira Morton, Lizemore; William C. Legg and Mrs. Ocie Reedy, Bickmore; Mrs. Jessie L. Keith, Fola.

Union District—S. E. Matheny, Birch Run; G. M. King and Mrs. Emma Mullins, Odessa; Mrs. Lydia King, Bomont.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers**

Robert Reedy, Chairman,
Indore.

Stanard W. Bryant, Sec'y-Treas.
Clay.

J. M. Lorentz, Treasurer,
Clay.

Members

Buffalo District—Raymond Bragg, Harrison; Dr. T. D. Nutter, Ivydale.

Henry District—Richard Butcher and W. E. Sizemore, Clay.

Otter District—H. A. Cunningham, Obrion; Bub Siers and Mrs. Paul Hardman, Hallburg; Mrs. Pearl Bragg, Ivydale.

Pleasant District—Isaac Neal, Indore; Robert Reedy, Bickmore.

Union District—J. A. Jones, Bomont; C. B. Mullins, Glen; Mrs. Addie Graham, Queen Shoals; Mrs. Ella Carnes, Odessa.

DISTRICT OFFICERS**Buffalo District**

Justices of the Peace.....R. H. Mullins, Democrat; Widen.
J. L. Bledsoe, Democrat; Ivydale.

Constables.....T. M. Brinegar, Democrat; Widen.
S. D. Summers, Democrat; Ivydale.

Board of Education.....President—A. S. Johnson, Democrat; Harrison.
Secretary—Raymond Bragg, Democrat; Harrison.

Henry District

- Justices of the Peace**.....F. M. Reed, Democrat; Clay.
John G. Young, Republican; Clay.
- Constables**.....A. E. White, Democrat; Clay.
Bert Love, Democrat; Clay.
- Board of Education**.....President—W. M. Griffith, Clay.
Secretary—

Otter District

- Justices of the Peace**.....M. S. Douglas, Democrat; Dink.
H. L. Paxton, Democrat; Ivydale.
- Constables**.....C. H. Moss, Democrat; Ivydale.
L. E. Murphy, Republican; Ivydale.
- Board of Education**.....President—Amos Morris, Ivydale.
Secretary—Nay S. Hathaway, Republican;
Big Otter.

Pleasant District

- Justices of the Peace**.....W. S. Brown, Republican; Bickmore.
A. M. Cook, Republican; Elkhurst.
- Constables**.....C. C. Moore, Republican; Indore.
David Gross, Republican; Elkhurst.
- Board of Education**.....President—Ed Foster, Republican; Bickmore.
Secretary—J. H. Bird, Crosby.

Union District

- Justice of the Peace**..... Charles Goodwin, Republican; Prociuous.
- Constables**.....T. R. Henson, Birch Run.
Howard O'Dell, Glen.
- Board of Education**.....President—J. E. Caldwell, Warfield.
Secretary—Mrs. M. L. Williams, Republican;
Bomout.

DODDRIDGE COUNTY

Doddridge county, lying in the northwestern part of the state, was created by an act of the assembly passed on February 4, 1845, the territory comprising it being taken from the counties of Harrison, Tyler, Ritchie and Lewis. The county is admirably adapted to agriculture and grazing, its most important natural resource being oil and gas. With a land area of 321.61 square miles, it supported a population of 11,976 in 1920. An estimate of the population on July 1, 1925, does not increase the official report of five years before. The 1926 assessed valuations of the county are as follows: Real estate, \$9,782,310; personal property,

\$5,251,060; public utility property, \$10,116,414, a total of \$25,149,784 for the entire county.

The magisterial districts of the county are Central, Cove, Grant, Greenbrier, McClellan, New Milton, Southwest and West Union. The last named district is sub-divided and the town of West Union maintains its own independent school district.

The county takes its name from Philip Doddridge, one of the most distinguished western Virginians of his period. Born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, May 17, 1772, he very early identified himself with the people of Brooke county, now in West Virginia, and there the remainder of his life was spent. He was admitted to the practice of law at Wellsburg, in 1797. He was a member of the Virginia assembly in 1815-16, 1822-3 and 1828-9, and was a member of the convention called to amend the State Constitution in the last named year. His efforts and his arguments on behalf of the people of the west were able and fearless. He was elected to congress in 1829 and died at Washington on November 19, 1832, while serving as a member of that body. His record as a lawyer and his skill in pleading drew from Chief Justice Marshall the distinct compliment that "he is second to no one at the bar of the United States." He was scarcely less celebrated in western Virginia for his eloquence and attainments than was Patrick Henry, in his day, in the older portion of the state.

The act creating the county required that the first court be held at the house of Nathan Davis, at what was then known as Lewisport. This was established as the seat of justice for the county as the town of West Union. The town was incorporated by an act of the assembly on March 14, 1850. It is located on Middle Island creek, the principal water course of the county, and has an elevation of 836 feet above sea level. The population of the town in 1920 was 1,335.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court	S. O. Prunty, Republican; Harrisville.
Terms Commence	First Tuesday in April, first Tuesday in August and the fourth Tuesday in November.
Official Court Reporter	Marion C. Greer, Republican; Parkersburg.
Sheriff	J. Benton Swiger, Republican; West Union; ex-officio Sealer of Weights & Measures.
Prosecuting Attorney	Homer Stroesnider, Democrat; Clarksburg.
Clerk Circuit Court	C. O. Smith, Republican; West Union.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court	A. A. Bee, Republican; West Union.
Chancery Commissioners ...	C. O. Smith, West Union.
	J. V. Blair, Democrat; West Union.
	Hugh L. Hammond, Republican; West Union.
	P. M. Ireland, Republican; West Union.

- Divorce Commissioner**.....John J. Ingle, Democrat; West Union.
- Clerk County Court**.....Hall Maxwell, Republican; West Union.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....H. H. Jones, Republican; Smithburg.
- Road Engineer**.....J. M. Martin, Republican; West Union.
- Assessor**.....C. T. Hyatt, Republican; Morgansville.
- Comr. of School Lands**.....L. W. Chapman, West Union.
- County Commissioners**.....Amster Bever, Republican; West Union, R. 1; term expires December 31, 1930.
J. D. Cox, Republican; Miletus; term expires December 31, 1932.
Charles Piggott, Republican; West Union; term expires December 31, 1928.
- President County Court**....Armster Bever, West Union.
- Terms Commence**.....Second Monday in January, second Monday in April, second Monday in July and second Monday in October.
- Commissioners of Accounts**..Hugh L. Hammond, Republican; West Union.
P. M. Ireland, Republican; West Union.
John J. Ingle, Democrat; West Union.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..John W. Hitt, Republican; Grant District; Morgansville; term expires in 1929.
A. C. Stickel, Republican; Greenbrier District; Salem, R. 1; term expires in 1931.
Charles B. Broadwater, Democrat; Central District; Oxford; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. H. E. Hutson, West Union, County Health Officer.
- Board Children's Guardians**..Miss Florence Charter, District Agent, Union Bank Bldg., Clarksburg.
- U. S. B'd. Ex. Surgeons**.....West Union. Drs. Albinus Poole, A. M. McGovern and H. E. Hutson.
- Local Prohibition Officer**....D. J. Cunningham, West Union.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address West Union, unless otherwise given.)

Blair, J. V.	Henderson, Louis A.
Chapman, L. W.	Ingle, John J.
Farr, G. W.	Ireland, P. M.
Gribble, Wallace, Clarksburg	Stuart, W. S.
Hammond, Hugh L.	Williams, L. G., Clarksburg

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Officers

L. R. Charter, Jr., Chairman,
West Union.

P. M. Ireland, Secretary,
West Union.

J. G. Charter, Treasurer,
West Union.

Members

Central District—D. H. Doak, Greenwood; Willie Rollins, Mrs. O. L. Tustin and Miss Ollie Hiley, Central Station.

Cove District—S. L. Gray, C. W. Wellings and Mrs. Florence Lovett, Troy, R. D.; Mrs. Gae Ruppert, Auburn, R. D.

Grant District—P. D. Holden, Mrs. Carsie Williams and Miss Clara Douglass, Morgansville; Archie Smith, Canton.

Greenbrier District—W. A. Hinkle, and A. C. Stickle, Miletus; Mrs. Opal Kelley and Miss Mabel Snider, Big Isaac.

McClellan District—Stephen Hutson, Salem; D. L. Guthrie, Mrs. Lora Freeman and Mrs. Gay Sees, Center Point.

New Milton District—J. M. Cox and C. A. Swisher, Avon; Mrs. Annie Maxwell, New Milton.

Southwest District—L. W. Gray, Mrs. J. R. Knight and Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Oxford; J. M. Jones, Oxford, R. 1.

West Union District—S. S. Spencer, Smith Scott and Mrs. Laura B. Madison, West Union; Mrs. Miriam H. Jones, Smithton.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Officers

Silas P. Smith, Chairman,
West Union.

Mrs. Lutie K. McCracken,
Asso. Chairman, West Union.

Miss Mona Bond, Secretary,
Smithburg.

John H. Langfitt, Treasurer,
West Union.

Members

Central District—V. D. Wolfe, West Union, R. 1; B. L. Dotson and Mrs. Addie J. Pickens, Greenwood; Miss Mollie Fiske, Central Station.

Cove District—W. L. Cole, New Milton, R. 1; C. S. Kemper, Blandville, R. 1; Miss Rosa Hinter and Mrs. Hattie Tallman, Leopold.

Grant District—E. B. Yerkey, Roy C. Gaskins and Mrs. Roy Davis, Morgansville, R. 1; Mrs. Stella Knight, Canton.

Greenbrier District—O. O. Spurgeon and Mrs. Annie Furbee, Salem, R. 1; C. Melvin Sperry and Mrs. Edna Nicholson, Miletus, R. 1.

McClellan District—S. L. Flanagan, Wallace, R. 1; U. D. Ashcraft, Center Point; Mrs. Alvy Ash, Ashley; Mrs. Delmos Pope, Folsom, R. 1.

New Milton District—Dr. C. L. Percy and T. F. Brown, New Milton; Miss Nettie Gum, Coldwater; Miss Edna Lowther, New Milton, R. 1.

Southwest District—A. J. Hickman, John G. Michels and Mrs. C. C. Dilly, Oxford; Mrs. Annie M. Gaston, Oxford, R. 1.

West Union District—T. J. Foulkner, H. E. Drane and Mrs. Lutie McCracken, West Union; Miss Mona Bond, Smithburg.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Central District

Justice of the Peace W. S. Turrill, Republican; Greenwood.
Constable Howard Doak, Republican; Greenwood.
Board of Education President—Charles W. Garner, Republican;
 Central Station, R. 1.
 Secretary—William Rollins, Republican;
 Central Station, R. 1.

Cove District

Justice of the Peace J. H. Wanstreet, Democrat; Leopold.
Constable Peter B. Smith, Democrat; New Milton.
Board of Education President—S. L. Gray, Republican; Troy, R.
 1.
 Secretary—W. J. Hurst, Democrat; Auburn,
 R. 1.

Grant District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education President—Ancil Knight, Republican; Salem,
 R. 3.
 Secretary—Alvadore Smith, Republican;
 West Union.

Greenbrier District

Justice of the Peace C. Melvin Sperry, Democrat; Miletus.
Constable T. C. Furbee, Democrat; Salem, R. 1.
Board of Education President—John M. Davison, Miletus, R. 1.
 Secretary—A. T. Carder, Democrat; Mile-
 tus.

McClellan District

Justices of the Peace C. C. Seese, Center Point.
 H. D. Snider, Republican; Salem.
Constable J. L. Phillips, Democrat; Center Point.
Board of Education President—I. B. Hutson, Republican; Salem,
 R. 2.
 Secretary—D. B. Pope, Democrat; Fol-
 som, R. 1.

New Milton District

Justices of the Peace.....Brent Gum, Democrat; Avon.
 Anna B. Cox, Republican; Avon.
Constable.....W. W. Furr, Democrat; Avon.
Board of Education.....President—Brada Sutton, Blandville, R. 1.
 Secretary—Earl Percy, Democrat; New Milton.

Southwest District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education.....President—David M. Flick, Auburn, R. 1.
 Secretary—J. Frank Osborn, Oxford, R. 1.

West Union District

Justices of the Peace.....A. T. Pratt, Republican; West Union.
 W. J. Douglass, Republican; Smithton.
Constable.....D. J. Cunningham, Republican; West Union.
Board of Education.....President—Roy E. Kempor, Smlthburg.
 Secretary—Charles Longacre, Democrat; West Union.

West Union Independent District.

Board of Education.....President—James A. Freeman, Republican;
 West Union.
 Secretary—J. Frank Heflin, Republican;
 West Union.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Fayette lies in the southern tier of counties of the state, and is one of the largest in area as well as population. It was created by an act of the assembly on February 21, 1831, from parts of Kanawha, Greenbrier, Nicholas and Logan counties. It has a land area of 666.50 square miles and in 1920 had a population of 60,377. The population has increased and the latest estimate by the Census Bureau, July 1, 1925, fixed it at 65,179.

In assessed valuation for 1926, Fayette county stands in the eleventh place, with a total valuation of \$52,716,888, divided as follows: Real estate, \$26,600,175; personal property, \$9,170,530; and public utility property, \$16,946,183. The seven magisterial districts of the county are: Fayetteville, Falls, Kanawha, Mountain Cove, Nuttall, Sewell Mountain and Quinnimont.

Fayette county has for many years been one of the leading coal counties of the state, and in addition has important lumber industry. The county is broken and mountainous, hut there is much good arable land for farming and fruit growing. The Kanawha river has its birth at Gauley Bridge, in this county, where the New and Gauley rivers unite to

form the Kanawha. The New river runs through practically the whole length and its gorge forms one of the most picturesque bits of natural and scenic beauty to be found in the United States, all easily accessible by way of the Midland Trail, one of West Virginia's leading highways, which crosses the state from the Ohio river at Huntington to the Virginia border near White Sulphur Springs.

Fayette county was named in honor of Marquis (Gilbert Motier) de La Fayette, distinguished French nobleman who offered his sword and his wealth to America in the dark days of the Revolution, and whose name is held in reverence by the people of two great nations. Marquis de La Fayette was born on September 6, 1757. He joined our Revolutionary army in 1777, when twenty years of age, and with his purse, sword, counsel, and his influence at the French court, he greatly aided the colonists in their struggle for political independence. From his youth until old age, he was conspicuous for his advocacy of civil liberty and the rights of the people. When the red terror of the Revolution fell over his own land, he was an active member of the Legislative Assembly of France, 1789 to 1793, but when the Revolution had reached its height he was obliged to flee because of his attempt to check the Red radicals in their effort to send to the guillotine all members of the nobility. He was confined in a German dungeon at Olmutz for three years and suffered much in person and in property. The fall of the first Napoleon in 1814, brought him again into official life as a member of the Chamber of Deputies. In 1824 he was tendered an invitation by Congress to visit the United States and the battleship "Brandywine" was placed at his disposal. He was everywhere received with acclaim and, next to Washington, stood first in the great American heart. He was active in the Republican Revolution in France in 1830 and declined the crown as constitutional monarch, designating Louis Phillippe as the proper person upon whom to confer this honor. Marquis de La Fayette died in 1834, at the age of seventy-seven years.

Virginia honored Marquis de La Fayette by naming two counties for him, but has today no county bearing that name; one was lost to Kentucky, the other to West Virginia.

Fayetteville, the county seat, is situated on a high plateau near the geographical center of the county, and has an elevation of 1,850 feet above sea level. In 1920 the population of Fayetteville was 659. The town was established as Vandalia in 1837, on the lands of Abraham Vandal, and in that year was made the seat of justice, supplanting another young town known as New Haven, on the lands of Miles Manser, near the site of present Ansted.

Other incorporated towns of Fayette county are Ansted, population 1,178 in 1920; Hill Top, population 908; Mount Hope, population 1,989; Oak Hill, population 1,037; Scarbro, population 950; Montgomery, population 2,130, and Thurmond, population 285.

Two state institutions are located in Fayette county. The New River State School, at Montgomery, through the persistent efforts of the late Senator Thomas P. Davies, was established as a preparatory school for the

State University; later, when the need for a school of this class had passed, it was renamed the West Virginia Trade School. At the legislative session of 1921 the school was redesignated as the New River State School, and is of normal grade. The president is C. H. Martin, and the number of students on May 31, 1927, was 441.

McKendree Hospital No. 2, is located at McKendree, and is now under the direction of Dr. M. V. Godbey, superintendent. It is an emergency hospital for the care and treatment of medical and surgical cases, giving preference to those accidentally injured. On May 31, 1927, forty-seven patients were being cared for at this hospital.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court	J. W. Eary, Republican; Fayetteville.
Terms Commence	First Tuesday in January, April and July, and the third Tuesday in September.
Official Court Reporter	Ben D. Keller, Democrat; Charleston.
Sheriff	W. H. Ramsey, Republican; Fayetteville.
Prosecuting Attorney	George Love, Republican; Fayetteville.
Clerk Circuit Court	F. P. Smith, Republican; Ansted.
Chancery Commissioners ...	F. N. Bacon, Republican; Fayetteville. C. E. Mahan, Jr., Democrat; Fayetteville.
Divorce Commissioner	W. H. Haynes, Republican; Fayetteville.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court	J. T. Grose, Republican; Fayetteville.
Supt. Free Schools	E. B. Eskew, Republican; Mt. Hope.
Road Engineer	George Siems, Republican; Fayetteville.
Surveyor	W. O. Walkup, Republican; Meadow Ridge.
Clerk County Court	J. C. Hunt, Republican; Fayetteville.
Assessor	C. E. Mahan, Democrat; Fayetteville.
Comr. of School Lands	E. W. Becker, Republican; Fayetteville.
County Commissioners	S. J. Jasper, Glen Jean; term expires De- cember 31, 1928. Oscar A. Knerr, Republican; Layland; term expires December 31, 1930. Dr. H. C. Skaggs, Republican; Montgomery; term expires December 31, 1932.
President County Court	S. J. Jasper, Glen Jean.
Terms Commence	The first Wednesday after the first Mon- day in April, July and October.
Commissioners of Accounts	T. A. Myles, Democrat, Fayetteville. R. J. Thrift, Democrat, Fayetteville. W. H. Haynes, Republican, Fayetteville. L. B. O'Neal, Republican; Montgomery.
Scaler Weights & Measures	A. A. Legg, Republican; Leander.

B'd Review & Equalization, A. J. Kincaid, Republican; Kanawha District; Montgomery; term expires in 1929.
 C. A. Conley, Republican; Falls District; Gauley Bridge; term expires in 1931.
 G. D. Crawford, Democrat; Fayetteville District; Glen Jean; term expires in 1933.

Health Officer Dr. E. E. Jones, Mt. Hope.

Board Children's Guardians Miss Lena B. Smith, Agent, Hinton.

Welfare Secretary Walter B. Hall, Fayetteville.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Fayetteville, unless otherwise given.)

Bacon, F. N.	Hubbard, R. T., Jr.
Bennett, W. R.	Love, George
Brackland, G. H., Gauley Bridge	Love & Love, Montgomery
Davis, O. R.	Love, Frank
Dyer, C. T., Montgomery	McClung, Magee
Dillon, Nuckolls & Mahan	Myles, T. A.
Ellis, J. M., Oak Hill	O'Neal, L. Burke, Montgomery
Essex, Robert, Glen Jean	Osenton & Lee
Hamilton, A. W.	Ryan, J. L.
Hamilton, J. C.	Stanley, Ernest
Hamilton, R. O., Ingram Branch	Summerfield, C. R.
Haynes, W. H.	Sweeney, T. L.
Holt, H. A.	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

C. A. Conley, Chairman, Gauley Bridge.	E. W. Becker, Secretary, Fayetteville.
F. N. Bacon, Treasurer, Fayetteville.	

Members

Fayetteville District—F. N. Bacon and Mrs. E. J. Grose, Fayetteville; Mrs. C. B. Lee, Glen Jean.

Falls District—J. A. Porter and Mrs. C. A. Conley, Gauley Bridge; Bill Mulligan, Cannelton; Mrs. Effie Landers, Boomer.

Kanawha District—Matthew Buster, L. Burke O'Neal and Mrs. T. J. Davis, Montgomery; Mrs. Laura M. Blake, Kincaid.

Mountain Cove District—R. H. Massey, Tip Comer and Mrs. Grace O. Ramsey, Ansted; Mrs. Clara Biggs, Elliott.

Nuttall District—W. M. Blume, Divide; R. L. Hash, Edmond; Mrs. Wendell Evans, Winona; Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Nallen.

Sewell Mountain District—John A. Kincaid, Fire Creek; E. E. Smith, Corliss; Mrs. Charles Miller, Landisburg; Mrs. H. H. Overholt, Thurmond.

Quinnimont District—G. E. Callison and Mrs. Cora B. Smith, Springdale; W. A. Harrah, Backus; Mrs. Addye C. Neal, Lawton.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

C. E. Mahan, Jr., Chairman,
Fayetteville.
A. B. Abbott, Treasurer,
Fayetteville.

R. J. Thrift, Secretary,
Fayetteville.
Virginia Stegall, Asst.-Treas.,
Fayetteville.

Members

Fayetteville District—A. B. Abbot and Miss Virginia Stegall, Fayetteville; P. D. Alderson, Prudence; Mrs. George W. Biggs, Oak Hill.

Falls District—J. D. Dent, Cannelton; Otway Gunnoe and Mrs. Alice O. Webb, Gauley Bridge; Mrs. Nannie H. Kelly, Smithers.

Kanawha District—L. W. Carson and Mrs. Hattie C. Quesenberry, Montgomery; N. C. Young, Deepwater; Mrs. C. J. Flippin, Kingston.

Mountain Cove District—S. F. Bowling, Lansing; C. G. Taylor and Mrs. Carrie Odell, Ansted; Mrs. Hester E. Coleman, Victor.

Nuttall District—W. R. Herndon and Mrs. Retta S. Boley, Lookout; J. W. Walker and Mrs. Serona V. Ohlinger, Winona.

Sewell Mountain District—J. W. Cavendish, Rainelle; Comer Gray and Mrs. Sallie Louise Ryalls, Thurmond; Mrs. J. Adam Amick, Clifftop.

Quinnimont District—R. H. Giles, Thurmond; I. C. Lightner, Lawton; Mrs. Evelyn McClung, Meadow Bridge; Mrs. Dessie Wiseman, Layland.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Falls District

Justices of the Peace.....E. G. Landers, Republican; Boomer.
S. E. Harrah, Republican; Gauley Bridge.

Constables.....Robert Roop, Republican; Vannetta.
John Akres, Republican; Gauley Bridge.

Board of Education.....President—C. A. Conley, Republican; Gauley
Bridge.
Secretary—Mrs. E. G. Landers, Republican;
Boomer.

Fayetteville District

- Justices of the Peace**..... D. C. Staton, Republican; Scarbro.
R. C. Wood, Democrat; Minden.
- Constables**.....J. E. Wingrove, Republican; Scarbro.
Owen Fitzpatrick, Republican, Scarbro.
- Board of Education**.....President—Dr. C. P. Calloway, Republican; Glen Jean.
Secretary—K. B. Richardson, Republican; Fayetteville.

Kanawha District

- Justices of the Peace**.....B. S. Hastings, Republican; Montgomery.
E. E. Bragg, Republican; Kingston.
- Constable**.....J. O. Tamplin, Republican; Montgomery.
- Board of Education**.....President—B. E. Claypool, Republican; Montgomery.
Secretary—W. D. Morrison, Republican; Montgomery.

Mountain Cove District

- Justices of the Peace**.....B. D. Halstead, Democrat; Ramsey.
C. E. McVey, Democrat; Ansted.
- Constables**.....Joe Kessler, Ansted.
G. D. Moses, Democrat; Lansing.
- Board of Education**.....President—W. I. Burruss, Democrat; Ansted.
Secretary—H. F. Thomasson, Democrat; Ansted.

Nuttall District

- Justices of the Peace**.....George Bobbitt, Democrat; Boone.
J. D. Skaggs, Democrat; Edmond.
- Constable**.....(By special appointment.)
- Board of Education**..... President—J. H. Hatcher, Edmond.
Secretary—J. W. Campbell, Democrat; Hico.

Sewell Mountain District

- Justices of the Peace**.....H. C. Bennett, Democrat; Thurmond.
L. A. Poland, Democrat; Landisburg.
- Constables**.....H. L. Kincaid, Democrat; Landisburg.
J. W. Kelly, Democrat; Thurmond.
- Board of Education**.....President—Guy Douglass, Corliss.
Secretary—Mrs. H. K. Pyles, Democrat; Clifftop.

Quinnimont District

Justices of the Peace.....	J. C. Jones, Republican; Thayer.
Constables.....	W. F. Whitten, Democrat; Quinnimont. I. C. Shuck, Republican; Claremont. B. C. Flint, Republican; Layland.
Board of Education.....	President—C. E. Rollyson, Republican; Thayer. Secretary—John R. Simms, Republican, Layland.

GILMER COUNTY

Gilmer county is one of the western central counties of the state and has a land area of 342.40 square miles. It lies wholly within the drainage basin of the Little Kanawha river, which flows through it a distance of nearly thirty miles. The population in 1920 was 10,668, and the latest estimate given by the Census Bureau does not materially change the population statistics of seven years ago. The county is largely given over to agriculture and horticulture, though within the territory of the county are great areas of valuable coal lands and oil and gas areas. Coal in merchantable quantities is mined in the eastern section of the county and in many other places is mined for local consumption. Several oil and gas fields in the county have been developed.

In 1926 the assessment returns made to the office of the State Tax Commissioner were as follows: Real estate, \$8,632,585; personal property, \$4,057,555; public utility property assessed by the Board of Public Works, \$4,488,769, a grand total of \$17,178,909. The county is divided into four magisterial districts, Center, DeKalb, Glenville and Troy. Glenville District is sub-divided for school purposes, the town of Glenville having an independent school district.

Gilmer county was formed from a part of Lewis and Kanawha counties by an act of the Virginia Assembly passed on February 3, 1845. In selecting a name for the county, Hon. Thomas Walker Gilmer, a Governor of Virginia and distinguished statesman, was honored; Governor Gilmer was born at Gilmerton, Albemarle county, Virginia, on April 6, 1802, and received his education at Charlottesville and Staunton. He studied law at Liberty, in Bedford county, and began the practice of his profession at Charlottesville. Early in life he displayed a taste for politics and public service and was elected a member of the Virginia assembly from Albemarle county for the sessions 1829 to 1840, serving continuously with the exception of two sessions. His talent and ability as a member of that body were recognized by his election as speaker for the sessions of 1838 and 1839. He was elected Governor of Virginia on February 14, 1840, but resigned a few months later to take a seat in the national Congress. His service in this body was no less distinguished and on February 14, 1844, President Taylor appointed him Secretary of the Navy. He had served his state and nation faithfully and well, but was not destined to

long serve in the Cabinet. He was killed on February 28, 1844, fourteen days after his appointment, by the bursting of a gun on board the American man-of-war, Princeton, at Mount Vernon.

Glenville, the county seat of Gilmer county, is situated on the Little Kanawha river and is centrally located. The town was originally called Hartford, but by an act of the Virginia assembly on March 10, 1856, the name was changed to Glenville. It has an altitude of 734 feet, and in 1920 had a resident population of 327. Later estimates furnished show a decided increase.

The Glenville Normal School, a state school, was established at Glenville on February 19, 1872, and serves the educational needs of all central West Virginia. The Glenville Normal takes high rank among the schools of its grade and is under the management of President E. G. Rohrbaugh. The enrollment on May 31, 1927, was 364, a slight increase over that for the previous year.

Other incorporated towns of Gilmer county are Layopolis, with a population of 175 in 1920. The town of Troy, also incorporated, had a population of 113 at the same time.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court**.....Jake Fisher, Democrat, Sutton.
Terms Commence.....Second Tuesday in February, second Tuesday in June and the second Tuesday in October.
- Official Court Reporter**....Raymond Allman, Democrat; Sutton.
Sheriff.....J. V. Smith, Democrat; Glenville.
Prosecuting Attorney.....B. W. Craddock, Democrat; Glenville.
Clerk Circuit Court.....H. G. Woodford, Democrat; Glenville.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court C. T. Whiting, Republican; Glenville.
Chancery Commissioners...Worthy Davis, Democrat; Glenville.
 C. M. Bennett, Democrat; Glenville.
 J. D. Jones, Republican; Glenville.
- Clerk County Court**.....Charles E. Barnett, Democrat; Glenville.
Supt. Free Schools.....Walter E. Moore, Democrat; Normantown.
County Road Engineer....Russell McQuain, Democrat; Glenville.
Surveyor.....Robert Minney, Democrat; Lockney.
Assessor.....L. D. Edwards, Democrat; Glenville.
Comr. of School Lands.....J. D. Jones, Republican; Glenville.
County Commissioners....Clarence Stump, Democrat; Stumptown;
 term expires December 31, 1928.
 R. C. Burk, Democrat; Sand Fork; term
 expires December 31, 1930.
 Lee Gainer, Democrat; Latonia; term ex-
 pires, December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**....Clarence Stump, Stumptown.

- Terms Commence**.....First Monday in January, First Monday in April, First Monday in July and First Monday in October.
- Sealer Weights & Measures**. Sheriff, ex-officio.
- B'd Review & Equalization**. W. A. Moore, Republican; DeKalb District; Tanner; term expires in 1929.
Warren Lewis, Democrat; Troy District; Cox's Mills; term expires in 1931.
J. W. Keith, Republican; Center District; Dora; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney ex-officio; Dr. Arthur L. Oilar, Glenville; County Health Officer.
- B'd Children's Guardians**...Miss Florence Charter, District Agent, Union Bank Bldg., Clarksburg.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons**.....Troy. Dr. Everett Cooper, single surgeon.
- Humane Officer**.....George W. McQuain, Democrat; Glenville.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Glenville, unless otherwise given)

Bennett, C. M.	Kidd, R. F.
Brown Gordon	Morris, M. B.
Craddock, B. W.	Young, Guy B.
Hendrick, J. J.	Zinn, L. D.
Jones, J. D.	Wilson, F. M., Normantown

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

W. A. Moore, Chairman, Tanner.	J. D. Jones, Secretary, Glenville.
L. D. Zinn, Treasurer, Glenville.	

Members

Center District—F. N. Miller, Letter Gap; W. E. Perkins, Rosedale; Mrs. Ethel Norman and Miss Lella Brannon, Cedarville.

DeKalb District—G. B. Ward, Glenville; L. R. Whiting, DeKalb; Mrs. Letitia Miller and Mrs. Edna Moore, Tanner.

Glenville District—J. L. Brown, D. U. O'Brien, Mrs. Alice Fishback and Mrs. Bertha Wilt, Glenville.

Troy District—O. G. Talbott, H. B. Woofter and Mrs. Levina Beeson, Troy.

- Board of Education**..... President—Homer E. Wiant, Democrat; Sand Fork.
 Wise Shifflett, Democrat; Stoutsmills.
 John Messenger, Democrat; Linn.
 Secretary—Arnold Summers, Democrat;
 Dora.
- Troy District**
- Justices of the Peace**.....C. H. Debar, Democrat; Cox's Mills. Did not qualify.
 A. S. Jones, Republican; Cox's Mills.
- Constables**..... Brooks Kirkpatrick, Democrat; Cox's Mills.
 Did not qualify.
 J. H. King, Democrat; Cox's Mills.
- Board of Education**..... President—Okey Reed, Republican; Troy.
 Ray Williams, Republican; Cox's Mill.
 H. B. Woofter, Republican; Cox's Mill.
 Secretary—O. G. Talbott, Republican;
 Troy.

Glenville Independent District

- Board of Education**.....Herbert F. Withers, Granville; Wolfe, and
 Guy B. Young, Glenville; all Democrats.

GRANT COUNTY

Grant county, created and formed by the Legislature of West Virginia by an act adopted on February 14, 1866, is one of the new counties of the state. It was formed wholly from Hardy county and has a land area of 478 square miles. In 1920 the official Census Bureau report of population was 8,993, but it is estimated that the population had increased to 9,674 by July 1, 1925. Grant is one of the eastern panhandle counties and lies wholly within the drainage basin of the Potomac. The county is underlaid with six seams of workable coal in the western edge and this has been developed to some extent. The larger part of the county is given over to farming, grazing and fruit growing.

The assessment of property within the county for 1926, according to the official record, is as follows: Real estate, \$4,437,570; personal property, \$1,969,087; public utility property, \$616,585; total \$7,023,242. Grant, Milroy and Union are the three magisterial districts of the county.

The county was named in honor of General Ulysses Simpson Grant, distinguished American soldier and eighteenth President of the United States—the "silent man of Galena" who proposed to "fight it out on this line if it took all summer." General Grant was doubly honored in the formation of this county in that the county and one of the magisterial districts bear his honored name, while of the other two districts, one was

named for the Union, for whose cause he battled, and the other for one of the distinguished Federal generals whose name is marked high in the roll of heroes of the great civil conflict of more than half a century ago.

Ulysses Simpson Grant was born at Point Pleasant, Clermont county, Ohio, on April 27, 1822, the son of Jesse Grant, a tanner. His early efforts to obtain an education won an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, from which he was graduated with his class in 1843. He was commissioned in the Army of the United States and served with distinction in several grades until 1854, having active service in Mexico during the Mexican war. By 1854 Grant had been promoted to the rank of Captain, but decided to resign and engage in business. He established himself at Galena, Illinois, where he was located at the outbreak of the Civil war. At the opening of hostilities he accepted service in the office of the Adjutant General of Illinois, but was soon given command of a regiment. His promotions in the service were rapid and he was soon given a command of great importance. He was made a Major General on July 4, 1863; Lieutenant General, March 2, 1864, and General of the Army on July 25, 1866. He was the ablest general officer developed by the north and the only one who was able to cope with that master military genius, General Robert E. Lee. For a short time in 1868, General Grant served as Secretary of War under President Johnson. He was nominated and elected President of the United States in 1868 and re-elected in 1872. He died on July 23, 1885, and is entombed in Riverside Park, New York City, where an imposing monument rises to protect his ashes.

The county seat of Grant county is Petersburg, located on the South Branch of the Potomac in the southeastern part of the county. Petersburg has an elevation of 934 feet above sea level and in 1920 had a population of 838. Estimates made public since the official census do not show a marked increase.

Bayard, with a population of 1074, in 1920, is the only other incorporated town in the county.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court.....A. J. Valentine, Republican; Parsons.
Terms Commence.....First Tuesday in April, second Tuesday in July and the third Tuesday in November.
Sheriff.....O. M. Smith, Republican; Petersburg; ex-officio Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Prosecuting Attorney.....I. D. Smith, Republican; Petersburg.
Clerk Circuit & Co. Courts..P. A. Leatherman, Republican; Petersburg.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court O. M. Smith, Petersburg.
Chancery Commissioners...D. P. Hendrickson, Republican; Petersburg.
R. W. Baker, Democrat; Petersburg.

- Divorce Commissioner**.....H. F. Baker, Democrat; Petersburg.
M. S. Judy, Republican; Petersburg.
R. W. Baker, Petersburg.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....R. C. Day, Republican; Arthur.
- County Road Engineer**.....State.
- Assessor**..... O. J. Weimer, Republican; Streby.
- Com. of School Lands**.....L. J. Forman, Republican; Petersburg.
- County Commissioners**.....S. U. Rexroad, Republican; Streby; term expires December 31, 1928.
A. J. Kessel, Republican; Greenland; term expires December 31, 1930.
W. V. Parker, Republican; Arthur; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**....A. J. Kessel, Greenland.
- Terms Commence**.....January 19, March 9, June 8, and October 19. Levy term, second and fourth Tuesdays in August.
- Commissioners of Accounts** A. J. Welton, Republican; Petersburg.
L. J. Forman, Republican; Petersburg.
H. F. Baker, Democrat; Petersburg.
R. W. Baker, Democrat; Milroy District; Petersburg; term expires in 1929.
J. L. Rexroad, Republican; Grant District; Lehmansville; term expires in 1931.
- B'd Review & Equalization**.Obed Hanlin, Republican; Union District; Gormanian; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. W. T. Highberger, Maysville, County Health Officer.
- B'd Children's Guardians**...Miss Kathleene Welton, Agent, Petersburg.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Petersburg)

Baker, R. W.	Mitchell, Bryan F.
Forman, L. J.	Smith, I. D.
Judy, E. L.	Welton, A. J.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

H. A. Alt, Chairman, Petersburg.	C. H. Hood, Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur.
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Members

Milroy District—H. A. Alt, Dr. V. L. Dyer and Miss Virginia Roby, Petersburg; Mrs. Bessie Mullenax, Pansy.

Grant District—Roy C. Babb and Mrs. Emma Harman, Maysville; C. H. Hood, Arthur.

Union District—J. A. Kimble and Miss Mabel Snyder, Bayard; H. B. Cottrill, Gormaniana; Miss Ollie Idleman, Scherr.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers**

H. F. Baker, Chairman,
Petersburg.

B. E. Thalaker, Secretary,
Petersburg.

Mrs. Annie M. Harness, Treasurer,
Petersburg.

Members

Grant District—T. W. Michael, Medley; Elmer Evans, Martin; Mrs. Viola H. Marshall, Williamsport; Miss Kate Rady, Lahmansville.

Milroy District—H. F. Baker, E. E. Thalaker, Mrs. Virginia C. Welton and Mrs. Annie M. Harness, Petersburg.

Union District—J. B. Kaylor, Gormaniana; C. G. Schaeffer and Miss Mary J. Tamburino, Bayard; Mrs. George P. Parker, Mount Storm.

DISTRICT OFFICERS**Grant District**

Justice of the Peace..... H. Haslacker, Republican; Medley.

Constable..... (By special appointment.)

Board of Education..... President—Roy C. Babb, Republican; Maysville.

Secretary—R. C. Day, Republican; Arthur.

Milroy District

Justices of the Peace..... B. Grant Roby, Republican; Petersburg.
J. K. Wrachford, Republican, Petersburg.

Constables..... W. H. Ours, Republican; Petersburg.
E. H. Smith, Democrat; Petersburg.

Board of Education..... President—W. L. Getz, Republican; Pansy.
Secretary—A. N. Kile, Republican; Petersburg.

ernor and the council should be located in the valley of the Greenbrier river. Evidently the name had been given the river prior to the advent of John Lewis or the issuance of the grant to the land company. The Indians knew the river by names not now preserved; to the Miamis it was the We-o-to-wee, and the Delawares called it the O-ne-pa-ka.

However the early French had bestowed upon it the name of Ronceverte—Greenbrier in the English tongue. The old French name is preserved in the town on its banks, Ronceverte, one of the prosperous towns of present Greenbrier county.

The county is rich in historic interest and was one of the earliest settled; therefore for many years its pioneers offered a living bulwark on the crest of the Alleghenies between the advancing civilization of the eastern section and the hostile Indian tribes of the Ohio valley and westward.

Lewisburg, the county seat, stands on the site of old Fort Union, the place where the army of General Andrew Lewis rendezvoused in 1774, in preparation for the march to the mouth of the Kanawha and the battle of Point Pleasant. They constructed the first road from that place to the mouth of the Kanawha, a distance of about 160 miles. The town was established by law in October, 1782, but its settlement dates from the gathering of the frontier army in 1774. When laid out and organized as a town it was named in honor of General Andrew Lewis, the defender of the border who had given and suffered much in its defense. It is located on the Midland Trail, in the southern part of the county, and nine miles west of White Sulphur Springs. Lewisburg has an elevation of approximately 2,200 feet above the level of the sea, and in 1920 had a population of 1,202.

Lewisburg Academy, organized in 1812, a high grade school now known as the Greenbrier Military Academy, with a long and honorable record, of 115 years, and the Greenbrier College for Women, are two schools located at Lewisburg that have contributed much to the high cultural standing of the town and county.

White Sulphur Springs, one of the most celebrated watering places in all the south, is located in this county. The springs were known to the Indians for their curative properties and as early as 1772 the pioneers carried their sick to that place for the baths and to drink the water. Since 1818 the place has been operated as a watering resort and in that time has entertained the great of two continents. The town of White Sulphur, in 1920, had a resident population of 837.

Frankford, the site of the first permanent settlement of the county in 1769, by Colonel John Stuart, Robert McClenachan, Thomas Renick and William Hamilton, is located ten miles northeast of Lewisburg, and in 1920 had a population of 110.

Ronceverte was laid out in 1871 by Cecil Clay and incorporated in 1882. Its population at the last census report was 2,319, the largest town in the county.

Williamsburg was laid out in 1833 and named in honor of Thomas

Williams, its first settler. Its population is given at 161 at the last report.

Rainelle, the lumber town named in honor of Hon. John Rainelle, is one of the newer towns of the county. It has a population of 566.

Other incorporated places are: Falling Springs, population 263; and Alderson, whose population is given at 1,401. This latter town lies on the Greenbrier river and is in both Greenbrier and Monroe counties.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court**.....S. H. Sharp, Republican; Marlinton.
Terms Commence.....Third Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April; fourth Tuesday in July and the fourth Tuesday in November.
- Sheriff**.....Harry W. Knight, Democrat; Lewisburg.
- Clerk Circuit Court**.....A. J. Thompson, Democrat; Lewisburg.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....Samuel Price, Democrat; Lewisburg.
- Official Court Reporter**....Bernard H. Twyford, Republican; Lewisburg.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court** W. B. Blake, Jr., Republican; Ronceverte.
- Chancery Commissioners**...Sam Austin, Democrat; Lewisburg.
 W. L. Kershner, Republican; Frankford.
 Miss G. G. Driscoll, Republican; Lewisburg.
 Chas. McWhorter, Republican; Lewisburg.
- Divorce Commissioner**.....J. H. Crosier, Democrat; Ronceverte.
- Clerk County Court**.....Paul C. Hogsett, Democrat; Lewisburg.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....Alexander Ryan Thompson, Democrat; Lewisburg.
- County Road Engineer**.....Julius K. Monroe, Democrat; Lewisburg.
- Surveyor**.....Guy R. White, Democrat; White Sulphur Springs.
- Assessor**.....D. W. Watts, Democrat; Lewisburg.
- Com. of School Lands**.....Oscar Higginbotham, Republican; Frankford.
- County Commissioners**.....Alfred G. Davis, Democrat; Lewisburg; term expires December 31, 1928.
 E. M. Sydenstricker, Democrat; Lewisburg; term expires December 31, 1930.
 J. M. Dunbar, Democrat; Frankford; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**....E. M. Sydenstricker, Lewisburg.
- Terms Commence**.....First Tuesday in each month, except August, which is second and fourth Tuesdays.
- Commissioners of Accounts** W. H. Garnett, Democrat; Lewisburg.
 H. L. Van Sickler, Democrat; Lewisburg.
 A. M. Tressel, Democrat; White Sulphur Springs.
 F. M. Arbuckle, Democrat; Lewisburg.

- B'd Review & Equalization.** W. B. Hines, Republican; White Sulphur District; White Sulphur Springs; term expires in 1929.
 J. D. Hicks, Republican; Falling Springs District; Renick; term expires in 1931.
 J. D. Arbuckle, Democrat; Lewisburg District; Maxwellton; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney.
- B'd Children's Guardians**...Miss Lena B. Smith, Agent, Hinton.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Lewisburg, unless otherwise given.)

Arbuckle, J. W.	Preston, S. P.
Austin, S. M.	Price, Samuel
Brackman, M. C.	Vansickler, H. L.
Dennis, Thomas H.	Bogges, P. W., Alderson
Dice & Easley.	Nolan, Elmer, Alderson
Driscoll, Miss Geraldine	Kershner, W. L., Frankford
Garnett, W. H.	Crosier, J. H., Ronceverte
Jarrett, M. L.	Hill, A. C., Ronceverte
McWhorter, Charles N.	White, James W., Ronceverte
McWhorter, J. S.	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Edwin Boone, Chairman, Ronceverte.	Edward L. Blake, Secretary, Ronceverte.
William B. Blake, Jr., Treasurer, Ronceverte.	

Members

- Lewisburg District**—Charles S. Dice, C. A. Van Stavern, Mrs. H. D. Knapp and Miss Crosby Brewster, Lewisburg.
- Meadow Bluff District**—R. O. Raine, Rainelle; W. L. Hines and Mrs. Rebecca Wall, Rupert; Mrs. M. B. Osborne, Quinwood.
- Williamsburg District**—T. A. Knight and Miss Mackie C. Hume, Williamsburg; T. A. Harrah, Hughart; Mrs. Esta E. Shafer, Esty.
- White Sulphur District**—J. D. Alderman, W. E. McCreery, Mrs. I. J. Swan and Mrs. J. D. Harden, White Sulphur Springs.
- Fort Spring District**—William Blake, Jr., William Boal, Mrs. L. B. Bobbitt and Mrs. W. F. Boone, Ronceverte.
- Anthony's Creek District**—M. S. Alderman, A. G. Wade and Mrs. Layton Hanna, Alvon; Miss Gladys Fertig, Neola.

Irish Corner District—C. C. Rodgers, Mrs. Martin Rodgers and Mrs. Margaret L. Surgeon, Caldwell; M. T. Wiseman, Organ Cave.

Blue Sulphur District—M. C. Hoye, Alderson; Hazel Holcomb and Miss Virginia Hogsett, Blue Sulphur Springs.

Falling Springs District—M. W. Walton and Miss Blanche Hill, Renick; Alex. Stuart, Julia; Mrs. H. M. McMillion, Jacox.

Frankford District—R. L. Collins and P. H. Boothe, Frankford; Mrs. M. D. Stout, Spring Creek; Mrs. Walter Kincaid, Unus.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

H. L. Van Sickler, Chairman,
Lewisburg.

A. S. Woodhouse, Secretary,
Ronceverte.

Paul C. Hogsett, Acting Treasurer,
Lewisburg.

Members

Lewisburg District—W. L. Tabscott, H. C. Jackson, Mrs. Nellie B. Brackman and Miss Tillie Skaggs, Lewisburg.

Meadow Bluff District—E. D. Smoot, Smoot; Mrs. Margaret C. McClung and B. M. Higginbotham, Rupert; Mrs. Leah Shuford, Crichton; Mrs. Della Bays, Quinwood.

Williamsburg District—A. R. Handley and Miss Mildred C. Knight, Williamsburg; W. T. Legg and Miss Capitola Legg, Hughart.

White Sulphur District—P. S. Brown, L. M. Rowan, Mrs. Annie B. Ayers and Mrs. Maggie C. Jones, White Sulphur Springs.

Fort Spring District—W. J. Kramer, James E. McGrath, Miss Mary Wheelwright and Mrs. Bertha S. Thrasher, Ronceverte.

Anthony's Creek District—G. Lynn Clark, Neola; Mrs. J. N. Hoke, Alvon.

Irish Corner District—J. M. Corkrean and Mrs. W. E. McClung, Fort Spring; Emmons Hoover, Organ Cave; Miss Ada McDowell, Ronceverte.

Blue Sulphur District—J. W. Haynes, Mrs. James H. George and Mrs. William Echols, Alderson; H. P. Knapp, Dawson.

Falling Spring District—H. C. Nicholas, Mrs. Cline Mann and Mrs. Annie Mann, Renick; H. L. McCoy, Julia.

Frankford District—J. W. Livesay and Miss Mattie Tyree, Frankford; E. R. Livesay, Spring Creek; Mrs. Annie Robinson, Renick.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Anthony's Creek

Justice of the Peace. W. S. Waid, Democrat; Alvon.

Constable. (By special appointment.)

Board of Education. President—Mrs. Ella May Mathews, Democrat; Alvon.

Secretary—Mrs. Lyle Nanna, Republican;
Neola.

Blue Sulphur District

Justices of the Peace.....A. M. McNeer, Democrat; Alderson.
P. W. Boggess, Democrat; Alderson.
Constables(By special appointment.)
Board of Education.....President—J. C. McClung, Democrat; Dawson.
Secretary—G. H. Buster, Democrat; Blue Sulphur Springs.

Falling Spring District

Justice of the PeaceM. M. Burr, Democrat; Renick.
Constable(By special appointment.)
Board of Education.....President—W. N. Snedegar, Democrat; Renick.
Secretary—M. G. Myles, Democrat; Renick.

Fort Spring District

Justices of the Peace.....P. H. McGrath, Democrat; Ronceverte.
Ray D. Coffman, Democrat; Ronceverte.
Constables.....Thos. Steeps, Democrat; Ronceverte.
M. D. Bare, Republican; Ronceverte.
Board of Education.....President—Dr. J. W. DeVeber, Democrat; Ronceverte.
Secretary—A. S. Woodhouse, Democrat; Ronceverte.

Frankford District

Justice of the PeaceTheo. Brinkley, Democrat; Frankford.
Constable.....V. H. Fogus, Democrat; Anthony.
Board of Education.....President—Woodson Hinkle, Democrat; Unus.
Secretary—A. L. Fisher, Democrat; Frankford.

Irish Corner District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education.....President—S. B. Rodgers, Republican; Ronceverte.
Secretary—H. C. Erwin, Democrat; Organ Cave.

Lewisburg District

Justices of the Peace.....J. W. Hutcheson, Democrat; Lewisburg.
W. R. Burdette, Democrat; Lewisburg.
Constable(By special appointment.)
Board of Education.....President—Ross Tutwiler, Democrat; Lewisburg.
Secretary—F. M. Arbuckle, Democrat; Lewisburg.

Meadow Bluff District

- Justices of the Peace**.....Cary McClung, Democrat; Rupert.
George E. Daniels, Republican; Leslie.
- Constables**.....J. H. Miles, Democrat; Quinwood.
O. N. Burns, Democrat, Clintonville.
- Board of Education**.....President—Dr. J. G. Leech, Republican;
Quinwood.
Secretary—Leslie Ferrell, Democrat; Clintonville.

White Sulphur District

- Justices of the Peace**.....S. P. Brown, Democrat; White Sulphur
Springs.
J. D. Alderman, Republican; White Sulphur
Springs.
- Constables**.....L. M. Vance, Republican; White Sulphur
Springs.
J. E. Forren, Republican; White Sulphur
Springs.
- Board of Education**.....President—Dr. G. L. Wyatt, Republican;
White Sulphur Springs.
Secretary—A. M. Hippert, Republican;
White Sulphur Springs.

Williamsburg District

- Justice of the Peace**.....J. S. Wilkinson, Democrat; Williamsburg.
- Constable**.....(By special appointment.)
- Board of Education**.....President—S. L. Curry, Democrat; Williamsburg.
Secretary—A. R. Handley, Democrat; Williamsburg.

Lewisburg Independent District

- Board of Education**.....President—Geo. Alderson, Democrat; Lewisburg.
Secretary—F. M. Arbuckle, Democrat; Lewisburg.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Hampshire county, one of the counties of the eastern panhandle, has the distinction of being the oldest county within the limits of the present state of West Virginia. The county was organized in 1757 in pursuance to an act of the general assembly of Virginia passed on December 13, 1753, and was taken from parts of Frederick and Augusta counties. Its land area is 641.44 square miles and in 1920 the population was 11,713.

The Census Bureau estimates that the population had increased to 11,724 by July 1, 1925.

Hampshire county lies wholly in the drainage basin of the Potomac river, and its principal water courses are the South Branch of the Potomac and the Great Cacapon river. The county is largely agricultural.

The valuation of property in Hampshire county, as shown by the official records, was as follows for the year 1926: Real estate, \$4,069,590; personal property, \$2,042,325; public utility property assessed by the State Board of Public Works, \$3,216,548; a total of \$9,322,963 of all classes for the entire county. The seven magisterial districts of the county are: Mill Creek, Romney, Springfield, Sherman, Capon, Bloomery and Gore.

Hampshire county takes its name from the English shire of the same name. A story is told by Kercheval, the early historian of the Valley of Virginia, as to the reason for thus christening the new county. Lord Fairfax, in whom was vested the royal grant of all the Northern Neck of Virginia, observed a drove of fine hogs at Winchester and upon inquiry was told that the hogs came from the South Branch of the Potomac. He remarked that when a new county should be formed to the west of Frederick and including the South Branch it should be called Hampshire for the county in England, so celebrated for its fine, fat hogs. Though the organization of the county was authorized in 1753, it was not until 1757 that the actual organization took place, Indian wars and the war with the French having prevented earlier action.

Romney, in the south branch valley, has the double distinction of being the county seat of the oldest county in West Virginia and also one of the oldest organized towns in the state. It was laid out in November, 1762, by Lord Fairfax and was by him named Romney, after the town of that name in England. The town was laid out around old Fort Pearsall, built in 1756 for defense against the Indians. It has an elevation of 926 feet above sea level, and in 1920 the population was 1,028. A material increase has been made since that time.

The West Virginia School for Deaf and Blind is located at Romney. The institution is under the direction of Superintendent Parley DeBerry, and on May 31, 1927, had an enrollment of 375. The students are divided as follows: School for blind, 106; school for deaf, 269. The enrollment has increased but slightly the past year.

Springfield, located in the northwestern part of the county, was organized in 1790, and named for the Massachusetts battlefield of the Revolution. Its population in 1920 was 167. Capon Bridge, the only other incorporated place in the county, had at the same time a population of 157.

Hampshire county has many historic spots and natural curiosities, among which may be named Ice Mountain, Caudy's Castle, the Tea Table and Hanging Rocks.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court**.....G. K. Kump, Democrat; Romney.
- Terms Commence**.....First Tuesday in January, first Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in July and the third Tuesday in September.
- Sheriff**.....R. J. Ruckman, Democrat; Romney; ex-officio Sealer of Weights & Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....Robert White, Democrat; Romney.
- Clerk Circuit Court**.....J. M. Snarr, Democrat; Romney.
- Chancery Commissioners**...J. S. Zimmerman, Democrat; Romney.
Robert White, Democrat; Romney.
L. V. Thompson, Democrat; Romney.
John L. Lehman, Republican; Romney.
- Clerk County Court**.....G. W. S. Grove, Democrat; Romney.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....E. W. Noland, Democrat; Romney.
- County Road Engineer**.....State; Romney.
- Assessor**.....G. W. Parsons, Democrat; Romney.
- Com. of School Lands**.....J. G. Ruckman, Democrat; Sector.
- County Commissioners**....Thomas F. Martin, Democrat; Romney; term expires December 31, 1928.
A. C. Oates, Democrat; High View; term expires December 31, 1930.
E. O. Coffman, Democrat; Rio; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**....Thomas F. Martin, Romney.
- Terms Commence**.....First Monday in April, fourth Tuesday in July, fourth Tuesday in October and third Tuesday in December.
- Commissioners of Accounts** J. Sloan Kuykendall, Democrat; Romney.
Robert White, Democrat; Romney.
J. S. Zimmerman, Democrat; Romney.
- B'd Review & Equalization**.G. W. Parsons, Democrat; Romney District; Romney; term expires in 1929.
J. C. Pownall, Republican; Sherman District; Romney; term expires in 1931.
J. W. Larrick, Republican; Capon District; High View; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. J. L. Easton, Romney, County Health Officer.
- B'd Children's Guardians**...Miss Kathleene Welton, Agent, Petersburg.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address, Romney, unless otherwise given.)

Cornwell, Jno. J.	Lehman, John L.
Cowgill, Ira V.	Thompson, L. V.
Kump, G. K., Circuit Judge	White, Robert.
Kuykendall, J. Sloan	Zimmerman, J. S.
Pownall, Thomas E.	Mason, J. Ashby, Yellow Springs

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

W. H. McDonald, Chairman, Romney.	A. K. Rannels, Secretary, Romney.
W. H. McDonald, Treasurer, Romney.	

Members

Mill Creek District—Charles T. Rinker and J. V. Hoffman, Purgittsville.

Romney District—W. H. McDonald, J. F. Corbin and Mrs. E. F. Staubb, Romney.

Springfield District—C. E. Shanholtzer, Greenspring; J. F. Martin, Points.

Sherman District—J. M. Shanholtzer, Mrs. J. C. Pownall and Mrs. E. V. Shanholtzer, Romney; W. T. Dawson, Shanks.

Capon District—A. P. Anderson and Mrs. C. E. Carrier, Lehew.

Bloomery District—J. A. Loy, Paw Paw; B. F. Slane, Cold Stream.

Gore District—W. B. Rannels, Points; W. J. Shanholtzer, Augusta; Mrs. J. S. Shingleton, Romney; Mrs. M. J. Scanlon, Levels.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

J. B. Saville, Chairman and Treasurer, Romney.	Blair M. Haines, Secretary, Romney.
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Members

Mill Creek District—Crowder Hartman and Miss Lena Leatherman, Purgittsville; Lee Clinedinst and Mrs. Marie Harden, Junction.

Romney District—J. B. Saville, Blair M. Haines, Mrs. G. W. S. Grove, and Miss Daisy Goldsborough, Romney.

Springfield District—L. G. Martin, Springfield; A. C. Dürst, Levels; Mrs. Elsie Kaylor, Green Spring; Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Three Churches.

Sherman District—W. H. Park, Ruckman; J. W. Daugherty, Hanging Rock; Mrs. Rose Wise, Rio; Mrs. Lee McKee, Augusta.

Capon District—F. L. Oates, Highview; C. G. Davis, Yellow Springs; Mrs. Edith Haines, Capon Bridge; Mrs. John W. Haines, Dillons Run.

Bloomery District—C. T. Powell, Paw Paw, R. D.; G. E. Johnson, Bloomery; Mrs. Virginia Frye, Capon Bridge; Miss Bertie Farmer, Cold Stream.

Gore District—L. M. Snyder, Levels; Willie Malcolm, Spring Gap; Mrs. Sallie Loy, North River Mills; Mrs. Orra Chapman, Slanesville.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Capon District

Justice of the Peace..... J. F. Rudolph, Democrat; Intermont.
Constable..... (By special appointment.)
Board of Education..... President—Vance Whitacre, Gore.
 Secretary—A. R. Spaid, Hooks Mill.

Bloomery District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)
Board of Education..... President—Oftutt Peacemaker, Paw Paw.
 Secretary—S. L. Hiatt, Capon Bridge.

Gore District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)
Board of Education..... President—Love F. Wolfe, Northriver Mills.
 Secretary—A. H. Shanholtzer, Shanks.

Mill Creek District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)
Board of Education..... President—J. F. Leatherman, Junction.
 Secretary—J. H. Cheshire, Junction.

Romney District

Justices of the Peace..... H. C. Inskeep, Democrat; Romney.
 W. M. Williams, Democrat; Romney.
Constable..... Ralph Bailey, Republican; Romney.
Board of Education..... J. Brady Thompson, Democrat; Romney.
 Secretary—L. V. Thompson, Democrat;
 Romney.

Sherman District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)
Board of Education..... President—C. E. Wolford, Augusta.
 Secretary—G. W. Stewart, Augusta.

Springfield District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education.....President—S. C. Milleson, Springfield.
Secretary—E. H. Truman, Springfield.

HANCOCK COUNTY

Hancock county lies on the extreme northern tip of the northern panhandle, and whose southern boundary is almost parallel with Pittsburgh, Pa. The county is a long, narrow strip between Pennsylvania and the Ohio river. It was organized in 1848 from a part of Brooke county, conforming to an act of the general assembly of Virginia adopted on January 15, 1848. Hancock county has a land area of 86 square miles—the smallest in area in the state. The population in 1920 was 19,975, but the industrial sections have so increased that the latest estimate given by the Census Bureau, that for July 1, 1925, fixes the population at 25,362.

The property valuation of the county, as shown by the assessment of 1926, the latest available, is as follows: Real Estate, \$16,199,700; personal property, \$4,271,660; public utility property, \$2,894,110; grand total for the county, \$23,365,470. Butler, Clay and Grant are the three magisterial districts of the county.

The county was named in honor of John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress of 1776 and first signer of the Declaration of Independence. It is well and worthily named and perpetuates the name and fame of one of the most distinguished patriots. John Hancock was born at Quincy, Massachusetts, on January 12, 1737. He was long prominent in public affairs and when the storm of the Revolution was gathering he strongly espoused the cause of the colonies against the exactions of England. He was President of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts, 1774-75; President of the Continental Congress, 1775-77. He was untiring in his efforts throughout the entire Revolutionary period. He was elected Governor of Massachusetts and served two terms, 1780-85 and 1787-93. He died October 8, 1793. Hancock is an industrial county, though its agricultural and horticultural products are of no little value. The county is the center of the fire clay, fire brick and tile industry of the state, and has a wealth of other natural resources such as coal and iron ore. The first iron furnace west of the Allegheny mountains was erected in 1794 on King's Creek, in that county. Cannon balls used by Commodore Perry to batter down the British fleet on Lake Erie during the war of 1812, were made here and conveyed on pack horses through the wilderness to Presque Isle, now Erie, on the lake shore.

New Cumberland, the county seat of Hancock county, is located on the Ohio river, has an altitude of 667 feet, and a population in 1920 of 1,816. The town was laid out in lots in 1839 and was named Vernon.

Later the name was changed to New Cumberland. At the organization of the county a contest for the seat of justice between New Cumberland and New Manchester, later Fairview, was waged. New Cumberland was apparently the winner of the contest by a slender margin, but the county court refused to move to that place; another election was held on April 25, 1850, when New Cumberland won by 46 votes. New Manchester obtained a third election in 1852 and won by a margin of one vote. The county seat was removed to that place and remained there until New Cumberland obtained its removal to that place.

Chester, an industrial city with a population of 3,283 in 1920, is one of the important centers of the county. Hollidays Cove, a town lying in Hancock and Brooke counties, had at the last census a population of 1,213. Both towns have increased materially in population the past seven years.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court	J. B. Sommerville, Democrat; Wheeling. J. H. Brennan, Republican; Wheeling.
Terms Commence	The second Monday in March, second Monday in June and the second Monday in November.
Official Court Reporter	Louis E. Schrader, Republican; Wheeling.
Sheriff	J. T. Tope, Democrat; New Cumberland; ex-officio Sealer of Weights & Measures.
Prosecuting Attorney	Thomas S. Hoffman, Hollidays Cove.
Clerk Circuit Court	F. L. Bradley, Republican; New Cumberland.
Chancery Commissioners ...	R. M. Brown, Republican; New Cumberland. J. A. McKenzie, Republican; New Cumberland. G. L. Bambrick, Democrat; New Cumberland. Frank Bradley, Republican; New Cumberland.
Divorce Commissioner	E. A. Hart, Republican; New Cumberland.
Clerk County Court	R. R. Hobbs, Republican; Chester.
Supt. Free Schools	H. O. Miller, Republican; Pughtown.
Com. of School Lands	E. A. Hart, New Cumberland.
Assessor	R. C. Evans, Republican; Holliday's Cove.
County Commissioners	J. L. Mahew, Democrat; Chester; term expires December 31, 1928. J. Frank McHendry, Republican; Weirton; term expires December 31, 1930. N. W. Ballantyne, Republican; New Cumberland; term expires December 31, 1932.

Members

Butler District—J. A. Purdy and Mrs. Olive Falconer, Hollidays Cove; J. A. Horne and Mrs. Dorothy F. Johnson, Weirton.

Clay District—Paul S. Cullen, E. L. Hill, Mrs. Darwin Swan and Miss Tace Shelter, New Cumberland.

Grant District—James L. Mayhew and Miss Ruth Baxter, Chester; Tim Robinson, Newell.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Clay District

Justice of the Peace.....James E. Ward, Republican; New Cumberland.

Constables.....W. J. Fickes, Republican; New Cumberland.

Matthew McKenna, Democrat; New Cumberland.

Board of Education.....President—Wood Moore, Pughtown.
Secretary—E. W. Mayhew, New Cumberland.

Grant District

Justices of the Peace.....A. G. Allison, Republican; Chester.
John A. Myle, Republican; Newell.

Constables.....J. H. Allison, Republican; Chester.
John Talbott, Republican; Newell.

Board of Education.....President—Chas. N. Stewart, Newell.
Secretary—Chalmers Smith, Newell.

Chester Independent District

Board of Education.....President—C. S. Bollinger, Chester.
Secretary—

New Cumberland Independent District

Board of Education.....President—J. A. Brandon, New Cumberland.

Secretary—C. D. Henderson, New Cumberland.

HARDY COUNTY

Hardy county is one of the counties of the eastern panhandle, and is drained by the tributaries of both the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers. It was organized as a separate and distinct county in 1786, in pursuance to an act of the Virginia general assembly adopted on December 10, 1785, from the southern part of Hampshire county. The land area is 575.52 square miles, is broken and mountainous in parts and is

rather sparsely populated. The population, according to the Census report in 1920 was 9,601; the population on July 1, 1925, was estimated by the same authority to be 9,850. The county is largely agricultural.

The assessment report for 1926 is as follows: Real estate, \$3,340,765; personal property, \$2,213,965; public utility property, \$385,747; a total for the entire county of \$5,940,477; the four magisterial districts of the county are Capon, Lost River, Moorefield and South Fork.

Hardy county takes its name from Samuel Hardy, a distinguished Virginian, whose death had occurred a few months prior to the organization of the county. A brief biographical sketch of Hardy is given as follows: Born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, about 1758; early education obtained in private schools, and was graduated from William and Marry college in 1781. He studied law and was admitted to the practice early in life. Mr. Hardy was a member of the lower house of the Virginia assembly in 1777 and 1781, and in the latter year was appointed a member of the executive council. Served in the Continental Congress in the sessions of 1783 and 1785, and was for a time lieutenant governor of Virginia. His death occurred in New York in October, 1785.

Moorefield, the county seat, is situated on the South Branch of the Potomac at the junction of the south fork. It was established by law in 1777 on the lands of Conrad Moore, and takes its name from the owner of the land. It has an elevation of 1,200 feet above sea level, and in 1920 had a population of 630.

Wardensville, on Trout Run in the eastern section of the county, is the only other incorporated place. This town, formerly known as Trout Run, was laid out in 1827. In 1920 the population was reported as 745.

Hardy county, by reason of its availability, was settled very early after the wave of whites had broken over the crest of the Alleghanies. The pioneer settlers suffered much from Indian depredations. Within the limits of the county was fought the memorable battle of the Trough, in the spring of 1756. This was just after the defeat and destruction of Braddock's army on the banks of the Monongahela and the entire western Virginia border was laid open to the raids of the Indians. The county was dotted over with pioneer forts and block-houses, some dating from the very earliest settlement.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court**.....G. K. Kump, Democrat; Romney.
- Terms Commence**.....Third Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in June and the third Tuesday in October.
- Sheriff**.....William Keller, Democrat; Moorefield; ex-officio Sealer of Weights & Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....J. Ed. Chipley, Democrat; Moorefield.

- Clerk Circuit Court.....C. C. Wise, Democrat; Moorefield.
 Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court
 Chancery Commissioners...Robert A. Wilson, Democrat; Moorefield.
 M. W. Gamble, Democrat; Moorefield.
 J. Ed. Chipley, Democrat; Moorefield.
 M. Dasher, Democrat; Moorefield.
 W. D. McCauley, Democrat; Moorefield.
 Supt. Free Schools.....E. A. Hawse, Democrat; Baker.
 Assessor.....G. R. Miley, Democrat; Moorefield.
 Comr. of School Lands.....H. W. Hawse, Lost River.
 County Commissioners.....F. C. Welton, Democrat; Moorefield; term
 expires December 31, 1928.
 D. W. Helshman, Democrat; Perry; term
 expires December 31, 1930.
 H. L. Godlove, Democrat; Baker; term ex-
 pires December 31, 1932.
 President County Court....F. C. Welton, Moorefield.
 Terms Commence.....First Tuesday in January, first Tuesday in
 April, second and fourth Tuesdays in
 August and first Tuesday in November.
 Commissioners of Accounts.M. W. Gamble, Democrat; Moorefield.
 Robert A. Wilson, Democrat; Moorefield.
 J. Ed. Chipley, Democrat; Moorefield.
 W. D. McCauley, Democrat; Moorefield.
 B'd Review & Equalization.James W. Dove, Democrat; South Fork Dis-
 trict; Peru; term expires 1929.
 George T. Leatherman, Republican; Moore-
 field District; Oldfields; term expires in
 1931.
 James E. Teets, Republican; Lost River
 District; Baker; term expires in 1933.
 Board of Health.....The President of the County Court and
 Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. R.
 W. Love, Moorefield, County Health
 Officer.
 B'd Children's Guardians...Miss Kathleene Welton, Agent, Petersburg.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Moorefield)

Chipley, J. Edward	McCauley, G. W.
Gamble, M. W.	McCauley, W. D.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Herman Sions, Chairman, Moorefield.	M. A. Evans, Secretary, Flats.
I. E. Kuykendall, Treasurer, Fisher.	

Members

- Capon District**—James L. Ludwig, Rio.
- Lost River District**—A. M. Snider and Mrs. Tacey Fansler, Mathias; Charles A. Bott, Needmore; Mrs. Dora B. Heishman, Lost City.
- Moorefield District**—Herman Sions and Mrs. T. J. Bergdoll, Moorefield; M. A. Evans, Flats; Mrs. Anna Taylor, Purgittsville.
- South Fork District**—I. E. Kuykendall, Fisher; Miss Delphia Baldwin, and Emory Veach, Kessel; Mrs. Ray Ours, Moorefield.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

- C. C. Wise, Chairman, Moorefield.
- Miss Orpah Chrisman, Secy.-Treas., Moorefield.

Members

- Capon District**—D. L. Swisher and Mrs. Lillie E. Swisher, Rio; W. M. Frye, Wardensville.
- Lost River District**—P. N. Heishman, Baker; H. Kenna Moyers and Mrs. Blanche May, Mathias; Mrs. Lillian Miller, Lost City.
- Moorefield District**—W. L. Wilson, Mrs. Katherine Bean and Mrs. G. W. McCauley, Moorefield; N. M. Wilkins, Needmore.
- South Fork District**—W. H. Wood, Fisher; Arthur Neff and Mrs. Jesse Fisher, Moorefield; Mrs. James W. Dove, Peru.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Capon District

- Justices of the Peace**.....C. H. Cline, Democrat; Wardensville.
C. C. Heishman, Democrat; Wardensville.
- Constables**.....D. L. Rudy, Democrat; Wardensville.
P. J. Miller, Democrat; Rio.
- Board of Education**.....President—W. L. Didawick, Democrat; Wardensville.
Secretary—C. H. Cline, Democrat; Wardensville.

Lost River District

- Justices of the Peace**.....N. Trumbo, Democrat; Mathias.
A. D. Walker, Democrat; Mathias.
- Constable**.....Ernest L. Wilkins, Democrat; Needmore.
- Board of Education**.....President—James L. Garrett; Democrat; Lost River.
Secretary—Belle Miller, Democrat; Needmore.

Moorefield District

Justices of the Peace.....Thos. J. Hawse, Democrat; Rock Oak.
 C. W. Paskel, Democrat; Moorefield.
ConstableEston T. Combs, Democrat; Needmore.
Board of Education.....President—John W. McNeill, Democrat;
 Moorefield.
 Secretary—Nelle M. Clower, Democrat;
 Moorefield.

South Fork District

Justice of the Peace..... A. G. Hutter, Democrat; Moorefield.
Constable.....F. S. Kessel, Republican; Kessel.
Board of Education..... President—C. C. Fisher, Democrat; Durgan.
 Secretary—

HARRISON COUNTY

Harrison county was formed in 1784 from a part of Monongalia county in conformity with an act of the general assembly adopted on June 4th, of that year. This county was the first stricken off from the mother county and originally its territory was double that of today. As it stands today Harrison county comprises 417.85 square miles, and in 1920 had a population of 74,793. This is one of the progressive agricultural-industrial counties and on July 1, 1925, the Census Bureau estimated that its population had increased to 89,754.

The county occupies a place in the north-central part of the state and is drained by the West Fork of the Monongahela and its tributaries. It is one of the important agricultural and grazing counties; has five seams of workable coal underlying 267,424 acres of its area, and has many important industries and manufacturing plants. Several important oil and gas fields are located in the county, and other natural resources add to the wealth and opportunity of its citizens.

Following a precedent early established by the assembly of the Old Dominion, to name counties for distinguished sons of the state or nation, Harrison county was named in honor of one of Virginia's favorites, Benjamin Harrison. He was a native of Charles City county, Virginia, and received his education at William and Mary College. Benjamin Harrison began his political career in 1764, when he was elected to the Virginia assembly. He was elected a member of the Continental Congress in 1774 and continued in that office until 1777, and as one of the delegates from Virginia affixed his name to the immortal Declaration of Independence. He was re-elected to the assembly in 1778, was chosen speaker, and served until 1782, when he was elected to the office of Governor. He retired from that office in 1785, but remained active in public life until his death in April, 1791. Benjamin Harrison was the father of William Henry Harrison, ninth President of the United States, and the great-grandfather of Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President.

According to the 1926 assessment the valuation of the several classes of property in Harrison county were as follows: Real estate, \$83,608,900; personal property, \$26,653,800; public utility property, \$26,224,170; a grand total of \$136,486,870 for the county, ranking in third place in property valuation in the list of counties of the state. The several magisterial districts of the county are as follows: Clark, Coal, Clay, Eagle, Elk, Grant, Sardis, Simpson, Ten Mile, and Union. Clarksburg, Bridgeport and Salem maintain independent school districts.

Clarksburg, the county seat, is located at the junction of Elk creek with the West Fork of the Monongahela, and has long held a commanding position as the metropolis of central West Virginia. It has a wide range of industrial plants supported by a region rich in natural resources and well developed in agricultural and horticultural pursuits. The town was established by the assembly of Virginia in October, 1785, and was designated as the county seat of the new county. The city has a mean elevation of about 1000 feet above the level of the sea. In 1920 the population was given by the Census Bureau as 27,869, but the rate of increase has been so marked the past few years that a revised estimate of 30,402 on July 1, 1925, has been given from the same source.

Other important places in the county include the following: Salem, established by legislative enactment on December 19, 1794, is located in the western section of the county. It had a population of 2,920 in 1920, and is an important oil, gas and manufacturing center. Salem College, a school of college rank, maintained by the Seven Day Baptists, is located at this place.

The West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls, a correctional institution for incorrigible girls, is located at Salem. Miss Jennie F. Sutton is Superintendent of the institution. On May 31, 1927, the number of girls held was 130, an increase of eleven over the report for the same date in 1926.

Bridgeport was established as a town January 15, 1816, on the lands of Joseph Johnson, who had the unique distinction of being the only Governor of Virginia ever chosen from a county west of the Allegheny mountains. The population of Bridgeport in 1920 was 1,346.

Shinnston became a town by act of the assembly passed on February 2, 1818. In 1920 its population was 1,679.

Lumberport, another important center, had at the same time a population of 900.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court.....Birk S. Stathers, Republican; Clarksburg.
Terms Commence.....First Monday in January, first Monday in
 May and the first Monday in September.
Official Court Reporter....O. L. Haught, Democrat; Clarksburg.
Judge Criminal Court.....John C. Southern, Republican; Clarksburg.
Official Court Reporter....(Same as the Circuit Court.)

- Terms Commence**.....First Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in June and the second Tuesday in November.
- Sheriff**.....Isaac L. Davisson, Republican, Clarksburg.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....Will E. Morris, Republican; Clarksburg.
- Ass't Prosecuting Attorney** William G. Stathers, Republican; Clarksburg.
- Clerk Circuit Court**.....B. B. Jarvis, Democrat; Clarksburg.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court** S. Austin Smith, Clarksburg
- Chancery Commissioners**...Charles G. Coffman, Republican; Clarksburg.
M. W. Conaway, Republican; Clarksburg.
Taney Harrison, Democrat; Clarksburg.
H. W. Williams, Republican; Clarksburg.
L. C. Rile, Republican; Clarksburg.
C. B. Sperry, Democrat; Clarksburg.
- Divorce Commissioner**.....Fred. B. Deem, Republican; Clarksburg.
- Clerk County Court**.....M. L. Loudin, Democrat; Clarksburg.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....Wade H. Coffindafter, Democrat; Clarksburg.
- County Road Engineer**.....George L. Coyle, Republican; Clarksburg.
- Surveyor**.....Harry E. Stealey, Republican; Clarksburg.
- Assessor**.....Ira L. Swiger, Republican; Clarksburg.
- Com. of School Lands**.....W. M. Conaway, Republican; Clarksburg.
- County Commisioners**.....Vance L. Horner, Democrat; Lumberport; term expires December 31, 1927.
Claude J. Ryan, Republican; Hepzibah; term expires December 31, 1930.
E. B. Rominson, Democrat; Salem; term expires December 31, 1933.
- President County Court**....Vance L. Horner, Lumberport.
- Terms Commence**.....Second Monday in March, second Monday in June, second Monday in September and second Monday in December.
- Sealer Weights & Measures**. Charles A. Chambers, Republican; Clarksburg.
- B'd Review & Equalization**. John M. Flanigan, Republican; Clark District; Clarksburg; term expires in 1929.
John D. McReynolds, Democrat; Coal District; Clarksburg; term expires in 1931.
W. L. Steel, Republican; Ten Mile District; Salem; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. V. A. Selby, Clarksburg, County Health Officer.
- B'd Children's Guardians**...Miss Florence Charter, District Agent, Union Bank Bldg., Clarksburg.
- Humane Officer**.....R. Ed. Kidd, Clarksburg.

Welfare WorkerMrs. Enid Harper, Republican; Clarksburg.
U. S. Board Ex. Surgcons... Clarksburg. Drs. E. N. Flowers, J. B. Winfield and C. T. Arnett.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

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| Ash, Ray | Lynch, Lawrence R. |
| Bartlett, E. A. | McCue, A. F. |
| Bland, George W. | McDonald, O. L. |
| Burnside, Guy H. | McIntire, D. S. |
| Cantrall, A. M. | McManaway, J. C. |
| Carter & Sheets | Merandino, Biagio |
| D. J. Carter | Mitchell, D. O. |
| Harry W. Sheets. | Moore, Charles W. |
| Carr, Louis A. | Morgan, Haze |
| Caulfield, Leo P. | Morris, Wm. E. |
| Clifford, J. Philip | Neff, Carl W. |
| Coffman & Morris | Powell, Frank M. |
| Charles G. Coffman | Robinson, Howard L. |
| Stanley Morris | Robinson, James W. |
| Conaway & Tidler | Scott, C. C. |
| W. M. Conaway | Shinn, Fred L. |
| J. O. T. Tidler | Smith, E. G. |
| Crile, L. C. | Smith, Harvey F. |
| Davis, C. C. | Snider, Millard F. |
| Douglas, R. S. | Snyder, Clifford R. |
| Downs, Harry R. | Sperry & Sperry |
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| Garrett, Harold | Clarence B. Sperry. |
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| Harrison, S. R., Jr. | Steptoe & Johnson |
| Hess, Barnard Leo | Phillip P. Steptoe |
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| George M. Hoffheimer | Stotler, Robert B. |
| E. G. Templeman | Stout, W. Frank. |
| Holmboe & Pogue. | Strosnider, Homer |
| E. C. Holmboe | Strother, Ray |
| G. M. Pogue | Sutton, F. O. |
| James, Howard J. | Walters, William W. |
| Jarvis, B. B. | Winer, A. |
| Johnson, Charles B. | Williams, Homer W. |
| Kyle, Karl G. | Wilson, Robert R. |
| Law, James E. | Martin, Hugh M., Shinnston |
| Lewis, Ernest D. | Randolph, Ernest, Salem |
| Louchery, Charles W. | Workman, A. Carl, Mt. Clare |
| Lynch, Charles W. | Wyatt, John B., Shinnston |

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Karl B. Kyle, Chairman, Clarksburg.	Mrs. Arthur B. Boggess, Asso. Chairman Clarksburg.
Benard L. Hess, Secretary, Clarksburg.	Mrs. David D. Taylor, Asso. Secy. Clarksburg.
Ernest S. Swiger, Treasurer. Clarksburg.	

Members

Clark District—Ernest Thompson, Mrs. Scott H. White and Mrs. L. T. Mercer, Clarksburg; Robert M. Alloson, Nutter Fork.

City of Clarksburg

First Ward—Frank B. Haymaker and Mrs. Charles S. Smiley.
Second Ward—Guy D. Peterson and Mrs. Wright C. Harding.
Third Ward—William J. Parkhill and Mrs. N. Fred Raeder.
Fourth Ward—M. T. Burns and Mrs. U. W. Showalter.
Fifth Ward—Robert Morris and Mrs. A. K. Thorn.
Sixth Ward—Jess F. Strother and Mrs. Ronald F. Moist.
Seventh Ward—Guy H. Burnside and Mrs. Mary O. Rohrbough.
Eighth Ward—Herman E. Strother and Mrs. Harry C. Cox.
Ninth Ward—William H. Nicholson and Mrs. Henry Trunic.
Coal District—Haze Mergan, Edgewood; John Ruter, Hepzibah; Mrs. A. B. Boggess and Mrs. Ionia Smith Cuppett, Clarksburg.
Clay District—Ernest L. Piggott and Mrs. Etta Lucas, Shinnston; H. E. Fortney and Mrs. Hattie Piggott, Enterprise.
Eagle District—D. O. Kimmell, Peora; C. T. Harbert, Dola, R. D.; Mrs. Alice Bates and Mrs. Lillian Rice, Lumberport.
Elk District—Alph H. Cottrill, Mt. Clare, R. D.; O. M. Shuttlesworth and Miss Jessie M. Shuttlesworth, Lost Creek, R. D.; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rittenhouse, Quiet Dell.
Grant District—A. Carl Workman and Mrs. Mary Matheny, Mt. Clare; J. M. Cochran and Mrs. Freda G. Post, Lost Creek.
Sardis District—Ira C. Gibson, Wallace; W. A. Johnson and Mrs. Henry Bennett, Brown; Mrs. Anna Husted, Wilsonburg, R. D.
Simpson District—B. C. Teter, A. D. Fitzhugh, Miss Nell Stout and Miss Mary Faris, Bridgeport.
Ten Mile District—Claude Pepper and Mrs. Nora B. Schutte, Salem; J. W. Johnson and Mrs. Harrie Hardin, Bristol.
Union District—W. B. Reed, West Milford; Charles S. Criss, Wolf Summit, R. D.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Officers

J. Horner Davis, Chairman, Clarksburg.	Miss Emma K. Davis, Asso. Chair., Clarksburg.
Louis A. Johnson, Vice-Chairman, Clarksburg.	Mrs. M. L. McGraw, Secretary, Clarksburg.
James M. White, Treasurer, Clarksburg.	Roy R. Horner, Director of Finance, Clarksburg.

Members

Clark District—A. L. Carter, Clarksburg, R. D. 1; L. C. Hart and Mrs. Letta W. Hart, Nutter Fort; Mrs. Rose McGary, Tuna Hotel, East Clarksburg.

City of Clarksburg

First Ward—Thomas Connell and Miss Bernadette Brennan.

Second Ward—J. C. Harris and Mrs. W. A. Broadwater.

Third Ward—Isaac J. Coston and Mrs. C. W. Brown.

Fourth Ward—Lynn S. Horner and Miss Ethel Martin.

Fifth Ward—James S. Rodney and Mrs. Louise J. Currence.

Sixth Ward—Carleton C. Wood and Miss Mabel Stout.

Seventh Ward—George W. Bland and Mrs. E. C. Bramham.

Eighth Ward—C. D. James and Mrs. W. W. Carr, Adamston.

Ninth Ward—John Caussian and Mrs. Minnie Schmitz, (North View.)

Coal District—M. M. Reynolds and Mrs. R. V. Lynch, Meadowbrook; Millard W. Smith, Wolf Summit; Harry Morrison, Wilsonburg.

Clay District—W. O. Bice, Enterprise; Lawrence E. Hawkins, Mrs. Ernest M. Williams and Mrs. Frank Goudy, Shinnston.

Eagle District—Dr. W. P. Hammer, Mrs. Flora E. Horner and Mrs. Nannie G. Straight, Lumberport; C. Anglin, Wyatt.

Elk District—James Pickens and S. E. Stuart, Mt. Clare, R. D., 1; Miss Beppie Radcliffe, Clarksburg; Mrs. Garnet Lewis, Lost Creek, R. 2.

Grant District—John C. McWhorter, Lost Creek, R. D.; A. B. Post, Mrs. Henry Bassel and Mrs. E. W. Rector, Lost Creek.

Sardis District—A. J. Nuzum and Mrs. Mary M. Musgrave, Wallace; Frank Robey and Mrs. J. E. Lanham, Wilsonburg, R. 1.

Simpson District—W. L. Fowler and Mrs. Dulcy Johnson, Bridgeport; J. H. McGee, Meadowbrook; Mrs. Martha Hathaway, Anmoore.

Ten Mile District—C. Ray Morgan, Bristol; Joe Bumgardner and Mrs. Cora R. Ogden, Salem; Mrs. B. E. Hudkins, Wolf Summit.

Union District—C. Z. Coffindaffer, Kincheloe, R. 1; Martin Yates and Mrs. Lella Rumble, Clarksburg, R. 1; Mrs. Bertha Post, Kincheloe.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Clark District

- Justices of the Peace**.....Peyton R. Cost, Republican; Clarksburg.
Chas. L. Ford, Republican; Clarksburg.
- Constables**.....William Post, Republican; Clarksburg.
Thomas Cunningham, Republican; Clarksburg.
- Board of Education**.....President—Wesley Rine, Republican; Nut-
ter Fort.
Secretary—Lewis Waugh, Republican;
Clarksburg.

Coal District

- Justices of the Peace**.....R. Edward Kidd, Republican; Clarksburg.
Robert McClung, Republican; Clarksburg.
- Constables**.....Thomas R. Kearns, Republican; Clarks-
burg.
Robert Noon, Republican; Clarksburg.
- Board of Education**.....President—O. C. Hanna, Democrat; Adams-
ton.
Secretary—R. R. Powell, Republican;
Adamston.

Clay District

- Justices of the Peace**.....Cris F. Franz, Republican; Shinnston.
G. W. Harrison, Republican; Enterprise.
- Constables**.....J. M. Harbert, Republican; Shinnston.
G. R. Ogden, Republican; Shinnston.
- Board of Education**.....President—Walter Hursey, Shinnston.
Secretary—Mrs. Edna R. Smith, Shinnston.

Eagle District

- Justices of the Peace**.....James H. Bowers, Republican; Lumber-
port.
E. N. Smarr, Republican; Wyatt.
- Constables**.....Ralph Y. Fortney, Republican; Lumber-
port.
Hursel C. Auglin, Republican; Wyatt.
- Board of Education**.....President—J. H. Knight, Republican; Lum-
berport.
Secretary—J. E. Mick, Republican; Lum-
berport.

Elk District

- Justices of the Peace**.....Amos E. Conley, Democrat; Mount Clare, Route 1.
P. P. Monroe, Democrat; Mount Clare, Route 1.
- Constable**.....Carl S. Wilson; Democrat; Mount Clare.
- Board of Education**.....President—John Robinson, Lost Creek, R. D.
Secretary—Albert White, Democrat; Lost Creek, R. D.

Grant District

- Justices of the Peace**.....E. L. Post, Republican; Lost Creek.
Henry Bassel, Democrat; Lost Creek.
- Constables**.....George Proudfoot, Republican; Mount Clare.
C. J. Swisher, Democrat; Lost Creek.
- Board of Education**.....President—Dr. A. J. Kemper, Lost Creek.
Secretary—John E. Batten, Democrat; Lost Creek.

Sardis District

- Justices of the Peace**.....G. N. Fair, Republican; Wallace.
D. W. Kemper, Republican; Brown.
- Constables**.....Geo. M. Ash, Republican; Wallace.
Ross W. Arnett, Republican; Brown.
- Board of Education**.....President—Otto Borner, Republican; Wallace.
Secretary—A. E. Davisson, Wilsonburg.

Simpson District

- Justices of the Peace**.....Jerry Seese, Republican; Bridgeport.
Albert C. Wright, Republican; Anmoore.
- Constables**.....Thomas F. Scott, Republican; Bridgeport.
N. J. Drummond, Republican; Anmoore.
- Board of Education**.....President—John J. Lang, Republican; Bridgeport.
Secretary—N. D. Sutton, Republican; Bridgeport.

Ten Mile District

- Justices of the Peace**.....J. E. Helmick, Republican; Salem.
C. W. Law, Republican; Salem.
- Constables**.....F. M. Davisson, Republican; Bristol.
J. A. Freeman, Republican; Salem.
- Board of Education**.....President—J. R. Dennison, Democrat; Bristol, R. D.
Secretary—J. W. Johnson, Republican; Bristol.

Union District

Justice of the Peace L. L. Bailey, Benson.
Constable (By special appointment.)
Board of Education President—C. W. Post, Lost Creek.
 Secretary—L. R. McMillan, West Milford.

Bridgeport Independent District.

Board of Education President—R. L. Messenger, Republican;
 Bridgeport.
 Secretary—N. D. Sutton, Republican;
 Bridgeport.

Clarksburg Independent District.

Board of Education President—Dr. Jesse F. Williams, Repub-
 lican; Clarksburg.
 Secretary—Howard J. Robinson, Republi-
 can; Clarksburg.

Salem Independent District

Board of Education President—L. E. Williams, Republican;
 Salem.
 Secretary—A. S. Arnett, Republican;
 Salem.

JACKSON COUNTY

Jackson county, one of the western counties of West Virginia, was created from a part of the territory then belonging to Mason, Kanawha and Wood counties, by an act of the general assembly of Virginia passed on March 1, 1831. The Ohio river marks its western boundary, and it is drained by the tributaries of that stream, except for the southern portion, which is in the drainage basin of the Pocataligo river, a tributary of the Great Kanawha. The land area is 470.29 square miles, and the population in 1920 was 18,658. The estimated population on July 1, 1925, was given at the same figure. The county is very largely given to agriculture and grazing.

The assessment of property, as shown by the valuations returned in 1926, is as follows: Real estate, \$7,373,845; personal property; \$2,238,327; public utility property assessed by the State Board of Public Works, \$3,545,649, a grand total of \$13,157,821 for the county. The five magisterial districts of the county are Grant, Ravenswood, Ripley, Union and Washington. The towns of Ripley and Ravenswood maintain independent districts for school purposes.

Jackson county takes its name from Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States—"Old Hickory,"—the idol of the American people at the time the county was formed. The place of his birth has been in dispute for many years, but most authorities agree that it was

at the Waxhaw Settlement, on the border of North and South Carolina, and the date as March 15, 1767. As a boy he served in the Revolutionary army. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, but his love for public service kept him from active practice the greater part of his long and honorable career. President Jackson was a member of the lower house of Congress in 1796-97, and of the Senate 1797-98. During the War of 1812 he gained military distinction by his successful conduct of the campaign against the Creek Indians and his defense of New Orleans against the British army. In 1823-25 he was again a United States Senator and unsuccessfully contested for the Presidency against John Quincy Adams in 1824. He was elected to the Presidency in 1828 and re-elected in 1832. His administration was marked by long and bitter party battles and political controversies, including the United States Bank, nullification, and tariff agitation. In character Jackson was bluff, stern and uncompromising; fearless in carrying out his program. His death occurred at "The Hermitage," near Nashville, Tennessee, on January 8, 1845.

Ripley, the county seat, was established by an act of the assembly in 1832 on lands owned by Jacob Starcher, and has been the county seat since that time. It was named in honor of Harry Ripley, who was drowned in Mill Creek, near the town. The town is situated at an altitude of 614 feet, and in 1920 had a population of 580. No later estimates have been made by the Bureau of Census.

Another important town in Jackson county is Ravenswood, located on the Ohio river, on lands originally owned and patented by George Washington. The town was officially established in 1852. In 1920 the population of Ravenswood was 1,284.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court**.....W. H. O'Brien, Republican; Ripley.
- Terms Commence**.....First Tuesday in April, first Tuesday in August and the second Tuesday in November.
- Sheriff**.....C. E. Baker, Republican; Ripley.
Ex-officio Sealer Weights & Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....W. F. Boggess, Republican; Ripley.
- Clerk Circuit Court**.....B. Cleo Casto, Democrat; Kenna.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court** J. A. Shinn, Republican; Ripley.
- Chancery Commissioners**...C. W. Staats, Democrat; Ripley.
T. J. Sayre, Democrat; Ripley.
W. F. Boggess, Republican, Ripley.
M. C. Archer, Republican; Ripley.
- Jury Commissioners**.....J. A. Shinn, Republican; Ripley; term expired June 1, 1927.
Lovel M. Parsons, Democrat; Ripley; term expires July 1, 1928.
- Clerk County Court**.....Enoch Staats, Republican; Ripley.

- Supt. Free Schools**.....N. E. Lockhart, Democrat; Leroy.
- County Road Engineer**.....State.
- Surveyor**.....S. K. Somerville, Republican; Ravenswood.
- Assessor**..... William Jordan, Republican; Ripley.
- Com. of School Lands**.....J. Luther Wolfe, Republican; Ripley.
- County Commissioners**... .B. W. Somerville, Republican; Ripley; term expires December 31, 1928.
E. C. Harpold, Republican; Gay; term expires December 31, 1930.
Walter Windell, Republican; Ripley; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**...B. W. Somerville, Ripley.
- Terms Commence**..... First Monday in January, first Monday in April, first Monday in August and first Monday in October.
- Commissioners of Accounts** W. F. Boggess, Republican; Ripley.
C. W. Staats, Democrat; Ripley.
K. K. Hyre, Democrat; Ripley.
- B'd Review & Equalization** W. E. Evans, Democrat; Union District; Cottageville; term expires in 1929.
W. Mc. Casto, Republican; Washington District; Staats Mills; term expires in 1931.
J. M. Langfried, Republican; Ripley District; Ripley; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and the Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. T. E. Rymer, Ripley, County Health Officer.
- U. S. Board Ex. Surgeons**.. Ripley. Drs. D. D. Casto, T. I. C. Parsons and J. E. Barrows.
- Board Children's Guardians** Miss Stella Parker, Agent, City Building, Parkersburg.
- County Agricultural Agent**.. G. H. Castrup, Ripley .

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address, Ripley.)

Archer, M. C.
Boggess, W. F.
Crow, Burton
Hyre, Kenna K.

Miller, Lewis H.
Sayre, Theodore
Staats, C. W.
Wolfe, J. L.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers**

Sattis Simmons, Chairman,
Ripley.

E. C. Tolley, Secretary,
Ripley.

R. L. Varner, Treasurer,
Ripley.

Members

Grant District—S. D. Flinn and Mrs. Nellie Alexander, Ravenswood, R. 3; Mrs. Margaret Morehead, Sherman, R. D.; N. O. Micheals, Murraysville.

Ravenswood District—H. G. Somerville, F. O. Winter and Mrs. Georgia Varner, Ravenswood; Mrs. C. B. Burdette, Sandyville.

Ripley District—A. D. Landfried and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Ripley; P. P. Simmons, Kenna.

Union District—Jasper Harpold, Cottageville; Dr. A. Herrenkohl, Mrs. Emma G. Rambo and Miss Mary Miller, Millwood, R. 1.

Washington District—W. H. Morris, Gay; Miss Beulah Lanham, Kenna, R. D.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers**

C. W. Staats, Chairman,
Ripley.

Mrs. E. C. Smith, Asso. Chm'n.,
Ravenswood.

M. E. Ginther, Vice-Chairman,
Ravenswood.

F. L. Shriver, Secretary,
Silverton.

Mrs. H. S. Armstrong, Asst. Sec'y.,
Ripley

G. W. Johnson, Treasurer,
Ripley.

Members

Grant District—D. T. Howell, Lone Cedar; Kenneth Lockhart and Mrs. C. L. Kittle, Sandyville; Mrs. E. F. Conner, Sherman.

Ravenswood District—F. L. Shriver, Silverton; R. K. Park and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Ravenswood; Mrs. C. E. Crow, Crow Summit.

Ripley District—Lexie Parsons, Hoadley Bowles, Mrs. H. S. Armstrong and Mrs. E. D. Kessel, Ripley.

Union District—W. E. Evans and Mrs. Bell Rardin, Cottageville; Boyd C. Baker, Angerona; Miss Fannie Douglass, Millwood.

Washington District—F. M. Counts, Fletcher; C. W. Tolley, Gay; Mrs. O. C. Parsons, Liverpool; Mrs. J. R. Southall, Staats Mills.

DISTRICT OFFICERS**Grant District**

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education..... President—C. E. Conner, Democrat; Sherman.
Secretary—H. H. Smith, Belleville.

Ravenswood District

Justices of the Peace..... J. W. McCoy, Republican; Ravenswood.
F. A. Sayre, Democrat; Ravenswood.
Constable..... O. E. Flinn, Democrat; Ravenswood.
Board of Education..... President—J. W. Morgan, Sandyville.
Secretary—Mrs. T. A. Lockhart, Democrat; Sandyville.

Ripley District

Justices of the Peace..... C. A. Jewell, Republican; Ripley.
James L. Rhodes, Republican; Ripley.
Constable..... B. F. Stewart, Republican; Ripley.
Board of Education..... President—J. M. Casto, Fairplain.
Secretary—

Union District

Justice of the Peace..... O. G. Dickerson, Republican; Cottageville.
Constable..... (By special appointment.)
Board of Education..... President—Floyd Darst, Democrat; Cottageville.
Secretary—

Washington District

Justice of the Peace..... Dexter Hamon, Republican; Advent.
Constable..... Fred Randolph, Republican; Advent.
Board of Education..... President—Early Talley, Republican; Belgrove.
Secretary—

Ravenswood Independent District

Board of Education..... President—O. B. Morgan, Democrat; Sandyville.
Members—Dana Woofter, Republican; Ravenswood, Leonard Hertze, Democrat; Sandyville.
Secretary—

Ripley Independent District

Board of Education.....President—C. C. Staats, Republican; Ripley.

Secretary—George E. Straley, Democrat; Ripley.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jefferson, the extreme eastern county of the eastern panhandle, is an extension of West Virginia in a long strip between the states of Maryland and Virginia; its most eastern point is Harper's Ferry, where the three states and two rivers—the Shenandoah and Potomac—meet. The county was taken from a part of Berkeley by an act of the assembly passed January 8, 1801, which provided that on and after the 26th of October, next, all the territory bounded and described should be a separate county and be called by the name of Jefferson. The county has a land area of 212.41 square miles and in 1920 had a population of 15, 729. Jefferson county is a very important agricultural and horticultural county. It is drained by the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers.

The property assessment for the county in 1926 was as follows: Real estate, \$11,793,930; personal property, \$4,997,740; public utility property, \$5,153,102, a grand total of \$21,944,772 for the county. The five magisterial districts are: Charles Town, Kabletown, Middleway Shepherdstown and Harpers Ferry, all named for important towns within the territory.

Jefferson county was named in honor of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, author of the Declaration of Independence, and founder of the University of Virginia. This most distinguished man was born at Shadwell, Virginia, on April 2, 1743. He was graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1762; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1767; member of the Colonial house of Burgesses, 1769-1774, and was prominent in all the pre-Revolutionary movements. He was elected a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1775-76; made and presented the first draft of the Declaration of Independence to congress on July 2, 1776, and soon after the signing of this great document he resigned his seat. Returning to Monticello to resume the practice of law, he was called to head the Virginia state government in 1779 and served as governor until 1781; was a member of the lower house of the assembly in 1782, and again a delegate in the Continental Congress, 1782-85. He was appointed minister to France and served in this position for three years from March 10, 1785. Was the first Secretary of State in President Washington's cabinet and served until December 3, 1793; elected vice president under President John Adams, 1797-1801. Was elected President of the United States in 1801 by the house of representatives over Colonel Aaron Burr, and re-elected in 1805, serving from March 4, 1801 to March 3, 1809. After his term of office he retired to his estate at Monticello, Albemarle county, Vir-

ginia, and continued active in public affairs until his death on July 4, 1825.

Charles Town, the county seat, was established as a town by an act of the assembly in October, 1786, on lands belonging to Charles Washington, and its name is taken from the Christian name of its first proprietor, who was a brother to the first President, "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." The town has an elevation of 530 feet above sea level and in 1920 had a population of 2,527.

Shepherdstown, another important center of Jefferson county, is by many years the elder, and has had a long and interesting history. The town was established in 1762 as Mecklenberg on lands owned by Captain Thomas Shepherd. Though it retained this name officially until January 11, 1798, when it was changed to Shepherdstown, the place was known locally by the name of its founder. It was here in the early and middle 1780's that James Rumsey lived and experimented with his steamboat; built a craft and demonstrated it on the Potomac in the presence of General George Washington and other distinguished men. Other men reaped the reward of the inventive genius of James Rumsey, but the State of West Virginia has honored him with a towering shaft on the banks of the Potomac near his home. Shepherdstown, at the last decennial census, had a population of 1,063.

Shepherd College State Normal School, established February 27, 1872, is located at Shepherdstown, and is under the management and direction of President W. H. S. White. The number of students on May 31, 1927, was 248, a small increase over the enrollment for the same date in 1926. This school serves the educational needs, in the normal grade, of the entire eastern panhandle.

Harper's Ferry, at the junction of the Shenandoah and the Potomac, is perhaps the best known town in West Virginia, by reason of its location at the eastern gateway and the many historic events associated with the name. The town takes its name from Robert Harper, who settled at that place in 1734 and established a ferry across the rivers—the first west of the Blue Ridge. At this point the Potomac is joined by the Shenandoah and together they have forced a passage through the Blue Ridge, described by Thomas Jefferson as one of the most stupendous scenes in nature and worthy of a trip across the Atlantic to view. An armory and arsenal of the United States government was established at this place in 1796 and continued in operation until the outbreak of the Civil War. Harper's Ferry was the scene of John Brown's raid on October 16 1859, when, with but twenty-one followers, Brown seized the town and the government works and held the Virginia militia and volunteer forces at bay for two days. The raid was in furtherance of the abolition of slavery, but was doomed to failure. Of the twenty-two raiders, ten were killed at Harper's Ferry, seven, including Captain Brown, were captured, taken to Charles Town, tried and hanged at that place, and but five escaped. It was the prelude to the Civil War; the curtain-raiser for the greater tragedy to follow. During the period of the Civil War the town was an important military center and was taken and re-taken many times; seared by shell and fire and practically destroyed.

Harper's Ferry was established as a town by the old Virginia assembly in 1763, and was incorporated by the same authority on March 24, 1851.

At the census enumeration of 1920 the population was given as 713. It is the lowest point in West Virginia, having an elevation of 240 feet above sea level, at the waters edge.

Storer College, a school of higher learning for negroes, established in 1866 by northern philanthropists, is located at Harper's Ferry. This school serves a wide field and has had a long and useful period of service. Storer College has on its campus the John Brown Fort—the old red brick fire engine house which was the last refuge of the Brown raiders in 1859.

Other incorporated towns of Jefferson county are: Ranson, adjoining Charles Town, with a population of 699, and Boliver, at Harper's Ferry, the population of which is given at 585.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court	Decatur H. Rodgers, Republican; Martinsburg.
Terms Commence	Third Tuesday in January, third Tuesday in April and the Third Tuesday in September.
Sheriff	M. S. R. Moler, Democrat; Shepherdstown.
Prosecuting Attorney	John T. Porterfield, Democrat; Charles Town.
Clerk Circuit Court	C. W. Conrad, Democrat; Charles Town.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court	W. F. Alexander, Democrat; Charles Town.
Chancery Commissioner	Miss L. C. Briscoe, Democrat; Charles Town.
Divorce Commissioner	George P. Shirley, Democrat; Charles Town.
Clerk County Court	Charles A. Johnson, Democrat; Charles Town.
Supt. Free Schools	Isaac N. Bonham, Democrat; Summit Point.
Surveyor	J. J. Skinner, Democrat; Charles Town.
Assessor	Floyd L. Watson, Democrat; Charles Town.
Com. of School Lands	C. L. Haines, Democrat; Charles Town.
County Commissioners	N. R. Roberts, Democrat; Charles Town; term expires December 31, 1928.
	J. Gregg Gibson, Democrat; Harpers Ferry, term expires December 31, 1930.
	George T. Shirley, Democrat; Summit Point; term expires December 31, 1930.
	Charles H. Moore, Democrat; Charles Town; term expires December 31, 1932.
	Dr. S. T. Knott, Democrat; Shepherdstown; term expires December 31, 1932.
President County Court	N. R. Roberts, Charles Town.

- Terms Commence**.....Last Monday in January, first Monday in May, second Tuesday in August and first Monday in November.
- Commissioners of Accounts** Gus. P. Shirley, Democrat; Charles Town. Chas. H. Smith, Republican; Charles Town. John T. Porterfield, Democrat; Charles Town.
- Sealer Weights & Measures**..C. M. Kearns, Democrat; Kearneysville.
- B'd Review & Equalization**.J. Frank Gardner, Republican; Middleway District; Kearneysville; term expires in 1929.
Charles W. Conrad, Democrat; Charles Town District; Charles Town; term expires in 1931.
Harry F. McDonald, Republican; Harpers Ferry District; Harpers Ferry; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio. Dr. J. J. Pittman, Charles Town, County Health Officer.
- B'd of Children's Guardians**.Miss Kathleene Welton, Agent, Petersburg.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons**.....Harpers Ferry. Drs. B. B. Ranson, W. E. Perry and B. F. Haines.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Charles Town, unless otherwise given.)

Beckwith & Beckwith	Porterfield, John T.
Brown & Brown	Sheetz, Vernon H.
Bushong, F. L.	Shirley, George P.
Getzendanner, Harry C.	Beltzhoover, G. M., Shepherdstown
Gibson, B. D.	Bragonier, Joseph, Shepherdstown
Green, T. C.	Jeffords, Tracy L., Harpers Ferry
Mason, James M., Jr.	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Frank B. Robinson, Chairman, Ranson.	Mrs. J. C. Newcomer, Asso. Chair., Harpers Ferry.
Mrs. Frances Seechrist, Secretary, Charles Town.	J. O. Walper, Treasurer. Shepherdstown.

Members

Charles Town District—Charles A. Snowden, Mrs. Frances Seechrist and Mrs. David Fulton, Charles Town; Frank B. Robinson, Ranson.

Kabletown District—C. H. Hines and Mrs. L. C. Walker, Kabletown; D. B. Shoemaker, Rippon; Miss Elsie Murphy, Charles Town.

Middleway District—Frank M. Gruber, Summit Point; J. Frank Gardner, Miss Louise Gardner and Miss Fannie Trump, Kearneysville.

Shepherdstown District—J. D. Billmeyer, Joseph O. Walper, Mrs. C. N. Byron and Mrs. J. S. Phillips, Shepherdstown.

Harpers Ferry District—Henry T. McDonald, J. H. Robinson, Mrs. C. B. Newcomer and Mrs. Blanche Wheatley, Harpers Ferry.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

F. C. Littlejohn, Chairman, Shenandoah Junction.	Mrs. William Campbell, Asso. Chm. Charles Town.
Mrs. Bessie B. Beltzhoover, Sec'y., Charles Town.	Thomas R. Moore, Treasurer, Charles Town.

Members

Charles Town District—Thomas R. Moore, Mrs. Bessie B. Beltzhoover and Mrs. C. E. S. Jordan, Charles Town; F. C. Littlejohn, Shenandoah Junction.

Kabletown District—C. R. Langdon, Harry Moffatt and Miss Carrie V. West, Rippon; Miss Imogene Thompson, Summit Point.

Middleway District—James E. Tabb, Walter Wilt, Mrs. Lynn Grant-ham and Mrs. Florino Lyne, Kearneysville.

Shepherdstown District—A. S. Lucas, Miss Maggie Hendricks and Miss Lillie S. Martin, Shepherdstown; Dr. W. J. Melvin, Darke.

Harpers Ferry District—Thomas E. Howell, Bakerton; J. W. Lynch, Halltown; Marguerite D. Shugart and Mrs. Mame Marquette, Harpers Ferry.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles Town District

Justice of the Peace	Benjamin R. Shugert, Democrat; Charles Town. T. C. Green, Democrat; Charles Town.
Constables	Landon Quick, Democrat; Charles Town. Theodore W. Allen, Democrat; Charles Town.

Board of Education President—Forest A. Brown, Democrat;
Charles Town.
Secretary—C. W. Conrad, Democrat;
Charles Town.

Harpers Ferry District

Justices of the Peace D. H. Nichols, Democrat; Harpers Ferry.
Gilbert E. Perry, Democrat; Bolivar.
Constable A. W. Littleton, Democrat; Harpers Ferry.
Board of Education President—P. S. Millard, Democrat; Harpers Ferry.
Secretary—D. H. Nickols, Democrat; Harpers Ferry.

Kabletown District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education President—H. G. Heflebower, Democrat;
Rippon.
Secretary—B. F. Yates, Democrat; Charles Town, R. D.

Middleway District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education President—Herbert C. Miller, Democrat;
Kearneysville.
Secretary—Mrs. Laura M. Thompson, Democrat; Kearneysville.

Shepherdstown District

Justices of the Peace E. L. Goldsborough, Democrat; Shepherdstown.
Albert T. Moler, Democrat; Shepherdstown.
Constables (By special appointment).
Board of Education President—Dr. G. W. Banks, Democrat;
Shepherdstown.
Secretary—Fred L. Weltzheimer, Demo-

KANAWHA COUNTY

Kanawha is one of the southern counties of the State—the third largest in area—comprising 914.39 square miles. It lies within the drainage basin of the Great Kanawha river, which flows through it at its greatest length and divides the county into two unequal parts. The Elk river, chief tributary of the Kanawha and which has been called West Virginia's most beautiful stream, is received into that river at Charleston,

The county had a population of 119,650 in 1920, by far the greatest of any county in the State. The population has increased and the latest estimate given out by the Census Bureau of the national government places it as 141,289 on July 1, 1925.

The wealth of Kanawha county, in keeping with its area and population, is the greatest of any county in the State. The assessment for 1926, the latest figures available, fixes the valuation in the several classes as follows: Real estate, \$130,377,375; personal property, \$29,797,755; public utility property, \$43,925,268; making a grand total of \$204,100,398.

Kanawha county is divided into ten magisterial districts, as follows: Charleston, Poca, Jefferson, Malden, Elk, Loudon, Washington, Big Sandy, Union and Cabin Creek. Charleston, Nitro and St. Albans maintain independent districts for school purposes.

Kanawha has long been one of the leading coal producing counties, and its wealth in black diamonds is incalculable. It is also an important oil and gas county and has other natural resources that give it a place well to the front in industry and manufacturing. Varied industries and manufacturing plants are located within its borders—all attracted by natural resources to supply the raw materials, fuel and adequate shipping facilities by river and rail. The section in and about the city of Charleston is recognized as one of the great chemical manufacturing centers of the country.

Kanawha county was formed in 1789 from Greenbrier and Montgomery counties, conforming to an act of the assembly passed on November 14, 1788. Nearly a year passed before the actual organization of the county government was effected, October 5, 1789, at the house of George Clendenin, the original settler, in what is now the city of Charleston.

The county takes its name from its principal river, and this river derives its name from a small tribe of Indians who once dwelt upon its banks. The tribal name has been spelled in many ways, Conoys and Conois to Kanawhas, but the latter is now recognized as the proper spelling of both the name of the Indian tribe and the river. The county government was organized as Kenhawa; no official change was made in the name in the years that followed; the present spelling was adopted as official by popular usage. This is true also of its chief city, which was established as Charlestown, but for a century has been known as Charleston.

The Great Kanawha river is formed by the junction of the New and Gauley rivers at Gauley Bridge. The New river, known to the first explorers as Woods river, in honor of Colonel Abraham Woods, takes its rise in the hills in the western part of North Carolina, flows across the narrow neck of Virginia and enters West Virginia near Peterstown, Monroe county. Following a course through a mountainous country, in a narrow valley and deep gorges to its union with the Gauley, the river is one of the great scenic attractions of the state. The Gauley takes its rise in the highlands of the southern part of Webster county and flows through Nicholas and Fayette to its junction with the New, forming the Great Kanawha.

Charleston, the county seat of Kanawha county and capital of the

State of West Virginia, is located in a narrow valley at the junction of the Elk and Kanawha rivers. It was laid out and organized as a town by an act of the general assembly of Virginia passed on December 19, 1795, on the lands of George Clendenin, and was named in honor of Charles Clendenin, father of the pioneer. The Clendenin settlement had been designated as the seat of government of the new county of Kanawha at its organization six years earlier, but the town had no legal existence and was known simply as Clendenin's Fort or the town at the mouth of Elk. The town was established as Charlestown, but as two other towns in what is now West Virginia bore the same name, it was by common usage shortened to Charleston.

The town has developed from a struggling frontier village, described in 1808 as "a row of cabins extending along the river bank with a narrow street in front," to a thriving city and the capital of a great state. The city has an altitude of 601 feet above sea level, and in 1920 had a population of 39,608. The increase in population during the past few years brought the number to 50,700 by July 1, 1926, according to the latest estimate by the United States Bureau of the Census.

Charleston first became the capital of the State of West Virginia on April 1, 1870, and held that commanding position for five years. On May 21, 1875, the official seat of state government was removed to Wheeling, the birth-place of the State, where it remained until May 1, 1885, when the archives and records were returned to Charleston on the Kanawha as the permanent seat of government, selected by a vote of the people.

Aside from its importance as a county seat and state capital, Charleston is an important manufacturing and industrial city and the metropolis of a section rich in all the natural resources common to this State.

South Charleston, a suburb of the larger town from which it takes its name, is the site of the United States armor plate plant, and several important chemical manufacturing plants. It is located on a broad bottom and occupies the site of a once populous Mound Builder city. A large mound in the center of the town is the last remaining monument left by this mysterious race who occupied the valley in the dim morning of time, then vanished, leaving no records other than extensive earth-works and large mounds. The separate government of South Charleston dates from 1917, when it was chartered by the circuit court of Kanawha county. The population in 1920 was 3,650.

Dunbar, on the Great Kanawha, and but a few miles below Charleston, is another important manufacturing center. While it has been a town and a manufacturing center for years its municipal government was not formally organized until 1921, when a charter was granted by the legislature. Dunbar was not listed separately at the 1920 census and no estimates have been given out as to its present population.

Malden, a few miles above the city of Charleston, was for many years the center of the salt industry in the Kanawha Valley. It furnished the salt for the pioneers in all central and southern West Virginia, and in the early days was a trading center for the people of Charleston.

St. Albans, at the mouth of Coal river, has long been recognized as an

important center. In 1920 this town had a population of 2,825, which has since increased. The town is the natural outlet for the valley of the Coal river.

Clendenin, at the junction of the Elk and Big Sandy, is an oil and gas center and the metropolis of a thriving agricultural section. The population of this town in 1920 was 1,263.

Cedar Grove, Eastbank, Eskdale and Pratt are other incorporated towns in Kanawha county, all in the coal section.

The West Virginia Collegiate Institute, located at Institute, is the ranking negro college of the State. The school is under the direction of President John W. Davis, and on May 31, 1927, had an enrollment of 555, a slight increase over that for the previous school year. The school was established in 1891 by an act of the legislature.

The State School for Colored Deaf and Blind, established in 1926, at Institute, is under the direction of Superintendent J. W. Robinson. During the first year of its existence thirty-four deaf and blind youth were cared for.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court**.....A. P. Hudson, Republican; Charleston.
Terms Commence.....Second Monday in January, second Monday in May and the second Monday in September.
- Official Court Reporter**.....Reuel E. Sherwood, Republican; Charleston.
- Judge Court Common Pleas**..Morgan Owen, Republican; Charleston.
Terms Commence.....Third Monday in February, third Monday in June and the third Monday in October. Juvenile Court every day during the year.
- Official Court Reporter**.....M. L. Davis, Republican; Charleston.
- Judge Intermediate Court**..Henry K. Black, Republican; Charleston.
Terms Commence.....First Monday in January, first Monday in April, second Monday in June and the second Monday in October.
- Official Court Reporter**....(Same as Circuit Court.)
- Sheriff**.....L. C. Massey, Republican; Charleston.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....Frank C. Burdette, Republican; Charleston.
- Ass't Prosecuting Attorney**..D. L. Salisbury, Republican; Charleston.
- Clerk Circuit Court**.....W. L. Price, Republican, Charleston.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court**H. Platt Brightwell, Republican; Charleston.

Chancery Commissioners,

- for the Circuit Court** E. S. Bock, Republican; Charleston.
 Samuel Silverstein, Republican; Charleston.
 J. H. McClintic, Republican; Charleston.
 C. L. Smith, Republican; Charleston.
 H. W. Bowers, Republican; Charleston.
 D. W. Taylor, Democrat; Charleston.
 Benjamin Moore, Democrat; Charleston.

Divorce Commissioner Houston G. Young, Republican; Charleston.
Chancery Commissioners

- for Court Common Pleas** . . . J. E. Campbell, Republican; Charleston.
 S. L. Flournoy, Democrat; Charleston.
 John A. Thayer, Republican; Charleston.
 E. S. Bock, Republican; Charleston.
 Garnett Thompson, Democrat; Charleston.
 I. L. Dunbar, Republican; Charleston.
 John H. Linn, Democrat; Charleston.

Divorce Commissioner U. B. Atkinson, Republican; Charleston.**Clerk County Court** R. N. Moulton, Republican; Charleston.**Supt. Free Schools** O. E. Camp, Republican; Kanawha City.**County Road Engineer** Conrad Ross, Republican; Charleston.**Assessor** T. Newcomer, Republican; Charleston.**Surveyor** J. H. High, Republican; Charleston.**Com. of School Lands** H. W. Bowers, Republican; Charleston.

County Commissioners Omer Given, Democrat; Charleston; term
 expires December 31, 1928.

Wesley H. O'Dell, Republican; Charleston;
 term expires December 31, 1930.

H. A. Walker, Republican; Kanawha City;
 term expires December 31, 1932.

President County Court Wesley O'Dell, Charleston.

Terms Commence Second Monday in February, third Monday
 in June, second Monday in September
 and first Monday in December.

Commissioners of Accounts M. C. Gilchrist, Republican; Charleston.

J. W. Sevy, Republican; Charleston.

Sealer Weights & Measures .

For City of Charleston . . . John H. Goshorn, Republican; Charleston.
B'd Review & Equalization . . J. King Shepherd, Republican; Loudon
 District; South Charleston; term expires
 in 1929.

J. H. Copenhaver, Republican; Elk Dis-
 trict; Blue Creek; term expires in 1931.

Samuel Stephenson, Democrat; Charleston
 District; Charleston; term expires in
 1933.

Full Time Health Officer . . . Dr. John Thames, Charleston.
 B'd of Children's Guardians. Edna Dodson, Agent; Charleston.
 U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons Charleston. Dr. George F. Grissim, Single Surgeon.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address, Charleston)

Albertson, U. S.	Camp, P. H.
Allebach, Leroy	Campbell & McClintic
Anderson, H. M.	Edward Campbell
Atkinson, U. B.	Hunter McClintic
Ballard, E. L.	Campbell, Harry V.
Ballard, S. H.	Carney, H. L.
Barnes, Uriah	Cato, Henry S.
Barnhart, Alvin J.	Chilton & Chilton
Battle, Hawthorne D.	J. E. Chilton
Belcher, A. M.	S. B. Chilton
Bennett, Herman L.	Chilton, W. E.
Blagg, Donald O.	Clayton, B. T.
Blue, Fred O.	Cohen, Charles
Blue, William F.	Coleman, Thomas
Bobbitt, O. B.	Conley & Johnson
Broun, C. B.	William G. Conley
Broun, Fontaine	Clyde B. Johnson
Brown, Jackson & Knight	Cork, Donald L.
Edward W. Knight	Cork, J. F.
Lon. H. Kelly	Couch, C. B.
Harold A. Ritz	Dyer, E. B.
V. L. Black	Darst & Hall
Angus MacDonald	Moses M. Darst
George S. Couch	Harry A. Hall
O. P. Fitzgerald	Daugherty, W. J.
Benj. B. Brown	Davis & Painter
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Burdette, Frank C.	Donally, Wirt W.
Buster, H. B.	Dunbar, David W.
Bunting, J. G.	Dunbar, L. L.
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Brennan, John V.	Ferguson, H. C.
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Butts, Henry	Fitzwater, Albert

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 Flournoy, Sam L.
 Freudenberger, Elmer
 Fry, Henry
 Gilchrist, M. C.
 Gillespie, John L.
 Given, L. E.
 Goetman, C. E.
 Good, C. W.
 Gordon, J. Raymond
 Gore, Charles F.
 Goshorn, Fred
 Gaines, Joseph H.
 Hackney, Orville
 Hall, Grant P.
 Hall, Grant P., Jr.
 Hammond, Clay D.
 Hardy, Waller C.
 Harless, F. H.
 Hartley, Guy L.
 Hodges, A. B.
 Horan, A. J.
 Horan, John S.
 Houston, Harold W.
 Howard, David C.
 Hughes, R. E.
 Hundley, J. Howard
 Hurlbut, Frank R.
 James, Ernest K.
 Jones & Ballard
 Jones, J. B.
 Kay, Robert H. C.
 Keatley, E. M.
 Kelly, Lon H.
 Kelly, R. G.
 Kenna, J. E.
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 Kimbrough, C. E.
 Klostermeyer, Howard R.
 Koontz, Hurlbut & Revercomb
 Arthur B. Koontz
 Frank Hurlbut
 Chapman Revercomb
 Koontz, Pat D.
 La Follette, L. M.
 Laidley, W. S., Jr.
 Lilly, A. A.
 Lilly, J. Sherman
 Linn, Robert
 Lively, Frank
 Lively, W. T.
 Life, J. M.
 Littlepage, S. C.
 Loeb, Leo
 Long, J. William
 Love, C. H.
 Love, J. H.
 Luckey, Howard N.
 MacCorkle, Clark & MacCorkle
 W. A. MacCorkle
 T. S. Clark
 W. G. MacCorkle
 Mason, James M.
 McRa, Duncan
 McWhorter, L. E.
 McWhorter, L. E., Jr.
 Miller, Braxton
 Miller & Carney
 Minor, Berkeley
 Mathews, Campbell & McClintic
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 McKee, W. C.
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 Mathews, W. B.
 Menager, James
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George E. Price	Charles Cohen
Harrison B. Smith	Watts, Watts & Williamson
R. S. Spilman	C. C. Watts
J. M. Woods	J. Blackburn Watts
Price, Thomas Brook	Geo. H. Williamson
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Ray, John D.	Wehrle, John
Reynolds, J. T.	Wyles, George R. C.
Richmond, S. P.	Wertz, W. W.
Ritz, Harold A.	White, John Baker
Robertson, E. E.	Wiley, C. C.
Robertson, M. M.	Wilson, Riley
Rowan, John L.	Woods, S. V.
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Twelfth Ward—H. W. Laughorn and Mrs. A. H. Boyd.
Thirteenth Ward—L. M. Knight and Mrs. Addie Greter.
Fourteenth Ward—J. M. Slack and Mrs. Beatrice M. Ruffner.
Fifteenth Ward—John D. Moore, Ferry Branch Road and Mrs. T. O. Timberlake, Bridge Avenue.

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Big Sandy District—R. C. Andrew, C. R. Chandler, Mrs. Bert Graddy and Mrs. Nona McClain, Clendenin.

Union District—W. E. Griffith and Mrs. Gwynn La Rue, Dunbar; R. H. Young, Carpenter; Mrs. Anna L. McClanahan, Charleston; R. D.

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DISTRICT OFFICERS

Big Sandy District

Justices of the Peace..... G. E. Brown, Republican; Clendenin.
 E. E. Gandee, Republican; Clendenin.
 Constables E. W. Fitzwater, Republican; Elk View.
 L. W. Gandee, Republican; Clendenin.
 Board of Education..... President—Dr. Roy Ray, Republican, Clendenin.
 Secretary—

Cabin Creek District

Justices of the Peace..... P. L. Brannen, Democrat; East Bank.
 J. S. Coleman, Democrat; Montgomery.
 Constables Clifford Crawford, Democrat; Ward.
 Leonard Tucker, Democrat; London.
 Board of Education..... President—C. T. Jenkins, Quincy.
 Secretary—

Charleston District

Justices of the Peace..... W. A. Tulley, Republican; Charleston.
 J. A. deGruyter, Democrat; Charleston.
 Constables Roy Jarrett, Republican; Charleston.
 E. C. Todd, Republican; Charleston.
 Board of Education..... President—D. Deltrich, Republican; Charleston.
 Secretary—

Elk District

Justices of the Peace..... D. H. Samples, Republican; Blue Creek.
 W. W. Smith, Republican; Big Chimney.
 Constables S. Thomas Carte, Republican; Elk View.
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 Board of Education..... President—C. E. Halstead, Republican;
 Wills.
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Jefferson District

Justices of the Peace..... W. H. Carter, Democrat; St. Albans.
 David MacQueen, Democrat; St. Albans.
 Constables C. J. Loftis, Republican; St. Albans.
 Jess Hicks, Democrat; St. Albans.
 Board of Education..... President—Ned Winkler, St. Albans.
 Secretary—

Loudon District

- Justices of the Peace**..... G. J. Finney, Democrat; South Charleston.
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- Constables** L. W. Taylor, Republican; Charleston,
R. 2.
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- Board of Education**..... President—Dr. R. H. Dunn, South Charleston.
Secretary—

Malden District

- Justices of the Peace**..... Walter M. Hanson, Republican; Dana.
C. O. Bragg, Republican; Belle.
- Constables** Guy Sutherland, Democrat; Coal Fork.
Henry S. Walker, Republican; Dana.
- Board of Education**..... President—I. I. Beasley, Tad.
Secretary—

Poca District

- Justices of the Peace**..... E. F. Vandine, Republican; Sissonville.
J. F. Slater, Republican; Legg.
- Constables** K. W. Legg, Republican, Legg.
F. M. Ray, Jr., Republican; Sissonville.
- Board of Education**..... President—Dr. W. J. Glass, Republican;
Sissonville.
Secretary—

Union District

- Justices of the Peace**..... Charles E. Roe, Republican; Nitro.
F. H. Casto, Democrat; Dunbar.
- Constables**..... H. R. Carter, Republican; Dunbar.
C. L. Jordan, Republican; Nitro.
- Board of Education**..... President—Clarence Kay, Dunbar.
Secretary—

Washington District

- Justices of the Peace**..... Charles A. DeBoard, Democrat; Olcott.
Ira L. Snodgrass, Democrat; Spring Hill,
R. 1.
- Constables**..... T. F. Midkiff, Democrat; Spring Hill, R. D.
Walter Holstein, Democrat; Olcott.

Board of Education President—J. B. Dunlap, Spring Hill.
 Secretary—Duan B. Dent, Democrat;
 Spring Hill, R. D.

Charleston Independent District

Board of Education President—Dr. J. E. Robins, Republican;
 Charleston.
 Secretary—E. A. Babcock, Republican;
 Charleston.

Nitro Independent District

Board of Education President—Carl N. Hand, Nitro.
 Secretary—G. C. Alderson, Nitro.

St. Albans Independent District

Board of Education President—Wm. M. Wood, Democrat; St.
 Albans.
 Secretary—O. G. Stutler, St. Albans.

LEWIS COUNTY

Lewis county, one of the central counties of West Virginia, was formed from a part of Harrison county under authority of an act passed by the general assembly of Virginia on December 18, 1816. The county government was organized, pursuant to this act, on March 10, 1817, at the house of Rev. Peter Davis, at Westfield. The county lies in the drainage basins of both the Monongahela and Little Kanawha rivers; its most important water course is the West Fork of the Monongahela. The land area, as determined by the United States Geological Survey, is 391.35 square miles, and in 1920 the county had a population of 20,455. A later estimate made by the United States Bureau of the Census fixes the population at 21,687 on July 1, 1925.

Lewis county is an agricultural and horticultural county, with kindred industries. It has also many natural resources of great value, including a great development of oil and gas areas. The valuation of property for the purpose of taxation in 1926 was made as follows: Real estate, \$19,821,780; personal property, 7,556,530; public utility property, \$12,959,426; total for the county, \$40,337,736.

Collins Settlement, Court House, Freeman's Creek, Hacker's Creek, and Skin Creek are the five magisterial districts of the county, all taking names from their location. The towns of Weston and Jane Lew have independent districts for school purposes.

Lewis county was named in honor and memory of Colonel Charles Lewis, the bold and intrepid leader of the Virginia pioneers and defender

of the border against the Indian incursions. His long service as a military leader on the western border made him a popular hero, and when he fell mortally wounded while leading his troops at the battle of Point Pleasant his last words to his command were: "Push on, boys. Don't mind me." Colonel Charles Lewis, youngest son of John Lewis, the Augusta pioneer, was born in Virginia in 1733. He early won recognition as a gallant Indian fighter and held a command of border troops. He was captain of a company under his brother, Major Andrew Lewis, and Colonel George Washington, which advanced to the defense of the frontier after Braddock's defeat in 1755; was a lieutenant in Captain Preston's ranging company in West Augusta, 1757-59, and during Pontiac's war, in 1763, was especially active. It was during this uprising that his command pursued and defeated a hostile raiding party on the South Fork of the Potomac. He served under Boquet in the campaign of 1764, and was one of the first to spring to the defense of the border when the uprising of 1774 threatened, popularly known as Dunmore's war. The chief event of this campaign was the battle of Point Pleasant, fought October 10, 1774, where Colonel Lewis fell and where he is buried.

Weston, the county seat, is located on the West Fork of the Monongahela river, at the mouth of Stone Coal creek. The seat of government of the new county was fixed at this place at the organization of the county, then a farm owned by Henry Flesher. The town was established as Preston, by an act of the assembly passed in January, 1818, named in honor of James P. Preston, then Governor of Virginia. During the same year the organization of the county of Preston was authorized by the assembly, creating a situation not to the liking of the citizens of the town of Preston. The assembly authorized a change in the name of the town to Flesherville, in honor of the first settler, on February 20, 1819. This name did not suit a majority of the people and on December 19, 1819, a bill was passed changing the name of the town to Weston, meaning nothing other than that the present city is west of something.

Weston has an elevation of 1,009 feet above sea level, and in 1920 had a population of 5,701. Later estimates do not greatly increase the official figures.

The first public institution of West Virginia is located at this place—the Weston State Hospital for the insane. This institution was established by the State of Virginia in 1868 as the Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum, and the location fixed at Weston in 1859. Work on the building began in 1860 and was well under way at the outbreak of the Civil war. Upon the organization of the new state the name was changed to the West Virginia Hospital for the Insane, and the first supervisor, Dr. James A. Hall, was appointed in October, 1863. The present hospital building is said to be the largest hand-cut stone building in the United States. On May 31, 1927, 1,288 insane patients were being cared for at the institution.

The old Jackson homestead and farm, known as Jackson's Mills, on the West Fork between Weston and Jane Lew, was acquired by the State a few years ago and here was established the first Boys and Girls Four-H camp, a movement originating in this State and which has spread over

the entire country. Jackson's Mills is not only a beautiful place for a camp and training center, but has an historic interest. This was the boyhood home of Lieutenant General Thomas J. Jackson, the "right arm of Lee", and whose name is written high on the roll of military leaders of all time. But it is not as Thomas J. Jackson that he is known; "Stonewall" Jackson he was to the armies of the South, and as "Stonewall" he has gone down in history.

Jane Lew, the only incorporated town in the county other than the county seat, was laid out in 1835 on lands originally patented by Jacob Bonnett, then owned by Lewis Maxwell, and named in honor of Maxwell's mother. In 1920 the population was 560.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court	Birk S. Stathers, Republican; Clarksburg.
Terms Commence	First Monday in March, third Monday in June and the first Monday in November.
Official Court Reporter	Miss Estelle Lively, Democrat, Weston.
Sheriff	Roy V. Chidester, Republican; Weston.
Prosecuting Attorney	W. J. Smith, Republican; Weston.
Clerk Circuit Court	Ernest G. Smith, Democrat, Weston.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court	W. J. Smith, Republican; Weston.
Chancery Commissioners ...	W. J. Smith, Weston. Linn Mapel Brannon, Republican; Weston. W. R. Simmons, Democrat, Weston. Herbert M. Blair, Democrat; Weston. Da Costa Smith, Democrat; Weston.
Divorce Commissioner	R. L. Bland, Democrat, Weston.
Clerk County Court	C. E. McGinnis, Democrat; Weston.
Supt. Free Schools	Thos. E. Miles, Democrat; Horner.
County Road Engineer	W. K. Spaur, Democrat; Weston.
Surveyor	James B. Peterson, Republican; Weston.
Assessor	A. E. Sutton, Republican; Weston.
Com. of School Lands	Da Costa Smith, Weston.
County Commissioners	T. E. Stalnaker, Republican; Horner; term expires December 31, 1928. Fred W. Steinbeck, Republican; Fink; term expires December 31, 1930. Hugh M. Horner, Democrat; Weston; term expires December 31, 1932.
President County Court	T. E. Stalnaker, Horner.
Terms Commence	First Monday in January, first Monday in April, first Monday in June and the first Monday in September.
Scaler Weights & Measures ..	Roy V. Chidester, Republican; Weston.

- B'd Review & Equalization..** Frank Taylor, Republican; Court House District; Weston; term expires in 1929.
 A. K. Wilson, Republican; Collins Settlement District; Walkersville; term expires in 1931.
 A. A. Rohrbough, Democrat; Freeman's Creek District; Camden, R. D.; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health.....** The President of the County Court and the Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio. Dr. W. P. King, Weston, County Health Officer.
- B'd of Children's Guardians.** Miss Florence Charter, District Agent, Union Bank Bldg., Clarksburg.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons.....** Weston. Drs. George Snyder and W. P. King. Jane Lew. Dr. G. C. Corder.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Weston.)

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| Arnold, Jackson | Hughes, A. C. |
| Barnett, L. H. | Kurtz, Kenneth S. |
| Blair, Herbert M. | Lively, Charles. |
| Bland, Robert L. | Malloy, John P. |
| Brannon, Edward A. | Smith, W. Jarrett |
| Bennett, Hunter M. | Smith, Da Costa |
| Cole, Geo. C. | Simmons, W. R. |
| Cummings, Thomas I. | Stathers, Birk S. |
| Davisson, George I. | Circuit Judge. |
| Edmiston, Andrew | White, George E. |

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Weston. | Robert W. Chidester, Asst. Secy.,
Weston. |
| J. W. Farnsworth, Treasurer.
Weston. | |

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| Address: Weston. | |

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Hackers Creek District—J. W. Farnsworth and Mrs. Charles P. Swint, Weston; James Q. Musser and Mrs. Jennie Kercheval, Jane Lew.

Freemans Creek District—Claude M. Hall and Stark A. White, Weston, R. 6; Mrs. W. E. Carpenter, Weston, R. D.; Mrs. O. L. Hudkins, Weston.

Court House District—J. M. Henry, Roy Kitson, Mrs. Alma Cutlip and Miss Edna Tierney, Weston.

Skin Creek District—W. T. Jones, Roanoke, R. D.; S. H. Taylor, Horner, R. D.; Mrs. T. E. Stalnaker, Horner; Miss Floda Corathers, Weston.

Collins Settlement District—W. L. Warner, Roanoke, R. D.; Cecil Owens and Miss Oleta Strader, Crawford; Miss Edith Conrad, Roanoke.

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Court House District—Meade Ward, Miss Margaret Malloy and Mrs. Mary Stephenson, Weston; P. J. Sweeney, Orlando.

Skin Creek District—Creed Summers, G. B. Marsh and Miss Eva Miller, Horner; Miss Ernestine Linger, Roanoke.

Collins Settlement District—R. W. Duncan and Mrs. Bertie Arnold, Roanoke; A. P. Crawford, Ireland; Miss May Bennett, Duffy.

DISTRICT OFFICERS**Collins Settlement District**

Justices of the Peace A. M. Law, Democrat; Walkersville.

Constable N. H. Hawkins, Democrat; Roanoke.

Board of Education President—A. B. Holbert, Walkersville.

Secretary—A. M. Law, Democrat; Walkersville.

Court House District

- Justices of the Peace**..... W. W. Chapman, Republican; Weston.
 J. D. Adkins, Republican; Weston.
- Constables**..... Asa Clark, Republican; Weston.
 W. C. Radliff, Democrat; Weston.
- Board of Education**..... President—George L. Fisher, Weston.
 Secretary—John Kaden, Republican; Roa-
 noke.

Freeman's Creek District

- Justices of the Peace**..... A. Chittum, Republican; Weston.
 Homer Hall, Republican; Weston.
- Constable**..... (By special appointment).
- Board of Education**..... President—W. D. Allman, Jane Lew.
 Secretary—Lloyd G. Losh, Republican;
 Weston.

Hacker's Creek District

- Justices of the Peace**..... W. T. Connolly, Democrat; Weston.
 Wade Brown, Democrat; Jane Lew.
- Constable**..... Berket Hall, Republican; Jane Lew.
- Board of Education**..... President—T. E. Hinzman, Weston.
 Secretary—George R. Sinclair, Democrat;
 Weston, R. 4.

Skin Creek District

- Justice of the Peace**..... G. B. Marsh, Democrat; Horner, R. 1.
- Constable**..... (By special appointment).
- Board of Education**..... President—Levi Jewell, Weston, R. 3.
 Secretary—G. B. Marsh, Democrat; Horner
 R. 1.

Weston Independent District

- Board of Education**..... President—D. P. Kessler, Democrat; Weston.
 Secretary—Ernest G. Smith, Democrat;
 Weston.

Jane Lew Independent District

- Board of Education**..... President—A. C. Allman, Democrat; Jane
 Lew.
 Secretary—A. W. Brake, Republican; Jane
 Lew.

LINCOLN COUNTY

Lincoln county occupies a place in the southwestern section of the State, and is one of the few counties created by the State of which it is a component part. The organization of the county was authorized by an act of the legislature passed February 23, 1867, from a part of the counties of Cabell, Putnam, Kanawha and Boone. The formal organization of the county government was made on March 11, following, at the Hamlin Chapel, a short distance from the present seat of justice.

Lincoln county is drained by the Guyandotte and Mud rivers, and has a land area of 448.76 square miles. The population in 1920, according to the official enumeration of the United States Census Bureau, was 19,378. Later estimates from the same source do not increase the figures.

The county has a great diversity of natural resources, coal, oil and gas predominating. It also has large agricultural interests, and its horticultural products are of no inconsiderable value. The assessed valuation of property within the county, as returned at the 1926 assessment, is as follows: Real estate, \$6,987,805; personal property, \$3,969,915; public utility property, \$8,331,651; total \$19,289,371.

The county is sub-divided into eight magisterial districts, Carroll, Duvall, Harts Creek, Jefferson, Laurel Hill, Sheridan, Union and Washington.

There are but few who are not familiar with the life story of the man whose name is borne by this county—the martyred Abraham Lincoln, rail-splitter, country lawyer and sixteenth President of the United States. No towering shaft; no swiftly flowing stream; no sub-division of this land of ours, welded into one by his work and sacrifice, is needed to keep his memory green. His name is so emblazoned on the pages of American history that it will remain bright, shining and untarnished long after letters engraved upon granite rocks are dimmed and dulled by the rust and erosion of the years as they come and go. Lincoln—homely in feature and tall in stature—grows with the years and honors are paid him and his memory that are accorded no other, save only Washington, the founder.

Born in an humble log cabin in Hardin county, Kentucky, on February 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln overcame the handicaps and hardships of his early life. He educated himself, supplemented by short intervals at the log cabin schools. Studied law while earning a living working in a store. Captain of a company in service in the Black Hawk war in 1832, and was defeated for the Illinois legislature the same year; postmaster at New Salem, Illinois, 1833-36, and in this last named year was admitted to the bar. Member of the legislature, 1834 to 1840. Was elected a member of the lower house of the National Congress, serving from March 4, 1847, to March 3, 1849, but did not seek a re-election. Then followed ten years which he devoted to his private affairs and he was not called back into the political arena until 1858. His campaign against Stephen A. Douglas for the United States Senatorship is a part of the political history of the country, and the series of debates between the contestants made Lincoln the logical candidate of his party for the

Presidency at the election following. Though he lost the place in the United States Senate, the campaign made him President of the United States. He was nominated for President at the Republican convention at Chicago in 1860, and elected at the fall election. Renominated and re-elected in 1864. After guiding the country through four years of civil turmoil, the strong hand at the helm of the ship of state, President Lincoln was struck down at the very moment of his success. He was shot by J. Wilkes Booth, while attending Ford's Theatre at Washington on the night of April 14, 1865. His death followed the next day. "Now, he belongs to the ages," said Stanton in a choked voice as he turned from the death-bed of the martyred President—a fitting benediction to a noble life of service.

Hamlin, the county seat, is named in memory and honor of Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, Vice President of the United States during the first administration of Abraham Lincoln. The site was selected as a proper place for the county seat at the organization of the county, and was made the permanent county seat by legislative enactment of February 26, 1869. Hamlin has an elevation of 642 feet above sea level, and in 1920 had a population of 516. It is the only incorporated place in the county,

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court**..... Thomas R. Shepherd, Republican Huntington.
- Terms Commence**..... Third Monday in March, fourth Monday in July and the third Monday in November.
- Official Court Reporter**..... Austin M. Sikes, Republican; Huntington.
- Sheriff**..... W. W. Vandelinde, Democrat; Hamlin.
- Prosecuting Attorney**..... D. E. Wilkinson, Democrat; Hamlin.
- Ass't Prosecuting Attorneys** C. E. Burns, Democrat; Hamlin.
W. F. Damron, Democrat; Hamlin
- Clerk Circuit Court**..... Grant Cremeans, Republican; Hamlin.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court** J. S. Pridemore, Republican; Hamlin.
- Chancery Commissioners**... C. E. Burns, Democrat; Hamlin.
Jacob D. Smith, Republican; Hamlin.
A. F. Morris, Democrat; Hamlin.
Grant Cremeans, Hamlin.
- Divorce Commissioner**..... C. E. Burns, Hamlin.
- Clerk County Court**..... J. M. Marcum, Democrat; Hamlin.
- Supt. Free Schools**..... B. E. Lovejoy, Republican; Palermo.
- Surveyor**..... A. C. Hager, Republican; Hamlin.
- Assessor**..... John L. Jaynes, Democrat; Hamlin.
- Com. of School Lands**..... E. J. Elkins, Hamlin.
- County Commissioners**..... A. C. Parsons, Democrat; Marigold; term expires December 31, 1928.
Sherman Isaacs, Democrat; West Hamlin; term expires December 31, 1930.
C. T. McGhee, Democrat; Hamlin; term expires December 31, 1932.

- President County Court**.....S. C. Parsons, Mangold.
Terms Commence.....First Monday in January, third Monday in March, first Monday in July and the first Monday in October.
- Commissioners of Accounts** Grant Cremeans, Republican; Hamlin.
 C. E. Burns, Democrat; Hamlin.
- Scaler Weights & Measures**.Luther Midkiff, Democrat; Branchland.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..J. L. Dunlap, Republican; Washington District; Train; term expires in 1929.
 A. J. Elliott, Republican; Laurel Hill District; Cuzzie; term expires in 1931.
 A. D. Sowards, Democrat; Carroll District; Myra; term expires in 1933.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons**.....Hamlin, Dr. J. A. Chafin, Single Surgeon.
- B'd Children's Guardians**...Miss Dorothy Hockaday, District Agent; County Court House, Huntington.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. J. A. Chafin, Hamlin; County Health Officer.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address, Hamlin)

Burns, C. E.	Smith, Jacob D.
Damron, W. F.	Stiles, Homer S.
Morris, A. F.	Wilkinson, D. E.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Harry Bailey, Chairman, Hamlin.	Edward Madden, Secretary, Hamlin.
W. E. Pauley, Treasurer, Hamlin.	

Members

Carroll District—F. M. Ballard, Sweetland; J. T. Hockinson, West Hamlin, R. D.; Mrs. Maude Curry and Mrs. Kate Bailey, Hamlin.

Duval District—W. G. Roberts, Griffithsville; J. N. Humphreys, Mrs. Grace L. Anshutz and Mrs. Vonnie Mullins, Yawkey.

Harts Creek District—M. F. McComas, Rector; S. H. Adkins and Mrs. Richard Messer, Ferrellsburg; Mrs. Jane Lucas, Toney.

Jefferson District—Albert Price, Bulger; C. S. Stowers, Bernie; Mrs. Eva Gillenwater and Mrs. Ella Carper, Spurlockville.

Laurel Hill District—Lonnie Spurlock, June P. Hager and Mrs. Bertie Adkins, Midkiff; Mrs. Hattie Roy, Hubball.

Sheridan District—J. M. Bias and Mrs. Cora Adkins, West Hamlin; Mencer Davis and Mrs. Florence Heck, Branchland.

Union District—H. H. Scites, Ebb Cummings and Mrs. Carrie Smith, Sias; Mrs. Creota Curry, Fez.

Washington District—S. M. Priestly, Priestly; M. S. Griffith and Mrs. Lillian Priestly, McCorkle; Mrs. Birkie Pauley, Sod.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Rufus P. Lambert, Chairman, Hamlin.	Mrs. Maggie Burns, Asso. Chair., Hamlin.
C. T. McGee, Secretary, Hamlin.	Louis R. Sweetland, Treasurer, Hamlin.

Members

Carroll District—A. V. Richardson, M. F. Adkins, Mrs. J. M. Hainor and Mrs. Bessie Leet, Hamlin.

Duval District—R. N. McCoy and Mrs. Mahala Kuhn, Garrettsbend; Edwin Pardue and Mrs. Bertha Traub, Griffithsville.

Harts Creek District—Herbert Shelton, Lewis Maynard and Mrs. Mollie Lambert, Sand Creek; Mrs. Cora Adkins, Gill.

Jefferson District—Jink Miller, Tom Chandler and Miss Effie A. Lambert, Spurlockville; Mrs. Allie Stowers, Palermo.

Laurel Hill District—W. J. Sanders, Minerva; Milton McCoy and Mrs. Maud Webb, Ranger; Miss Obra White, Price.

Sheridan District—Hall McComas and Miss Beulah Damron, Branchland; W. F. Tabor and Miss Dola Isaacs, West Hamlin.

Union District—Cum Plumley, Sullivan Sias and Mrs. Eliza Smith, Hager; Miss Estelle Adkins, Fez.

Washington District—Ray Ashbury, Ivaton; Carl Williams and Mrs. Lulu Burns Priestly, of Priestly; Mrs. Blaine Pauley, Sod.

DISTRICT OFFICERS**Carroll District**

Justices of the Peace..... C. F. Reilly, Democrat; Hamlin.
Norman Smith, Democrat; Culloden.
Constables..... W. G. Puckett, Republican; Hamlin.
H. A. Smith, Democrat; Hamlin.
Board of Education..... President—C. H. Jackson, Hamlin.
Secretary—Homer R. Stiles, Democrat;
Hamlin.

Duval District

Justices of the Peace..... H. Wells, Republican; Alkol.
F. J. Shepherd, Republican; Griffiths-
ville.
Constables..... R. N. McCoy, Democrat; Garnettsbend.
Ezra Pauley, Republican; Alkol.
Board of Education..... President—Edwin Pardue, Democrat; Grif-
fithsville.
Secretary—George W. Hawkins, Republi-
can; Griffithsville.

Harts Creek District

Justice of the Peace..... John E. Fry, Democrat; Hector.
Constable..... John Martin, Democrat; Harts.
Board of Education..... President—M. C. Farley, Harts.
Secretary—Robert Martin, Queens Ridge.

Jefferson District

Justices of the Peace..... Ev. Hager, Republican; Mud.
J. R. Clay, Republican; Spurlocksville.
Constables..... William Egnor, Democrat; Palermo.
Thomas Harless, Republican; Bulgar.
Board of Education..... President—C. C. Hill, Democrat; Spurlocks-
ville.
Secretary—Bernie E. Lovejoy, Republican;
Palermo.

Laurel Hill District

Justices of the Peace..... Walter F. Adkins, Democrat; Ranger.
W. W. Adkins, Democrat; Ranger.
Constables..... Sam Enochs, Democrat; Ranger.
L. E. Johnson, Republican; Midkiff.
Board of Education..... President—Wilburn Adkins, Marigold.
Secretary—Mrs. Flora Midkiff, Republican;
Midkiff.

Sheridan District

- Justices of the Peace** Gilbert Isaacs, Democrat; Branchland.
E. O. Boothe, Republican; West Hamlin.
- Constables** Park Prichard, Democrat; Branchland.
Delbert Pullen, Democrat; West Hamlin.
- Board of Education** President—C. K. Hutcheson, Smith.
Secretary—Viney Snodgrass, Democrat;
West Hamlin.

Union District

- Justice of the Peace** Ulysses Adkins, Republican; Sias.
- Constable** M. N. Yeager, Republican; Myra.
- Board of Education** President—J. M. Lambert, Republican;
Sias.
Secretary—Ebb Cummings, Republican;
Sias.

Washington District

- Justices of the Peace** R. M. Robinson, Republican; Priestly.
W. J. Purdy, Republican; Sod.
- Constables** Charley Hager, Republican; MacCorkle.
J. G. Hall, Republican; MacCorkle.
- Board of Education** President—W. A. Hill, Alum Creek.
Secretary—R. M. Robison, Republican;
MacCorkle.

LOGAN COUNTY

Logan county was created by an act of the general assembly of Virginia passed on January 12, 1824, from parts of Giles, Tazewell, Cabell and Kanawha counties. It occupies a place in the great southern tier of counties, is rough and mountainous, and has a land area of 455.82 square miles. The county is drained by the Guyandotte river and its tributaries. The population in 1920 was 41,006, but increased so rapidly that by July 1, 1925, the United States Bureau of Census issued an estimate of 56,037.

Logan county is one of the most important coal producing counties of the State, having within its borders sixteen seams of workable coal.

The assessed valuation of property in the county, as shown by the official return to the State Tax Commissioner for 1926, is as follows: Real estate, \$25,271,305; personal property, \$8,746,067; public utility property, \$9,491,681, making a grand total assessment for the county of \$43,509,053.

Logan county has but three magisterial districts—Chapmanville, Logan and Triadelphia.

In casting about for a name to give the new county, then comprising all of the present Logan, Mingo and Wyoming counties, the assembly honored a red foeman—Logan, the Mingo Chief. The honor was bestowed not, perhaps, by reason of anything Logan accomplished in life but more for the reason of his melancholy history and his speech which, for more than a century and a half, has been regarded as the highest note of Indian eloquence. Who is not familiar with the lines: "I appeal to any white man to say if ever he entered Logan's cabin hungry and I gave him not meat; if ever he came cold and naked and I gave him not clothing." It is a school-room classic, or was for a hundred years. Its nearest rival for Friday afternoon declamations was the "Supposed Speech of John Adams," found in McGuffey's old Third.

The father of Logan was a French child, captured when young and adopted by the Oneida tribe. He married a Cayuga girl, and rose to a position of much influence among the tribes, so much that he was made a chief. Known as John Shikellimo, he named his son Logan to honor his friend, James Logan, secretary of the province of Pennsylvania. During his residence with his tribe in Pennsylvania Logan was noted for his friendship with the whites. About 1772 he removed to the Ohio and it was at his town on Yellow Creek, on April 30, 1774, that his people were killed by the white borderers. This event was also the spark that set off the blaze along the border, known as Dunmore's War. Logan took up the hatchet and made four prolonged raids into what is now West Virginia and Tennessee, glutting his vengeance for the murder of his people. Logan was not at the battle at Point Pleasant, but returned to the camp after the defeat of the Indians and was about the camp while negotiations for peace were in progress. His famous speech was not delivered in council, but given to Colonel John Gibson, who wrote it down and delivered it to the council. It made a marked impression at the time, was published in many newspapers, and Thomas Jefferson used it in his "Notes on the State of Virginia." It was not until after this publication that the friends of Colonel Michael Cresap offered objection to the speech as published, for the reason that a great injustice had been done a patriot and leader. Logan, in the speech, accused Cresap of the murder of his family; an accusation easily disproved. After the peace with Dunmore much of Logan's life is lost in obscurity. He removed to Pluggy's town, on the Scioto, then to the waters of Mad river, and later to the neighborhood of Detroit. He saved Kenton from the stake in 1778, and in 1779 was a member of a savage raiding party in southwestern Virginia. He was killed by one of his own relatives, near Detroit, in 1780. Logan, when not under the influence of drink, was kind, generous and the soul of honor; when drinking, a fiend incarnate. His best epitaph is his own statement: "he knew he had two souls, one good and the other bad; when the good soul had the ascendant, he was kind and humane, and when the bad soul ruled, he was perfectly savage, and delighted in nothing but blood and carnage."

His melancholy end suggests another quotation from his celebrated speech: "There runs not a drop of my blood in the veins of any human creature. * * * For my country I rejoice at the beams of peace. Yet, do not harbor the thought that mine is the joy of fear. Logan never felt fear. He will not turn on his heel to save his life. Who is there to mourn for Logan? Not one."

Logan, the county seat of Logan county, is located on the Guyandotte river near the center of the county. It was laid out and established as a town by act of the assembly adopted in 1826 under the name of Lawnsville. The name of the town was changed to Aracoma, in memory of the Indian girl, daughter of Cornstalk, who once lived on the site now occupied by the town. The name of the town was later changed to Logan, to conform to the name of the postoffice. The town is located at an elevation of 682 feet above sea level, in a narrow valley girt about by towering hills. In 1920 the population was 2,998. This has increased materially since the figures were made public, but no estimate has come from official sources. During the early 1850's, Dr. Thomas Dunn English, author of "Ben Bolt" and other poems, later a congressman from New Jersey, was a resident and Mayor of the town.

Yolyn, the only other incorporated place in the county, had a population of 623 at the 1920 census.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court.....Robert Bland, Democrat; Logan.
- Terms Commence.....Second Monday in January, second Monday in April, second Monday in July and the second Monday in October.
- Official Court Reporter.....Herman N. Pugh, Republican; Huntington.
- Sheriff.....T. S. Hatfield, Republican; Logan. Ex-officio Sealer of Weights & Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney.....John Chafin, Democrat; Logan.
- Ass't Prosecuting Attorney..J. E. Peck, Democrat; Logan.
- Clerk Circuit Court.....Sherman Smith, Democrat; Logan.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court J. Cary Alderson, Democrat; Logan.
- Chancery Commissioners....C. C. Chambers, Democrat; Logan.
John C. Hicks, Democrat; Logan.
C. S. Minter, Democrat; Logan.
J. E. Peck, Democrat; Logan.
- Divorce Commissioner.....W. L. Taylor, Democrat; Logan.
- Clerk County Court.....J. S. McNeely, Democrat; Logan.
- Supt. Free Schools.....J. A. Vickers, Democrat; Logan.
- County Road Engineer.....J. N. Smith, Democrat; Logan.
- Surveyor.....J. B. McCorkle, Democrat; Logan.
- Assessor.....J. G. Hunter, Republican; Logan.

- Com. of School Lands**.....J. E. Peck, Democrat; Logan.
- County Commissioners**.....Robert Claypool, Republican; Logan; term expires December 31, 1930.
 A. D. Cook, Republican; Crites, term expires December 31, 1932.
 J. H. Vickers, Democrat; Chapmansville; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**.....Robert Claypool, Logan.
- Terms Commence**.....First Monday in each month.
- Commissioner of Accounts** J. C. Hicks, Democrat;
- B'd Review & Equalization**..R. P. Peck, Republican; Logan District; Logan; term expires in 1929.
 Dr. J. W. Thornburg, Republican; Triadelphia District; Man; term expires in 1931.
 O. C. Winters, Democrat; Chapmanville; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and the Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio. Dr. P. B. Wingfield, Logan, County Health Officer.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address, Logan)

Bland, Robert, Circuit Judge	C. A. Hatfield
Casto, R. L.	N. D. Waugh
Chafin John	Hicks & Chambers
Estep, C. L.	Joyce, C. A.
Greever, James E.	Lilly & Turley
Hager, Ira P.	Minter, W. M.
Hager, L. P.	Minter & Minter
Hamilton, E. M.	Peck, J. E.
Hatfield & Waugh	Taylor & McNemar,
	Valentine, Mark T.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

G. R. Claypool, Chairman, Logan.	John Claypool, Secretary, Logan.
G. W. Raike, Treasurer, Logan.	

Members

Chapmanville District—Dr. D. P. Crockett and Mrs. L. C. Shriver, Big Creek; Arthur Ferrell, Chapmanville; Mrs. Eunice Hill, Stone Branch.

Logan District—Millard Elkins, K. P. Nowlan, Mrs. Bettie Smith and Mrs. Lena Hughes, Logan.

Triadelphia District—Dr. J. W. Thornbury and M. T. Stafford, Man; Mrs. C. W. Cook, Amherstdale; Mrs. Laura Hinchman, Braeholm.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Bruce McDonald, Chairman,
Logan.

H. C. Hill, Secretary,
Logan.

F. S. Schuster, Vice Chairman,
Logan.

Harry Robertson, Treasurer,
Logan.

Members

Chapmanville District—G. A. Adams, Lee A. Dingess and Mrs. Malissa Salyards, Chapmanville; Mrs. George Chafin, Big Creek.

Logan District—George C. Steele, Walter R. Thurmond, Mrs. H. A. Davin and Mrs. Ed. Oakley, Logan.

Triadelphia District—Warren Perry and Mrs. Johnson Queen, Man; Herbert E. Jones, Amherstdale; Mrs. Ed. Cook, Mallory.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Logan District

Justices of the Peace.....C. A. Brubeck, Democrat; Logan.
I. M. Conley, Republican; Logan.

Constables.....Jim Barker, Democrat; Henlawson.
John Pack, Republican; Henlawson.

Board of Education.....President—Dr. J. F. May, Logan.
Secretary—

Triadelphia District

Justice of the PeaceC. W. Cook, Republican; Amherstdale.

Constables.....William H. Davis, Republican; Man.
Oat Perry, Republican; Man.

Board of Education.....President—Dr. J. W. Thornburg, Man.
Secretary—

Chapmanville District

Justices of the Peace	R. E. Lowe, Democrat; Stone Branch. Sol Adams, Democrat; Whirlwind.
Constables	Frank Adams, Democrat; Yantus. Bruce Deals, Democrat; Big Creek.
Board of Education	President—George Chapman, Democrat; Chapmanville. Secretary—

MARION COUNTY

Marion county occupies a place in the northern section of West Virginia, and is drained by the Monongahela river. It was created by an act of the Virginia general assembly, adopted January 14, 1842, from parts of Monongahela and Harrison counties. The land area is 313.55 square miles, and in 1920 the population was 54,571. A marked increase was noted during the five years following the decennial census; new estimates were made up on July 1, 1925, and at that time the population was given as 61,243.

Marion county is in an agricultural section, though the development of the many natural resources of the county are usually given first place in any statement. It is also an industrial county and has many and varied manufacturing plants. The coal development of the county is one of the great sources of its wealth.

The official returns to the State Tax Commissioner show the property valuation for the year 1926, the latest available, to have been as follows: Real estate, \$66,902,357; personal property, \$18,774,567; public utility property, \$22,042,359; total \$107,719,283.

The county is sub-divided into seven magisterial districts, Fairmont, Grant, Lincoln, Mannington, Paw Paw, Union and Winfield. Union and Fairmont districts are sub-divided; independent school districts bearing the same names are maintained.

The act creating the county distinctly names the distinguished man whom it was proposed to honor by giving a new county his name. The act recites the territory described "shall form one distinct and new county, to be called and known by the name of Marion county, in honor to and memory of General Francis Marion, who served his country in the War of the Revolution." It was an honor worthily given and is an echo of the sentiment inscribed on the marble slab that covers his ashes in the church-yard at Belle Isle, S. C., "History will record his worth and rising generations embalm his memory as one of the most distinguished patriots and heroes of the Revolution."

Francis Marion was born at Winyaw, near Georgetown, South Carolina, in 1732. He received a very limited education. His early life was given

to his farm, broken only by occasional service in the militia to repel Indian incursions. When the storm of the Revolution burst over the land, Marion offered his services and was made captain in the Second South Carolina regiment. From the first he was actively engaged in the operations in the south and in the darkest days, when it seemed that the means of the American patriots had almost reached an end, General Marion harried the British forces in such a manner that he earned the title of "The Swamp Fox". After the battle of Eutaw, Marion retired from the field and took his place in the Legislature as a Senator, but did not long remain. He returned to his command and did not again lay down his sword until after the triumph of the cause. When peace came, General Marion retired to his plantation near Eutaw, and here he died on February 29, 1795. He was greatly beloved and extolled as a man and soldier "who lived without fear and died without reproach."

Fairmont, the seat of justice of Marion county, was established as Middletown, then in Monongalia county, by an act of the assembly passed January 19, 1820. The town was located on lands then belonging to Boaz Fleming. By an act of February 4, 1843, the name was changed to Fairmont. Fairmont is located on the Monongahela river, in the eastern half of the county, and has an elevation of 883 feet above sea level. At the 1920 census the official population figures were 17,851. An estimate from the same source as of July 1, 1925, fixes the population at 20,959.

The Fairmont State Normal School, established March 4, 1868, is located at this place. The school is of normal grade and serves the needs of a great section of the State. It is at present under the direction of President Joseph Rosier, and on May 31, 1927, the enrollment was 749, a decrease of one compared with the same date in 1926.

Fairmont is also the site of Fairmont Hospital No. 3, an emergency hospital for the care and treatment of medical and surgical cases, giving preference to those accidently injured. It was established as a miner's hospital, but the scope of work was later enlarged. It is under the direction of Dr. C. O. Henry, superintendent. On May 31, 1927, forty-one patients were being cared for at the institution.

Mannington, an important center, was incorporated March 4, 1856, and at the last census had a population of 3,673. Fairview, Farmington, Monongah, Rivesville and Worthington are other incorporated towns in Marion county.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court.....W. S. Meredith, Republican; Fairmont.
Terms Commence.....Second Monday in March, second Monday
in June and the second Monday in November.
Official Court Reporter.....R. O. Nuzum, Republican; Fairmont.
Judge Criminal Court.....L. S. Schwenck, Democrat; Fairmont;
home address, Mannington.

- Terms Commence**.....Second Tuesday in January, second Tuesday in May and the third Tuesday in September.
- Official Court Reporter**....(Same as Circuit Court.)
- Sheriff**.....John C. Riggins, Democrat; Fairmont.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....Marshall W. Ogden, Republican; Fairmont.
- Ass't Prosecuting Attorney**..M. E. Morgan, Republican; Fairmont.
- Clerk Circuit Court**.....L. A. Cather, Republican; Fairmont; ex-officio Clerk of Criminal Court.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court** L. A. Cather; Fairmont.
- Chancery Commissioners**....Harry Cronin, Republican; Fairmont.
John Henshaw, Republican; Fairmont.
E. C. Frame, Republican; Fairmont.
Trevey Nutter, Republican; Fairmont.
R. L. Furbee, Republican; Fairmont.
L. T. Eddy, Republican; Fairmont.
M. W. Ogden, Republican; Fairmont.
C. Brooks Deveney, Fairmont.
- Divorce Commissioner**.....French McCray, Republican; Fairmont.
- Clerk County Court**.....Lee N. Satterfield, Republican; Fairmont.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....E. E. Hale, Republican; Fairmont.
- County Road Engineer**.....Bruce Bailey, Republican; Fairmont.
- Surveyor**.....J. F. Davis, Jr., Republican; Fairmont.
- Assessor**.....A. Glenn Springer, Republican; Fairmont.
- Comr. of School Lands**.....W. M. Hess, Mannington.
- County Commissioners**.....Thomas Thorn, Democrat; Fairmont; term expires December 31, 1928.
Ward M. Satterfield, Republican; Mannington; term expires December 31, 1930.
C. L. Musgrave, Republican; Fairmont; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**....Thomas Thorn, Fairmont.
- Terms Commence**.....First day of January, first day of April, first day of July and first day of October.
- Commissioners of Accounts** Clay D. Amos, Republican; Fairmont.
Ross A. Watts, Democrat; Fairmont.
R. G. Conley, Republican; Fairmont.
- Scaler Weights & Measures** F. Frank Reed, Republican; Fairmont.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..U. S. Van Zandt, Republican; Mannington District; Mannington; term expires in 1928.
Seymour McIntire, Democrat; Fairmont District; Fairmont; term expires in 1931.
W. H. Bunner, Republican; Winfield District; Hault; term expires in 1933.

- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio. Dr. H. M. Batson, Fairmont, County Health Officer.
- B'd Children's Guardians**...Miss Margaret E. McKinney, Agent, City Building, Fairmont.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons**.....Fairmont. Dr. G. H. Brownfield. Mannington. Drs. M. F. Hamilton, F. E. Flowers and F. W. Vance.
- Probation Officers**.....Juvenile Court. Olive M. Hoge, Democrat; Fairmont. F. L. Lemley, Democrat; Fairmont.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

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| Alexander, G. M. | Hoge, P. M. |
| Amos, Clay D. | Hutchinson, Brooks S. |
| Amos, Curtis E. | Kennedy, J. E. |
| Amos, F. R., Pros. Att'y. | Kennedy, William M. |
| Barnes, Kenneth | Kerns, Albert J. |
| Bell, Ernest R. | Kirby, J. P. |
| Billingslea, Blake | Knapp, U. A. |
| Blair, Jackson V., Jr. | Lanham, Ward |
| Brandon, C. W. | Lemley, Fred L. |
| Burns, James F. | Lively, Henry S. |
| Carskadon, E. B. | Lowe, Scott C. |
| Colborn, A. J. | Mason, John W. |
| Conaway, W. H. | Meredith, James A. |
| Conley, R. J. | Meredith, W. S. |
| Cronin, Harry | Judge Circuit Court. |
| Deveny, Brooks | Miller, Charles E. |
| Eddy, L. T. | Morgan, M. E. |
| Eddy, H. D. | Morgan, E. F. |
| Fleming, A. S. | Morris, Tusca |
| Frame, E. O. | Musgrove, L. C. |
| Furbee, R. L. | McCray, French |
| Hess, Clare, Mannington | Neely, M. M. |
| Hess, W. M., Mannington | Nutter, Trevey |
| Huey, L. B. | Ogden, M. W. |
| Haggerty, W. R. | Powell, Charles |
| Hartley, E. F. | Powell, Michael |
| Hayden, Frank | Prichard, John G. |
| Haymond, Frank C. | Reed, R. Sidney |
| Haymond, W. S. | Riggs, Cecil H. |
| Henshaw, John | Ritchie, D. A. |

Rose, H. H.	Steele, Lawrence
Russell, A. L.	Smith, Ira L.
Schwenck, L. S.,	Swartz, O. E.
Criminal Judge, (Fairmont.)	Tompkins, Richard (Colored)
Snodgrass, C. A. Fairmont.	Wadsworth, Howard J.
Shaver, C. L.	Watkins, Harry
Shaw, Harry	Watts, R. A.
Shaw, Victor	White, Kemble
Showalter, E. M.	Williams, Milton, Mannington

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

M. E. Morgan, Chairman, Fairmont.	Miss Ella M. Ward, Secretary, Fairmont.
Ward M. Downs, Treasurer, Fairmont.	

Fairmont District—(At large) J. O. McNeely, T. Frank Reed and Miss Ruth J. Merrifield, Fairmont; Mrs. Forest Fleming, Fairmont, R. D.

City of Fairmont

First Ward—Frank R. Amos and Mrs. Josephine C. Mason.

Second Ward—D. H. Morgan and Mrs. Mary M. West.

Third Ward—Claude Richmond and Mrs. Clyde Wittman.

Fourth Ward—G. W. Haller and Miss Hazel Holt.

Fifth Ward—Webb Amos and Miss Florence T. Fleming.

Sixth Ward—Robert R. Tucker and Mrs. Macel Heyer Hamilton.

Seventh Ward—George H. Brobst and Mrs. Henrietta Snider.

Eighth Ward—Hugh Fox and Mrs. Dorothy M. Kinsey.

Mannington District—Chester L. Prichard and Grant Huey, Mannington; Mrs. Louise Metz, Metz; Mrs. Sarah Hawker, Mannington.

Union District—Joseph M. Garlow and Mrs. Fannie Jacobs, Fairmont; Leonard Satterfield and Mrs. Gertrude Ellason, Hammond.

Grant District—J. G. Lanham, Fairmont; Frank H. Weaver and Mrs. Evelyn Kisner, Watson; Mrs. L. M. Kuhn, Monongah.

Lincoln District—John B. Lough, Farmington; Miss Irene Joyce, Annabelle and Mrs. Georgia Hamilton, Farmington; Charles Atha, Worthington.

Paw Paw District—Harry H. Storey, W. H. Coontz and Mrs. Stella McClesney, Fairview; Mrs. Freda Larue, Rivesville.

Winfield District—W. E. Hawkins, D. A. Carpenter and Mrs. Maggie Carpenter, Fairmont, R. D. 3; Mrs. E. L. Hawkins, Fairmont, Rt. No. 3.

Board of Education.....President—Dorsey Cole, Fairmont, R. 1.
Secretary—O. H. Milam, Democrat; Bar-
rackville.

Grant District

Justice of the Peace.....L. M. Kuhn, Republican; Monongah.
Constables.....William Findley, Democrat; Monongah.
H. A. Thompson, Democrat; Watson.

Board of Education.....President—Wayne Shaver, Watson, R. 7.
Secretary—L. R. Tucker, Democrat; Wat-
son, R. 7.

Lincoln District

Justices of the Peace.....George W. Fleming, Republican; Worthing-
ton.

Constables.....Ervin Jenkins, Republican; Farmington.
W. E. Basnett, Democrat; Worthington.
A. L. Minor, Democrat; Farmington.

Board of Education.....President—Dr. C. L. Kinney, Democrat;
Ida May.
Secretary—J. Lane Parrish, Democrat;
Worthington.

Mannington District

Justice of the Peace.....J. M. Barrack, Republican; Mannington.

Constables.....Harry C. Anderson, Republican; Manning-
ton.

Board of Education.....C. Paul Jones, Democrat; Mannington.
President—H. Clare Hess, Mannington.
Secretary—A. L. Thomas, Democrat; Man-
nington.

Paw Paw District

Justices of the Peace.....T. J. Ashcraft, Democrat; Grant Town.

Constables.....Joseph F. Claton, Republican; Rivesville.
James G. Hickman, Democrat; Grant
Town.

Board of Education.....Archie E. Copeland, Republican; Fairview.
President—Dr. G. P. Miller, Fairview.
Secretary—O. C. Tennant, Democrat; Fair-
view.

Union District

Justice of the Peace.....D. H. Morgan, Republican; Fairmont.

Constable.....Clark Johnson, Republican; Fairmont.

Board of Education.....President—Lonnie Richards, Fairmont, R. 8.
Secretary—L. R. Linn, Fairmont, R. 8.

Winfield District

Justice of the Peace.....B. F. Swisher, Republican; Fairmont, R. 3.
Constable.....(By special appointment.)
Board of Education.....President—Harry F. Berry, Fairmont, R. 3.
 Secretary—A. P. King, Republican; Catawba, R. 1.

Union Independent District

Board of Education.....President—Harry Shaw, Republican; Fairmont.
 Secretary—V. H. Cornwell, Republican; Fairmont.

Fairmont Independent District

Board of Education.....President—R. C. Jones, Republican; Fairmont.
 Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Debolt, Republican; Fairmont.

MARSHALL COUNTY

Marshall county was created by an act of Virginia general assembly adopted March 12, 1835, its territory being taken from the older county of Ohio. It forms the "neck" of the northern pan-handle and lies in a narrow strip between Pennsylvania and the Ohio river, which forms its western boundary. The land area of Marshall county is 315.26 square miles. The population in 1920 was 33,681, but an estimate given out by the United States Bureau of the Census as of July 1, 1925, fixes it at 34,413. Marshall is an agricultural and industrial county, with development of coal, oil and gas as natural resources. It has a great number of manufacturing plants at its chief points, Moundsville, McMechen, Benwood and Cameron.

The valuation of property in 1926, according to the official returns made to the State Tax Commissioner, is as follows: Real estate, \$32,046,240; personal property, \$11,072,180; public utility property, \$14,301,003, a grand total of \$57,419,423 assessed property for the purpose of taxation within the county.

Marshall county is sub-divided into nine magisterial districts, as follows: Cameron, Clay, Franklin, Liberty, Meade, Sand Hill, Union, Washington and Webster. An independent school district is maintained for the city of Moundsville.

Marshall county is West Virginia's monument to the memory of John Marshall, the great expounder of the Constitution, and Chief Justice of the United States for thirty-four years. While Chief Justice Marshall was honored in life by naming this county, his death occurred but a few months after its erection.

John Marshall was born in Germantown, Fauquier county, Virginia, on September 24, 1755. Was a soldier in the patriot army during the

Revolution, and upon leaving the army in 1781, was licensed to practice law in his native county. He was a member of the Virginia assembly, 1782-1791, and of the Convention in 1788. His weight and influence in the convention were very largely responsible for securing the ratification of the Federal Constitution. He was a special envoy to France in 1797 and in 1798 was elected to congress, where he was the leader of the administration party. Was Secretary of State in 1800, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1801-1835. His rulings and decisions on constitutional questions laid the foundation for the nationalist interpretation which has endured to this day. His death occurred at Philadelphia on July 6, 1835.

Moundsville, the county seat, is the consolidation of two old established towns at the mouth of Grave Creek, growing out of the settlement by Joseph Tomlinson in 1770. This early settler established a town on his property in 1798, called Elizabethtown, in honor of his wife, and in the same year established a ferry across the Ohio. The town was given a legal standing by legislative enactment adopted January 18, 1803, and was incorporated February 17, 1830, by the same authority. In 1831 the town of Moundsville was laid out by Simeon Purdy, and established as a town by the assembly on January 28, 1832. Elizabethtown became the seat of government upon the organization of the county. The two towns were consolidated into one corporation by an act of the legislature of West Virginia, passed February 23, 1866.

Moundsville is situated at an elevation of 689 feet above the sea. In 1920 the population was 10,669, but this had increased to 11,660 by July 1, 1925, according to an estimate of the United States Bureau of Census.

The name of the town is suggested by the mammoth mound, a relic of the vanished race of mound builders. The mound is sixty-nine feet in height and nine hundred feet in circumference at its base. It is one of the largest in the United States, and its age can not be determined from the various objects found when it was opened in 1838. A large oak taken from the summit at that time, indicated by its annular rings an age of more than five hundred years. Burial vaults with human remains, beads and ornaments were found, but the most baffling object was a small stone inscribed with queer characters. It was hoped that this would prove another Rosetta stone to unlock the secrets of the Mound builders, but so far no translation has been made. The stone has been discussed by learned societies in this country and abroad and created quite a sensation when first discovered. Some have held that the stone was a clumsy forgery; others that it is genuine but undecipherable. It is lodged in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

The West Virginia Penitentiary second oldest of the state institutions is located at Moundsville. The Penitentiary was established and located by an act of the legislature at the session of 1866. The Institution is now in charge of Warden L. M. Robinson and on May 31, 1927, had 1,847 prisoners in custody.

At the 1920 census Benwood had a population of 4,773; Cameron, 2,404; and McMechen, 3,356.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court**.....P. D. Morris, Republican; New Martinsville.
- Terms Commence**.....First Monday in January, first Monday in May and the first Tuesday in September.
- Official Court Reporter**.....Ida Morris Barr, Republican; New Martinsville.
- Sheriff**.....F. A. McNinch, Republican; Moundsville.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....Lloyd Arnold, Republican; Moundsville.
- Clerk Circuit Court**.....J. E. Humes, Republican; Moundsville.
- Chancery Commissioners**....Charles E. Carrigan; Republican; Moundsville.
James T. Miller, Republican; Moundsville.
W. A. McGlumphy, Republican; Moundsville.
J. Lloyd Arnold, Republican; Moundsville.
A. L. Hooton, Republican, Moundsville.
- Divorce Commissioner**.....E. F. Moore, Republican; Moundsville.
- Clerk County Court**.....John E. Chase, Republican; Moundsville.
- County Road Engineer**.....J. Sherman Welch, Republican; Moundsville, R. 3.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....State.
- Surveyor**.....(Vacancy.)
- Assessor**.....Paul A. Dechan, Republican; Moundsville.
- Com. of School Lands**.....Everett F. Moore, Republican; Moundsville.
- County Commissioners**.....O. H. Stewart, Republican; Glen Easton, R. D.; term expires December 31, 1928.
J. B. Thompson, Republican; Moundsville; term expires December 31, 1930.
W. L. Shepherd, Republican; Moundsville; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**....O. H. Stewart, Glen Easton, R. D.
- Terms Commence**.....Third Tuesday in January, third Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in July and third Tuesday in October.
- Commissioners of Accounts** A. L. Hooton, Republican; Moundsville.
Martin Brown, Republican; Moundsville.
J. Lloyd Arnold, Republican; Moundsville.
Walter A. McGlumphy, Republican; Moundsville.
- Scaler Weights & Measures**..Paul Riedel, Republican; Benwood.
- B'd Review & Equalization**.G. W. Blake, Republican; Union District; Wheeling R. D. 2; term expires in 1929.
Clem Bassett, Democrat; Franklin District; Procter; term expires in 1931.
Marion Keyser, Republican; Washington District; Moundsville; term expires in 1933.

- Board of Health** The President of the County Court and the Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio. Dr. F. C. Makepeace, Moundsville, County Health Officer.
- B'd of Children's Guardians**. Mrs. H. L. Bond, District Agent, City Building, Wheeling.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons** Moundsville. Drs. J. A. Striebich, C. W. Riggs, P. D. Barlow and D. B. Ealy. Cameron. Drs. J. E. Cooper and W. G. C. Hill.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Moundsville, unless otherwise given.)

Arnold, Lloyd	Moore, Everett F.
Brown, Martin	Rickey, J. W.
Carrigan, Chas. E.	Ritz, James M.
Evans, D. Barger	Hooton, A. L.
Fitzsimmons, John M.	Scott, Herbert
Holt, J. Howard	Shipman, James F.
McCamie, Charles	Simpson, J. C.
McGlumphy, Walter A.	Hinerman, Chauncey M., Cameron
Miller, James T.	Hopkins, John, Cameron

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

G. L. King, Chairman, Cameron.	Sebastean R. Thompson, Secretary, Moundsville.
Albert L. Hooten, Treasurer, Moundsville.	

Members

Cameron District—D. D. McCardle, G. L. King, Mrs. Letita Davis and Mrs. Leota Benedum, Cameron.

Clay District—W. A. McGlumphy, D. R. Chaddock, C. S. Montgomery and Miss Lena Ernst, Moundsville; Mrs. Sallie Deitz, Moundsville, R. 2.

Franklin District—L. G. Wilson and George F. Schlobohm, Woodland; Mrs. S. F. Yoho, Francis; Mrs. Fred Wolfe, Captina.

Liberty District—A. A. Porter, Cameron, R. D.; C. L. Mason, Mrs. Thomas Buzzard and Mrs. Charles Hall, Cameron, R. 5.

Meade District—B. H. Bonar and Mrs. Lula R. Games, Glen Easton, R. D.

Sand Hill District—C. N. Stricklin, Dallas; Wm. Hazlett and Miss Florence Jones, Elm Grove, R. 5.

Union District—Geo. F. Bell and Mrs. W. S. Gandy, Benwood; W. R. Stephens and Mrs. J. A. Hundt, McMechen.

Washington District—L. O. Jones, Arthur Montgomery, W. W. Dowler, T. S. Riggs, R. A. Ashworth, Mrs. Mayme Hinerman, Mrs. Sebastian R. Thompson, Mrs. Tamar Dunn and Albert L. Hooten, Moundsville; Miss Laura Caldabaugh, Glendale; Mrs. Edward Dowler, Moundsville, D. R.

Webster District—Parse Coffield, Moundsville, R. 3; Elmer Blake and Miss Ella Brown, Cameron, R. 3.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Elmer C. Yoho, Chairman,
Moundsville.

Miss Helen Baker, Asst. Sec'y
Moundsville, R. 1.

U. G. Chaddock, Treasurer,
Glendale.

Members

City of Moundsville

First Ward—C. L. V. Calvert and Miss Ethel Fisher.

Second Ward—

Third Ward—T. J. Hamilton and Miss Gertrude Shaw.

Fourth Ward—Chas. Stilwell.

Cameron District—Earl Allen, Glen Easton, R. 2; E. B. Anderson, Mrs. Lucy Powers and Mrs. Margaret Gump, Cameron.

Clay District—J. B. Jefferson, Grover Simmons, Mrs. Bertha Swaine and Miss Ella B. Lindsey, Moundsville.

Franklin District—Elmer C. Yoho, Moundsville; T. W. Yeater, Captain; Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Woodland, R. 1.

Liberty District—J. B. Black and Mrs. Essie Hamilton, Bellton; David Bonar, Cameron, S. R.; Mrs. Thomas Conoway, Board Tree.

Meade District—Mrs. W. P. Richmond and Mrs. J. S. Richmond, Glen Easton, R. 1; Chas. Blatt, Proctor, R. 1.

Sand Hill District—C. W. Dague, Dallas; G. W. Maxwell and Miss Florence Maxwell, Elm Grove, R. 5; F. W. Buchanan, Dallas, R. 1.

Union District—C. H. Frankhouser, W. L. Hawkins and Mrs. Essie Carroll, McMechen; Mrs. Lauretta Allen, Benwood.

Washington District—U. G. Chaddock, Glendale; Z. L. Simmons, Mrs. Margaret Dunlay and Miss Helen Baker, Moundsville, R. 1.

Webster District—Adam Francis, Mrs. Lizzie Dakan and Miss Namma Foster, Cameron, R. 4; James White, Cameron, R. 3.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Cameron District

- Justices of the Peace**..... W. V. Smith, Republican; Cameron.
T. C. Pipes, Republican; Cameron.
- Constables** Layol Howard, Democrat; Cameron.
Vernon R. Hughes, Democrat; Cameron.
- Board of Education**..... President—Charles Simmons, Republican;
Cameron.
Secretary—Chas. H. Carpenter, Republi-
can; Cameron.

Clay District

- Justices of the Peace**..... W. E. Clayton, Republican; Moundsville.
W. B. Wayt, Republican; Moundsville.
- Constable**..... John Lehew, Republican; Francis.
- Board of Education**..... President—Charles G. Aston, Moundsville,
R. 2.
Secretary—W. B. Wayt, Moundsville, R. 2.

Franklin District

- Justices of the Peace**..... J. H. Wolfe, Republican; Captina.
Geo. E. Wise, Republican; Captina.
- Constable**..... F. C. Miller, Republican; Woodland.
- Board of Education**..... President—J. W. Yoho, Woodland.
Secretary—E. H. Yoho, Woodland.

Liberty District

- (Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)
- Board of Education**..... President—J. H. Mackey, Cameron, R. D.
Secretary—T. D. Emery, Cameron.

Mead District

- (Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)
- Board of Education**..... President—F. L. Roberts, Moundsville, R. 2.
Secretary—C. R. Yoho, Democrat; Glen
Easton.

Sand Hill District

- Justice of the Peace**..... R. R. Milliken, Republican; Dallas.
- Constable**..... O. J. Ebbert, Republican; Elm Grove, R.
D. 5.
- Board of Education**..... President—J. G. Blake, Republican; Dal-
las.
Secretary—William Hazelett, Republican;
Elm Grove, R. 5.

Union District

Justice of the Peace..... Paul Riedel, Republican; Benwood.
Constable..... George T. Smith, Republican; Benwood.
Board of Education..... President—J. D. Marple, Republican;
 McMechen.
 Secretary—Charles L. Evans, Republican;
 Benwood.

Washington District

Justices of the Peace..... E. M. Lewis, Republican; Moundsville.
 George C. Knight, Republican; Mounds-
 ville.
Constables..... Wm. Burkett, Republican; Moundsville.
 Lloyd Simms, Republican; Moundsville.
Board of Education..... President—R. I. Fowdell, Republican; Glen-
 dale.
 Secretary—H. M. Stewart, Republican;
 Glendale.

Webster District

Justice of the Peace..... J. C. White, Democrat; Dallas.
Constable..... (By special appointment.)
Board of Education..... President—E. A. Doman, Republican;
 Cameron, R. 3.
 Secretary—A. N. Martin, Democrat; Cam-
 eron.

Moundsville Independent District

Board of Education..... President—
 Secretary—W. P. Fish, Republican;
 Moundsville.

MASON COUNTY

Mason county was organized in pursuance to an act passed by the general assembly of Virginia on January 3, 1804, from the western part of Kanawha county. The formal organization of the county government was made on July 3, 1804, at the house of William Owens in the town of Point Pleasant. The county is well drained by the Great Kanawha and Ohio rivers, the latter forming the western boundary. Mason is an agricultural county, its greatest wealth being in its farms, orchards and live stock, but has many industrial plants and development of natural resources, the chief of which is coal.

Mason county has a land area, according to the United States Geological

Survey, of 449.27 square miles. In 1920 the population was 21,459. No estimate of increase has been made by the Census Bureau.

The assessed valuation of property in the county for the purpose of taxation for the year 1926 was as follows: Real estate, \$9,219,130; personal property, \$3,318,200; public utility property, \$5,378,510; a total of \$17,915,840 for the entire county. The county has ten magisterial districts, as follows: Lewis, Waggener, Arbuckle, Cooper, Clendenin, Cologne, Graham, Hannan, Robinson and Union. Three independent school districts are maintained for the towns of Point Pleasant, Hartford and Mason City.

In selecting a name for this county, Virginia honored one of its most distinguished sons, George Mason. Mr. Mason was born in Virginia in 1725, and early in life won recognition for his native abilities. He was the author of the Constitution of Virginia and a member of the convention that framed the Federal Constitution. This latter document he opposed, believing that it tended to monarchy and would lead the new republic into monarchism. He died at Gunston Hall, his country seat in Fairfax county, Virginia, in 1792, full of years and of honors.

The county seat of Mason county is Point Pleasant, whose permanent settlement dates from the occupation of that place by the troops under General Andrew Lewis on October 1774. The town was established by law on the lands owned by Thomas Lewis on December 19, 1794, and was incorporated by legislative enactment in 1833. The town is situated at the junction of the Great Kanawha and the Ohio rivers. It has an altitude of 569 feet and in 1920 had a population of 3,059.

Point Pleasant is built on the site of the bloodiest battle ever fought between the whites and the Indians on the soil of Virginia—the battle of Point Pleasant, the chief event of Dunmore's War—fought on October 10, 1774. By some historians this is claimed to have been the first battle of the Revolution; by others a war between the confederated Indian tribes and the Virginians. The confederated tribes under Cornstalk suffered defeat in an all-day conflict and withdrew from the field, but not until they had taken a terrible toll from the ranks of the Virginians. The confederacy was broken and the Virginia border was advanced to the Ohio river. A towering monument, erected by funds appropriated by the Federal and State governments, marks the resting place of the heroes who fell and who were buried within the lines.

Cornstalk, the Shawnee chief who led the tribes at the battle, was murdered three years later at the fort erected at that place, while being held as a hostage. His son, Elinpsico, Red Hawk and another Indian were killed at the same time; all in revenge for the death of a member of the garrison who had left the fort for a hunting trip while the hostages were there. Cornstalk is buried at the corner of the court house, on the public square, and a stone has been erected to his memory. Unfortunately the stone is located at some distance from the grave. Anne Bailey the pioneer heroine, whose first husband was killed at the battle of Point Pleasant, lies in her last, long sleep in the public park near the battle monument. A rough boulder marks the grave.

- County Commissioners**.....John A. Mohr, Republican; Gallipolis Ferry; term expires December 31, 1928.
R. F. Gibbs, Republican; Letart; term expires December 31, 1930.
Robert S. Gibbs, Democrat; Point Pleasant; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**..... R. F. Gibbs, Letart.
- Terms Commence**.....First Monday in January, first Monday in April, first Monday in July and the first Monday in October. Levy term, second and fourth Tuesdays in August.
- Commissioners of Accounts**. John E. Beller, Democrat; Pt. Pleasant.
F. G. Musgrave, Republican; Point Pleasant.
- B'd Review & Equalization**. D. P. Crow, Democrat; Lewis District; Point Pleasant; term expires in 1929.
M. C. Lewis, Republican; Arbuckle District; Beech Hill; term expires in 1931.
G. W. McDermitt, Republican; Cologne District; Millwood, R. D.; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio. Dr. H. A. Barbee, Point Pleasant, County Health Officer.
- B'd of Children's Guardians**. Miss Dorothy Hockaday, District Agent, County Court House, Huntington.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons**.....Point Pleasant—Drs. B. F. Sommer, Edward McElfresh and J. M. Fadeley.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Point Pleasant.)

Beller, John E.	Musgrave, Raymond F.
Blagg, B. H.	Somerville, E. J.
Blessing, R. A.	Somerville, L. C.
Hogg, Charles E.	Somerville, Geo. G.
Hogg, Robert L.	Spencer, J. S.
Meyer, R. S.	Wiley, Rankin.
Musgrave, F. G.	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Bert E. Sayre, Chairman, Letart.	Mrs. Lucy J. Woodrum, Secretary, Clifton.
A. D. Wilcoxon, Treasurer, Mason.	

Members

Lewis District—L. M. Hyatt, Point Pleasant, R. 1; W. M. Fowler, Mrs. Blanche W. Shafer and Mrs. Blanche M. Bird, Point Pleasant.

Waggoner District—John W. Hoschar, West Columbia; A. D. Wilcoxen, Mason; Mrs. Lucy J. Woodrum, Clifton; Mrs. Susie H. Carleton, Hartford.

Arbuckle District—John McCausland, Jr., Henderson; Henry E. Lewis, Mrs. Carrie Buckle and Miss Amy Bowles, South Side.

Cooper District—Bert E. Sayre and Mrs. L. J. Boston, Letart; Robert See, Letart, R. 2; Miss Kathleen Stephenson, Ambrosia.

Clendenin District—B. B. Pierson and Mrs. Lula M. Neal, Gallipolis Ferry; F. A. Watterson, Mercers Bottom; Mrs. Julia Dabney, Arlee.

Cologne District—Arthur B. Burdette, Miss Lula Jividen and Mrs. D. O. Balch, Leon; T. J. Howell, Millwood.

Graham District—W. B. Metcalf and Mrs. Ora Cartmill Gibbs, Hartford; T. P. Bumgarner and Mrs. Eva Quillen Roush, New Haven.

Hannan District—Russell E. Starkey, Glenwood; J. H. Cremeans, Glenwood, R. 1.

Robinson District—John W. Musgrave, Mrs. Florence Rice and Miss Edith M. Riffle, Point Pleasant, R. 1; E. S. McDaniel, Point Pleasant, R. 2.

Union District—Perry Davis and Miss Julian N. Slade, Elmwood; Milton Sayre and Miss Bertha Bales, Capehart.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Griff T. Smith, Chairman,
Point Pleasant.

Miss Hazel Pullin, Secretary,
Ambrosia

Charles T. Beale, Treasurer,
Point Pleasant.

Members

Lewis District—Charles T. Beale, C. F. Hess, Miss Josephine Howard and Miss Lena L. Foglesong, Point Pleasant.

Waggoner District—Frank Adams, Miss Mary A. Young and Mrs. Stella Wilkinson, Clifton; Thomas D. Harris, Hartford.

Arbuckle District—W. M. Dunn, Pliny; Jennings Byers and Miss Frances Sterrett, Henderson; Miss Lena McCombs, Southside.

Cooper District—Wilbur S. Baxter and Miss Hazel Pullin, Ambrosia; John F. Rayburn, Point Pleasant, R. D.; Miss Jessie Roush, Letart.

Clendenin District—George W. Wallis and Pearl A. Woods, Hogsett; Mrs. Maud Wallace Hughes, Mercers Bottom; Miss Anna B. Rose, Pliny, R. D.

Cologne District—C. F. Thomas and Mrs. Lola Greenlee, Leon; J. B. Hill, Cottageville, R. D.; Mrs. Rosa Click, Millwood, R. D.

Graham District—B. J. Lerner, Hartford; W. H. Gress, Graham Station; Mrs. Allen Layne and Miss Frankie M. Grimm, New Haven.

Hannan District—J. E. Hunter and Mrs. Maude Dyke, Ashton; G. W. Starkey and Mrs. Fanny Young, Glenwood.

Robinson District—George W. Windon and Mrs. Julia M. Guthrie, Point Pleasant, R. D.; George W. Somerville and Miss Sarah Knight, Maggie.

Union District—R. P. Cain, Rock Castle; Miss Rhoda Forbes, Nat; Mrs. Louise Yates, Arbuckle.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Arbuckle District

Justice of the Peace.....Amos Glassburn, Republican; South Side.

Constable.....(By special appointment.)

Board of Education.....President—Gilbert Rogers, Gallipolis Ferry.
Secretary—O. J. Byus, Democrat; Henderson.

Clendenin District

Justices of the Peace.....Lewis Bowcott, Republican; Pliny, R. 2.
E. C. Hesson, Republican; Pliny, R. 2.

Constable.....L. S. Martin, Republican; Hogsett.

Board of Education.....President—Lee O. Blaine, Gallipolis Ferry.
Secretary—Dan Hope, Republican; Gallipolis Ferry.

Cologne District

Justices of the Peace.....Grant Beaver, Republican; Leon.
Odus Cossin, Republican; Leon.

Constables.....(By special appointment.)

Board of Education.....President—Andrew Nicholl, Republican; Leon.
Secretary—Lula Jividen, Republican; Leon.

Cooper District

Justice of the Peace.....Hugh Daugherty, Republican; Letart.
Constable.....W. F. Thomas, Republican; Letart.
Board of Education.....President—Hugh Daugherty, Letart.
 Secretary—Dan P. Gist, Republican; Letart.

Graham District

Justices of the Peace.....B. F. Rollins, Republican; New Haven.
 J. M. Hensley, Republican; Hartford.
Constables.....(By special appointment.)
Board of Education.....President—P. L. Roush, Graham Station.
 Secretary—Ottie C. Roush, Democrat; New Haven.

Hannan District

Justices of the Peace.....Charles M. Davis, Republican; Glenwood.
 F. M. Mcadows, Republican; Ashton, R. 1.
Constables.....E. M. Cox, Democrat; Glenwood, R. 1.
 Daniel Blake, Republican; Glenwood.
Board of Education.....President—A. H. Johnson, Ashton.
 Secretary—Arthur Perry, Democrat; Glenwood.

Lewis District

Justices of the Peace.....Frank Beller, Republican; Pt. Pleasant.
 J. A. Sommerville, Democrat; Pt. Pleasant.
Constables.....Sam Taylor, Republican; Pt. Pleasant.
 R. A. Knapp, Republican; Pt. Pleasant.
Board of Education.....President—George W. Riffle, Republican;
 Heights.
 Secretary—

Robinson District

Justice of the Peace.....Homer Fisher, Democrat; Point Pleasant,
 R. 1.
Constable.....(By special appointment.)
Board of Education.....President—Harry Machir, Pt. Pleasant, R. D.
 Secretary—E. C. Roush, Democrat; Point Pleasant, R. D.

Union District

Justices of the Peace.....Charles Woodal, Democrat; Elmwood.
 Charles W. Schultze, Republican; Rock Castle, R. D.
Constable.....W. F. Stover, Democrat; Point Pleasant.
Board of Education.....President—Millard Stewart, Leon.
 Secretary—J. A. Smith, Republican; Capehart.

Waggener District

Justice of the Peace.....George W. Ingles, Republican; Mason.
Constable.....John Ingles, Republican; Mason.
Board of Education.....President—Harry Edwards, Maggie.
 Secretary—R. V. Gibbs, Republican; Hartford.

Point Pleasant Independent District

Board of Education.....President—Howard Johnson, Point Pleasant.
 Secretary—A. T. Stanforth, Republican; Point Pleasant.

Mason Independent District

Board of Education.....President—Christy Bletner, Mason.
 Secretary—J. W. Natross, Republican; Mason.

Hartford Independent District

Board of Education.....President—James Hanna, Hartford.
 Secretary—John Ginther, Hartford.

MERCER COUNTY

Mercer county, with McDowell, forms the extreme southern part of the State of West Virginia. The county was created by an act of the general assembly passed on March 17, 1837, and was taken from parts of Giles and Tazewell counties, both remaining a part of the Old Dominion. The first meeting of the justices to perfect the county organization was held at the house of James Calfee, about one mile west of the present town of Princeton, on the second Monday in April, 1837. The land area of the present county is 423.91 square miles. In 1920 the population was 49,467, but this had increased to 55,895 by July 1, 1925, according to an estimate made by United States Bureau of the Census.

The assessed valuation of property in Mercer county, as shown by the 1926 assessment for the purpose of taxation, is as follows: Real estate, \$32,111,520; personal property, \$12,870,673; public utility property, \$17,915,424; a total of \$62,897,617. Beaver Pond, East River, Plymouth, Rock and Jumping Branch are the five magisterial districts of the county.

The surface of Mercer county is rough and broken, though its agricultural and horticultural products are of no inconsiderable value. It is an industrial county, coal being one of its greatest natural resources.

The county was named in honor of General Hugh Mercer, a distinguished Revolutionary leader, friend of Washington, and who sealed his devotion to his adopted country by yielding up his life. General Mercer was a Scotchman by birth. A revolutionist in his home land, he emigrated to America to find that civil liberty he felt denied him in Scotland. He

settled at Fredericksburg, Virginia, and was a resident there when the Revolution came on. He had served with distinction in the Indian wars; had served through the Braddock campaign and was grievously wounded in the shoulder at the defeat and almost utter annihilation of the troops under Braddock on the banks of the Monongahela in 1755. Though a physician by profession, he chose to serve with combatant troops and at the outbreak of the Revolution organized and commanded three regiments of Virginia minute men. He continued in this service until June, 1776, when Congress recognized his worth and issued a commission as Brigadier General. He fell mortally wounded at the battle of Princeton, New Jersey, on January 3, 1777. His death occurred on the 12th, following.

At the formation of Mercer county, according to Howe, there was not a village in it; the erection of the county buildings formed the nucleus of Princeton. This site was donated to the county by Captain William Smith, and the town was called Princeton, in commemoration of the battle in which General Hugh Mercer had fallen. Princeton is now a thriving town, and at last census in 1920 had a population of 6,224. It has an elevation of 2,450 feet above sea level.

Bluefield, the principal city of Mercer county, has had a phenomenal growth within the past few years. The railroad shops of the Norfolk & Western railroad are located at this place, giving an impetus to its growth. It was but a small village in 1892; in 1920 its population was 15,282. A later estimate given out from the Bureau of Census as of July 1, 1925, fixed the population at 17,529.

The Bluefield Colored Institute, a State school for colored youth, is located at this place. The school was established in 1895, is of normal grade, and serves the colored population in the great southern tier of counties. The school is in charge of President R. P. Simms. The enrollment on May 31, 1927, was 303, a decided increase over that of the previous year.

Concord State Normal School, a teacher-training and normal school for the white youth of the same section, was established at Concord Church, now Athens, by an act of the legislature passed February 28, 1872. It was created to fill the educational needs of that portion of the State in which it is located. The school is at present under the direction and management of Dr. George West Diehl, President, and on May 31, 1927, had an enrollment of 284, an increase of forty-five over the previous school year.

Athens, with a population of 552 in 1920; Bramwell, 1,696; Matoka, 647; and Oakvale, 281, are other incorporated towns of Mercer county.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court I. C. Herndon, Republican; Welch.
Terms Commence Second Monday in March, second Monday
in May, second Monday in August and
fourth Monday in November.

- Official Court Reporter**.....L. D. Wilmore, Republican; Bluefield.
- Judge Criminal Court**.....George L. Dillard, Democrat; Bluefield.
- Terms Commence**.....First Monday in January, first Monday in April, first Monday in July and first Monday in October.
- Official Court Reporter**.... (Same as Circuit Court.)
- Sheriff**.....G. H. Crumpecker, Democrat; Princeton.
Ex-officio Sealer of Weights & Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....Walter V. Ross, Democrat; Bluefield.
- Ass't Prosecuting Attorney**..A. J. Lubliner, Democrat; Bluefield.
- Clerk Circuit Court**.....Landon T. Reynolds, Democrat; Landon.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court** A. L. Bowling, Democrat; Princeton.
- Chancery Commissioners**....W. S. Dangerfield, Republican; Princeton.
C. B. Martin, Republican; Bluefield.
H. M. Tanner, Republican; Bluefield.
J. S. Kahle, Republican; Bluefield.
Alexander M. Mahood, Republican, Princeton.
A. M. Sutton, Republican; Princeton.
- Divorce Commissioner**.....H. C. Ellett, Republican; Princeton.
- Clerk County Court**.....Lowery G. Bowling, Democrat; Princeton.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....Charley Justice, Republican; Spanishburg.
- County Road Engineer**.....G. T. Johnston, Democrat; Princeton.
- Assessor**.....R. C. McClaugherty, Democrat; Bluefield.
- Com. of School Lands**.....E. W. Hale, Republican; Princeton.
- County Commissioners**.....J. B. Neal, Democrat; Rock; term expires December 31, 1928.
Wade H. Bailey, Democrat; Princeton; term expires December 31, 1930.
A. I. Bratton, Democrat; Princeton; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**.....J. B. Neal; Rock.
- Terms Commence**.....Second Monday in March, second Monday in June, second Monday in September and second Monday in December.
- Commissioners of Accounts** A. M. Sutton, Republican; Princeton.
W. S. Dangerfield, Republican; Princeton.
C. B. Martin, Republican; Princeton and Bluefield.
Henly F. Day, Democrat; Bluefield.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..C. E. Wheeler, Republican; Rock District; Matoaka; term expires in 1929.
L. E. White, Republican; East River District; Princeton; term expires in 1931.
B. W. Dillon, Democrat; Beaver Pond District; Bluefield; term expires in 1933.

- Board of Health.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio. Dr. J. R. Vermillion, Princeton, County Health Officer.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons.....Bluefield—Drs. H. G. Steele, J. B. Kirk and W. C. Slusher.
- Humane Officer.....L. N. Lambert, Princeton.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address, Princeton.)

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| Dangerfield, W. S. | McNutt, Ellett & McNutt |
| De Jarnette, H. E. | C. R. McNutt |
| Downey, Irving A. | H. C. Ellett |
| Fletcher, W. C. | W. B. McNutt |
| Gadd, J. H. | Pendleton, John R. |
| Hale, E. W. | Reynolds, A. W. Sr. |
| Mahood & Mahood | Reynolds, A. W. Jr. |
| Alex M. Mahood | Rodgers, W. W. |
| Chas. D. Mahood | Sanders, Hartley. |
| Martin, C. B., | Smith, Ajax T. |
| Also at Bluefield. | Sutton, A. M. |
| Malcolm, W. H. | Thornton, Clark |
| McGrath, John M. | Woods, H. G. |

(Post office address, Bluefield, unless otherwise given.)

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Day, Henley F. | J. W. Easley |
| Dillard, John R. | Lewis, J. M. B., Jr. |
| Gardner, J. P. D. | Lubliner, A. J. |
| Gollehon, J. H. | Maynard, J. Frank |
| Huston, T. J. | McClagherty, Bernard |
| Kahle, J. S. | Peters, Frank M. |
| Kee, John | Phillips, T. C. |
| Kingdon, A. F. | Richardson, George, Jr. |
| Lee & Tanner | Ritz, R. S. |
| H. B. Lee | Roberts, John |
| Attorney General. | Ross & Ross |
| H. M. Tanner | Walter V. Ross |
| Martin, C. B. | William E. Ross |
| Also at Princeton. | Sanders, Crockett & Fox |
| Moore, Robert E. | J. M. Sanders |
| Dillard & Southerland | George P. Crockett |
| George L. Dillard | A. G. Fox |
| Judge Criminal Court | Scott, L. G. |
| L. B. Southerland | Scott, Thomas H. |
| French, Easley & Easley | Parsons, R. L., Bramwell |
| D. E. French | Burton, W. G., Motoaka |
| D. M. Easley | Alderson, Sexton, Matoaka |

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

J. C. Pack, Chairman, Bramwell.	Mrs. Thes. H. Scott, Asso. Ch'n., Bluefield.
Jim H. Shott, Secretary, Bluefield.	J. E. Woodson, Treasurer, Princeton.

Members

Beaver Pond District—C. H. Wiley and James E. Williams, Bluefield, R. F. D.; Mrs. G. W. Francisco, Bluefield, R. F. D. (Brushfork); Miss Elizabeth Bond, Bluefield.

City of Bluefield

First Ward—R. C. Lilly and Mrs. Ray Epling.

Second Ward—Samuel G. Kilburn and Mrs. J. E. Martin.

Third Ward—C. O. Stahlman and Mrs. F. L. Black.

Fourth Ward—J. R. Laird and Mrs. W. P. Hawley.

Fifth Ward—Dal M. Ramage and Mrs. E. F. Porterfield.

Sixth Ward—C. E. Fisher and Mrs. L. C. Tustin.

Seventh Ward—Floyd Francisco and Mrs. G. W. Troutman.

Eighth Ward—Martin J. Garry and Mrs. E. J. McQuall.

East River District—J. H. Reynolds, T. Fred Brown, Mrs. Genevieve G. Lazenby and Mrs. Margaret Rogers, Princeton.

Plymouth District—A. E. Pennington, Perry E. Martin and Mrs. C. E. Daugherty, Athens.

Rock District—J. H. Wysor, Matoaka; Harry Bowen and Mrs. E. S. Baker, Bramwell; Mrs. W. R. Sheets, McComas.

Jumping Branch District—H. H. Ellison, Camp Creek; L. L. Oakes and Mrs. Lessie Martin, Dunns; Mrs. Alice Lilly, Flat Top.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

William E. Ross, Chairman, Bluefield.	Mrs. P. W. Poff, Asso. Chairman, Bluefield.
Mrs. Nettie Vass Steele, Secretary, Bluefield.	Thomas E. Cofer, Treasurer, Bluefield.

Members

Beaver Pond District—(Including Ward members from the City of Bluefield) M. L. Carter, Nemours; Kemp H. Smith, Princeton; Miss Jessie Bailey, Bluefield, R. D.

City of Bluefield

O. J. Caldwell, Mrs. E. S. Humphreys, Thomas E. Cofer, Mrs. Maud O. Easley, W. H. Worman, Mrs. Alice O'Leary, S. H. Belcher, Mrs. Will C. Easley, J. A. Salisbury, Mrs. R. C. Blackstone, George F. Richardson, Mrs. Lelia Boyle, B. A. Neale, Mrs. Edna McClaugherty, R. E. Shirey and Mrs. W. A. Pankey, Bluefield.

East River District—R. L. Dugan, W. H. Easter, Mrs. Louise J. Shepherd and Mrs. J. C. Barbor, Princeton.

Plymouth District—C. H. Archer, Uriah Vermillion and Mrs. L. D. Higginbotham, Athens.

Rock District—Fred Herndon, Montcalm; Dr. B. S. Clements and Mrs. I. N. Hanna, Matoaka; Mrs. Watson Smith, Rock.

Jumping Branch District—(No elections or appointments.)

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Beaver Pond District

Justices of the Peace..... H. B. Kitts, Democrat; Bluefield.
 T. H. White, Democrat; Bluefield.
 Thomas P. Hubbard, Democrat; Bluefield.

Constables.....C. B. Suiter, Democrat; Bluefield.

Board of Education..... President—D. M. Easley, Democrat; Bluefield.
 Secretary—

East River District

Justices of the Peace..... O. O. Karnes, Republican; Princeton.
 T. C. Hubbard, Republican; Princeton.

Constables..... Ezra Belcher, Democrat; Princeton.
 D. E. Price, Republican; Princeton.

Board of Education..... President—T. Fred Brown, Princeton.
 Secretary—

Jumping Branch District

Justices of the Peace..... Greenberry Buchanan, Republican; Camp Creek.
 E. W. Moye, Democrat; Camp Creek.

Constables..... D. B. Farley, Republican; Dunns.
 J. A. Williams, Republican; Dunns.

Board of Education..... President—Nathan J. Meadows, Dunns.
 Secretary—

On May 31, 1927, the school had an enrollment of 220, a slight decrease under the enrollment of the previous school year.

Piedmont "foot of the mountain" was laid out as a town in 1855 by the New Creek Company and Owen D. Downy, and incorporated by an act of the assembly of February 20, 1856. It is an important center and at the last census had a population of 2,835.

Ridgely, with a population of 1,709 in 1920, and Elk Garden, 422, are other incorporated towns of Mineral county.

It has been definitely established that Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln, was born in a log cabin on Mike's run, in this county, the necessary documentary proof being secured by Dr. W. E. Barton, of Chicago. A log cabin memorial is being erected on the site of the original cabin, and it is planned to construct a memorial road to the site.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court	A. Jay Valentine, Republican; Parsons.
Terms Commence	Third Tuesday in January, third Tuesday in April, fourth Tuesday in July and the third Tuesday in October.
Official Court Reporter	S. A. Scott, Parsons.
Sheriff	V. F. Alkire, Democrat; Keyser.
Prosecuting Attorney	Ernest A. See, Republican; Keyser.
Clerk Circuit Court	P. W. Dayton, Republican; Keyser.
Deputy	Miss Margaret Mellwee, Republican; Keyser.
Chancery Commissioners	H. G. Shore, Democrat; Keyser. H. G. Reynolds, Republican; Keyser. R. A. Welch, Democrat; Keyser.
Clerk County Court	T. T. Huffman, Republican; Keyser.
Deputy County Clerks	Miss Audrey Kiser, Republican; Keyser. Miss Lena Oss, Republican; Keyser.
Divorce Commissioner	Vernon E. Rankin, Keyser.
Supt. Free Schools	Luke McDowell, Republican; Keyser.
County Road Engineer	State; Keyser.
Surveyor	J. L. Hott, Republican; Keyser.
Assessor	James G. Wright, Democrat; Burlington.
Com. of School Lands	William McDonald, Democrat; Keyser.
County Commissioners ..: . . .	J. Frank Junkins, Republican; Shaw; term expires December 31, 1928. Aaron Thrush, Republican; Burlington; term expires December 31, 1932. George T. Carskdon, Republican; Keyser; term expires in 1933.
President County Court	J. Frank Junkins, Shaw.
Terms Commence	First Tuesday of each month.
Commissioners of Accounts	R. A. Welch, Democrat; Keyser. William MacDonald, Democrat; Keyser. G. H. Reynolds, Republican; Keyser.

- Scaler Weights & Measures.** J. E. Aronhalt, Republican; Keyser.
- B'd Review & Equalization.** R. M. Dean, Republican; Elk District; Elk Garden; term expires in 1929.
 J. B. Maybury, Democrat; Piedmont District; Piedmont; term expires in 1931.
 Charles E. Taylor, Republican; Welton District; Ridgeville; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio. Dr. J. H. Wolverton, Piedmont, County Health Officer.
- County Health Nurse**Miss Ruth Martin, Keyser.
- B'd of Children's Guardians.**Miss Lillian J. Smithson, District Agent, Keyser.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons**.....Keyser—Drs. Z. T. Kalbaugh and M. H. Maxwell.
- Humane Officer**.....F. G. Davis, Keyser.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Keyser.)

Finnell, Charles N.	Reynolds, E. B.
Fisher, Harry G.	Ritchie, Charles
McDonald, William	See, E. A.
Netbken, C. E.	Shores, H. G.
Nefflen, W. Elliott	Tyler, Emory
Rankin, V. E.	Taylor, Harry R.
Reynolds, F. M.	Welch, R. A.

(Post office address Piedmont.)

Allen, H. M.	Drane, Robert M.
Arnold, Arthur	Drane, H. K.
U. S. Dist. Att'y.	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Emory Tyler, Chairman, Keyser.	Mrs. Pearl C. Boor, V. Ch'n., Piedmont.
W. Elliott Nefflen, Secretary, Keyser.	Mrs. Beulah Wells, Treasurer, Keyser.

Members

- Elk District—James G. Boyd, Potomac Manor; A. C. Dixon, Mrs. Ethel J. Elliott and Mrs. Rossie Harris, Elk Garden.
- Piedmont District—H. F. Pinnell, E. W. Paxton, Mrs. Pearl M. Boor and Mrs. Theresa Rizer, Piedmont.
- New Creek District—W. Elliott Nefflen, Luke McDowell, Mrs. Beulah Wells and Mrs. Nora B. Kercheval, Keyser.

Welton District—R. H. Canon, Burlington; L. J. Mott, Antioch; Mrs. Minnie V. Taylor, Ridgeville; Miss Sarah McGee, Russelldale.

Frankford District—H. N. Bosley, Alaska; J. W. Monnett, Ridgeley.

Cabin Run District—E. B. Staggs, Headsville; Ernest R. Taylor and Mrs. Bertha Urice, Keyser, R. D.; Mrs. Bessie W. Fertig, Reeses Mill.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Harry G. Fisher, Chairman,
Keyser.

D. A. Niland, Secretary,
Piedmont.

Huntley Hoffman, Treasurer,
Keyser.

Members

Elk District—

Piedmont District—Miss May Rose, Piedmont.

New Creek District—Andrew Miller and H. H. Hoffman, Keyser.

Welton District—G. B. Shank and George R. Wilson, Burlington.

Cabin Run District—

Frankfort District—

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Cabin Run District

Justice of the Peace.....C. W. Sites, Republican, Reeses Mills.

Constable(By special appointment.)

Board of Education.....President—M. M. Biser, Burlington, R. D.
Secretary—Chas. Carskadon, Burlington.

Elk District

Justices of the Peace.....F. C. Rollman, Republican; Elk Garden.
C. W. Ervin, Republican; Elk Garden.

Constables.....Ben Day, Republican; Elk Garden.
C. W. Shanholtz, Democrat; Shaw.

Board of Education.....President—Jacob Stullenburger, Elk Garden.
Secretary—D. C. Arnold, Elk Garden.

Frankfort District

Justice of the Peace.....A. F. Ridenour, Republican; Ridgeley.

Constable.....E. J. Smith, Republican; Ridgeley.

Board of Education.....President—Henry J. Dorhman, Alaska.
Secretary—R. M. Johnson, Alaska.

New Creek District

- Justices of the Peace**..... Geo. C. Ludwig, Republican; Keyser.
 J. E. Gardner, Republican; Keyser.
- Constables**..... F. G. Davis, Democrat; Keyser.
 Zack Stewart, Keyser.
- Board of Education**..... President—W. W. Doll, Antioch.
 Secretary—J. C. Kephart, Keyser.

Piedmont District

- Justices of the Peace**..... J. Forsythe Harrison, Republican; Piedmont.
 George T. Goshorn, Republican; Piedmont.
- Constables**..... H. A. Hook, Republican; Piedmont.
 C. E. Dornar, Republican; Piedmont.
- Board of Education**..... President—C. T. Neff, Sr., Piedmont.
 Secretary—C. A. Wilcox, Piedmont.

Welton District

- (Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)
- Board of Education**..... President—Paul Sloan, Burlington.
 Secretary—

MINGO COUNTY

Mingo county has the distinction of being the youngest county in West Virginia. It was formed from the southern part of Logan county in 1895 by an act of the legislature, and while the youngest it is not the least important. The county has a land area of 423.50 square miles, and in 1920 had a population of 26,364, an increase of 35.7 per cent in the ten year period from 1910. The rapid increase in population has continued and on July 1, 1925, the Census Bureau issued an estimate fixing the population at that time at 30,292. The county lies, for the greater part, in the drainage basin of the Tug river, which also forms its southern boundary, separating it from Kentucky—for a distance of almost seventy miles. The surface of the county is broken and hilly, with high mountain ranges, narrow valleys, and with but little bottom land. The soil is fertile and productive, producing good crops and grasses. However the chief element of the wealth of the county is coal.

The assessed valuation of property within the county in 1926, the latest figures available, was given as follows: Real estate, \$22,271,959; personal property, \$5,941,180; public utility property, \$15,917,232; making a total assessment of \$44,130,371 for the county. The county is subdivided into magisterial districts, as follows: Hardec, Harvey, Lee, Magnolia, Stafford and Warfield. The city of Williamson has an independent school district.

Mingo county was taken from the original territory of Logan. The parent county was named for an Indian warrior who had caused much grief along the border in the days of the first settlement. It was only natural, then, that the name of his tribe be perpetuated in the name of a county taken from the memorial to the warrior. Logan was a Mingo, or properly, a Cayuga separated from his tribe and consorting with the small and assorted lot of Indians known as Mlingoes, whose principal town was at Mingo Bottom, on the Ohio river near Steubenville. Dr. Thwaites the border historian, says that although the Mingo Indian is usually spoken of as the "Iriquois of the Ohio", there is reason to believe that they were originally the kindred tribe known to the Dutch as Mlnquas, to the French as Andastes, and to the English as Susquehannocks or Conestogas. The tribe was conquered by the Iriquois about 1675, and the remnant incorporated in their league. The Mingo of the eighteenth century was a mongrel race, chiefly wanderers from the New York Iriquois stock. A theory is advanced by Hon. Andrew Price, President of the West Virginia Historical Society, that the Mingo Indians had their town at Mingo Flats, in Randolph county, removing from that place to Mingo Bottom, on the Ohio, about 1766. His theory is denied by some, but there is some proof in the name that has attached to the locality since the earliest settlement. A monument to the memory of the Mingo Indians has been erected at that place, on Mingo Run, Mingo district, of Randolph county.

Williamson, the county seat, has shared in the phenomenal growth of the county. A corn-field in 1891, 600 population in 1900; 3,800 in 1910; 6,800 in 1920, and a continued growth since the last census that will insure a population above the 10,000 mark when the next census is taken in 1930. The town has extensive railroad yards and is the coal shipping center of what Williamson advertises as "the billion dollar coal field." Williamson is situated on the Tug river and has an elevation of 660 feet above sea level, a considerably lower level than the mean elevation of the county.

Kermit, with a population of 636 in 1920, and Matewan, 851, are other incorporated towns of Mingo county.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court..... R. D. Bailey, Democrat; Williamson.
- Terms Commence..... Third Monday in January, second Monday in April, first Monday in July and the second Monday in September.
- Official Court Reporter... Bert Shumate, Democrat; Williamson.
- Sheriff..... Alex Bishop, Democrat; Williamson.
Ex-officio Sealer of Weights & Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney..... Lufe Chastu, Democrat; Williamson.
- Ass't Prosecuting Attorney. George W. Crawford, Democrat; Williamson.

- Clerk Circuit Court**.....J. P. Hatfield, Democrat; Williamson.
- Chancery Commissioners**....George W. Crawford, Democrat; Williamson.
 J. E. Wilkinson, Democrat; Williamson.
 Bert Shumate, Democrat; Williamson.
 E. A. Hansbarger, Democrat; Williamson.
- Divorce Commissioner**.....Wade H. Bronson, Democrat; Williamson.
- Clerk County Court**.....K. B. Stepp, Republican, Williamson.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....Sallie M. VanCamp, Democrat; Delbarton.
- County Road Engineer**.....L. C. Linkous, Williamson.
- Surveyor**.....F. L. Morris, Democrat; Williamson.
- Assessor**.....John L. Chafin, Democrat; Williamson.
- Com. of School Lands**.....Nora Lea Riley, Williamson.
- County Commissioners**.....C. H. Ellis, Republican; Williamson; term expires December 31, 1928.
 D. M. McKenzie, Democrat; Matewan; term expires December 31, 1930.
 C. B. Early, Republican; Williamson; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**.....C. B. Early, Williamson.
- Terms Commence**.....First Tuesday in January, April, July and October.
- Commissioners of Accounts** Joe B. Straton, Democrat; Williamson.
 J. E. Wilkinson, Democrat; Williamson.
 S. C. Whitt, Republican; Williamson.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..G. W. Hatfield, Republican; Williamson District; Williamson; term expires in 1929.
 Jacob Runyon, Democrat; Hardee District; Myrtle; term expires in 1931.
 John M. Farley, Republican; Kermit District; Naugatuck; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio. Dr. O. H. Jennings, Williamson, County Health Officer.
- U. S. Board Ex. Surgeons**..Williamson—Drs. G. B. Irvine, L. F. Bolland and W. A. Simpson.
- Humane Officer**.....Lafe Chafin, Democrat; Williamson.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

Bias, B. Randolph	Hogg, Wm. B.
Bronson, W. H.	Nelms, Chlide
Chafin, Lafe	Rhodes, S. U. G.
Crawford, G. W.	Preece, W. H. D.
Damron, B. L.	Partlow, Ira J.
Damron, James	Stafford, J. L.
Ferrell, James A.	Stokes, S. D.
Fleshman, Raymond	Straton, Joseph B.
Greene, J. H.	Whitt, C. M.
Goodykoontz & Slaven	Whitt, S. C.
Wells Goodykoontz	Whitt, W. E.
Lant R. Slaven	Whitt, W. S.
Hansburger, E. A.	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

G. W. Hatfield, Chairman. Williamson.	C. H. Ellis, Vice Ch'n., Williamson.
O. H. Booton, Secretary, Williamson.	James R. Davis, Treasurer, New Thacker.

Members

Harvey District—Andy Dingess, Jr., Dingess; Mrs. Evaline Kirk, Lowney; Chas. Hager, Queens Ridge; Mrs. Mary Deskins, Trace.

Hardeo District—E. Huff Waldron, Naugatuck; W. H. Ferrell, Lenore; Miss Mollie Clark and Mrs. Mary Parsley, Naugatuck.

Leo District—Mrs. Floyd Ferrell, Chattaroy; J. H. Starr, Bias; Richard Ferrell and Mrs. M. C. Funk, Sprigg.

Kermit District—Mrs. Ella Kirk, Mrs. Mary Evans, V. B. Stepp and H. L. Baker, all of Kermit.

Magnolia District—W. N. Cummins, Red Jacket; J. G. Windle, Thacker Mines; Mrs. P. J. Wynne, Vulcan; Mrs. S. T. Lambert, Matewan.

Stafford District—T. E. Brown and McKinley Hatfield, Wharncliffe; Mrs. Mattie Ellis, Gilbert; Mrs. Dicie Browning, War Eagle.

Williamson District—Carl B. Early, Ireland James, Mrs. Claire Copley and Mrs. Pearl Blankenship, all of Williamson.

Members at Large—Dr. J. M. Whittico and Miss Mary Halrston, Williamson.

Kermit District

Board of Education..... President—W. H. Brewer, Kermit.
Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Kirk, Kermit.

Lee District

Justices of the Peace..... Roy Keadle, Republican; Delbarton.
Floyd Hatfield, Republican; Sprigg.

Constables..... Noah Phillips, Republican; Sprigg.
J. O. Young, Republican; Chattaroy.

Board of Education..... President—Noah Stepp, Burch.
Secretary—

Magnolia District

Justices of the Peace..... J. L. Justice, Democrat; Matewan.
A. L. Haskin, Republican; Thacker.

Constables..... Tom Gillespie, Democrat; Meador.
Fred Ritteraf, Republican; Thacker.

Board of Education..... President—Thurmond Chambers, Matewan.
Secretary—N. L. Chancey, Matewan.

Stafford District

Justices of the Peace..... G. E. Justice, Democrat; Gilbert.
Burgoyne Cline, Democrat; Baisden.

Constables..... Jno. Cline, Democrat; Baisden.
Tom Buchonron, Republican; War Eagle.

Board of Education..... President—J. B. Justice, Justice.
Secretary—Roy Fox, Gilbert.

Warfield District

Justices of the Peace..... W. R. Kirk, Democrat; Kermit.
Floyd Evans, Democrat; Selwyn.

Constables..... Jno. Chafn, Democrat; Kermit.
E. W. Gillman, Democrat; Kermit.

Williamson Independent District

Justices of the Peace..... W. R. Farrar, Democrat; Williamson.
J. P. Webb, Democrat; Williamson.

Constables..... Wm. Oney, Democrat; Williamson.
R. W. Mills, Democrat; Williamson.

MONONGALIA COUNTY

Monongalia is one of the northern counties of West Virginia, the extension of the Mason and Dixon line forming its northern boundary, separating that county from Pennsylvania. The county lies within the drainage basin of the Monongahela river, which joins the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh and forms the Ohio river. The county, in 1920, had a population of 33,608, but this had increased to 38,876 by July 1, 1925, according to an estimate of the United States Census Bureau. The land area is 368.82 square miles.

Monongalia county is in the northern tier of agricultural counties, though its natural resources—Coal, more especially—is a great contributing factor to its wealth.

While the county stood thirteenth in population among the counties of the State at the 1920 census, it ranks sixth in point of property valuation for the purpose of taxation. At the 1926 assessment, the latest figures available, the several classifications of property were as follows: Real estate, \$67,719,180; personal property, \$18,692,005; public utility property, \$14,360,509; a total of \$100,771,694.

The county is sub-divided into seven magisterial districts: Morgan, Clay, Cass, Grant, Clinton and Union. A separate independent district is maintained for the city of Morgantown for school purposes.

Monongalia county was born with the republic in 1776 and was formed from the District of West Augusta. The bill authorizing the formation of the county was passed by the assembly of Virginia on November 6, 1776, and on December 8th, following, the formal organization and election of county officers was made at the home of Jonathan Cobun. The county takes its name from its principal river the Monongahela—a name given it by the Indians usually interpreted to mean "the river of caving or crumbling banks." But in the preparation of the bill providing for the new county the spelling was changed, either by error or otherwise, and while the county derives its name from the rivers the spelling is not the same. The county is known as Monongalia while the river retains its original designation as Monongahela.

Monongalia is the great mother county of northern and north-western West Virginia. From its original territory have been carved in whole or in part the counties of Harrison, Preston, Marion, Randolph, Wood, Lewis, Braxton, Barbour, Ritchie, Taylor, Doddridge, Gilmer, Clay, Calhoun, Wirt, Pleasants, Upshur and Tucker, in West Virginia, and parts of Greene, Fayette and Washington counties, in Pennsylvania. This latter territory was lost to Pennsylvania by the extension of the Mason and Dixon line in 1781.

The first county seat of Monongalia county was located at the home of Theophilus Phillips, two miles from the site of the present Geneva, Pennsylvania, but the loss of this territory to another State made it necessary to remove the seat of justice to a point within the established boundaries of the county. An act of the assembly in 1782 made the home of Zackwell Morgan the place of holding court and at this place a

frame court house was erected. The town of Morgantown was established by law at the session of the assembly in 1785 and has since held its commanding position as the seat of justice of Monongalia county, and one of the more important cities of the northern section. It takes its name from its founder, Zackwell Morgan, who was a son of Morgan Morgan, the first white permanent settler in Western Virginia. Morgantown is located on the Monongahela river, has an elevation of 822 feet and in 1920 had a population of 12,117. This had increased to 13,811 by July 1, 1925, according to the latest estimates made public by the United States Census Bureau.

The West Virginia University the most important educational institution of the State is located at Morgantown. The University is the outgrowth of older schools, Monongalia Academy, established in 1814; Morgantown Female Academy, established in 1831, and later known as the "Female Collegiate Institute" and "Whitehall Female Seminary." These two schools were closely allied and may be said to have been two schools under practically the same management. The Woodburn Female Seminary the third school in the consolidation was incorporated on January 4, 1858, and the school opened in May, following. The property was purchased by the State of West Virginia in 1867, and the West Virginia Agricultural College was established. The name was changed, by an act of the Legislature, to the West Virginia University on December 4, 1868.

West Virginia University has kept pace with the development of the State and is at present under the direction of President Frank B. Trotter. On May 31, 1927, the enrollment was 2,276, an increase of 224 over the previous school year.

Blacksville, with a population of 218 in 1920; Riverside, 326; Star City, 823; Sturgiss City, 1,389, and Westover, 721, are other incorporated towns of Monogalia county.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court.....I. Grant Lazzelle, Republican; Morgantown.
- Terms Commence.....On first Thursday after the first Monday in January, April, July and October.
- Official Court Reporter....Mrs. Roxy Lamb, Republican; Morgantown.
- Sheriff.....J. F. Rodeheaver, Democrat; Morgantown.
- Prosecuting Attorney.....W. French Hunt, Democrat; Morgantown.
- Clerk Circuit Court.....Clarence Roby, Republican; Morgantown.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court Alva H. McBee, Republican; Morgantown.
- Chancery Commissioners....Edgar B. Stewart, Republican, Morgantown.
Thomas Ray Dille, Republican; Morgantown.
Charles T. Herd, Republican; Morgantown.
Frank P. Weaver, Democrat; Morgantown.

- Divorce Commissioner**.....Frank M. Brand, Republican; Morgantown.
- Judge Domestic Relations**..Richard E. Davis, Republican; Morgantown.
- Terms**.....In continuous session.
- Clerk County Court**.....John M. Gregg, Republican; Morgantown.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....Lynn Hastings, Republican; Morgantown.
- County Road Engineer**.....William S. Price, Republican; Morgantown.
- Surveyor**.....A. L. Headley, Republican, Fairview, R. 2.
- Assessor**.....James E. Henry, Republican; Morgantown.
- Com. of School Lands**.....A. L. Headley, Fairview, R. 2.
- County Commissioners**.....William L. Park, Republican; Fairview, R. 2; term expires December 31, 1928.
W. W. Keener, Democrat; Morgantown; term expires December 31, 1930.
C. Ray Henry, Republican; Morgantown; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**.....William L. Park, Fairview, R. 2.
- Terms Commence**.....First Monday in January, first Monday in March, first Monday in June and first Monday in September.
- Commissioners of Accounts** George C. Baker, Republican; Morgantown.
S. F. Glasscock, Republican; Morgantown.
T. Ray Dille, Republican; Morgantown.
E. B. Stewart, Republican; Morgantown.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..David S. Lemley, Democrat; Battelle District; Fairview, R. 1; term expires in 1929.
John C. Price, Republican; Morgan District; Morgantown; term expires in 1931.
R. W. Sine, Republican; Clay District; Blacksville; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio. Dr. C. F. Boyers, Morgantown, County Health Officer.
- B'd of Children's Guardians**.Miss Margaret E. McKinney, Agent, City Building, Fairmont.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons**.....Morgantown—Drs. R. H. Edmondson, (President); H. C. Powell, (Treasurer), and T. J. McBee, (Secretary). Meet every Wednesday at 2 p. m.
- Humane Officer**.....S. N. Swisher, Morgantown.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Morgantown.)

Allen, R. E. L.	Hatfield, J. L.
Baker, George C.	Herd, Charles T.
Baker, Charles G.	Hunt, W. F.
Barker, S. A.	Hunter, Glenn
Bowman, F. L.	Jeter, James G.
Brand, F. M.	John, W. S.
Bufano, M. G.	Keck, L. V.
Burdette, Nat C.	Lazzelle, I. G., Circuit Judge.
Corbin, Frank P.	Lazelle, Donald G.
Cox, Frank	Loar, R. A.
Cox, Stanley R.	Long, E. H.
Cramer, C. W.	Malamphy, M. J., Jr.
Davis, R. E.	Moreland, James R.
Dille, C. B.	Orr, William
Dille, Thomas R.	Posten, R. P.
Donley, E. G.	Reay, David C.
Donley, R. T.	Reeder, Benjamin G.
Dorr, Chas. P.	Rose, C. C.
Downes, John D.	Roby, Clarence
Eneix, Lloyd	Shuman, Albert
Everly, E. M.	Shriver, John
Farmer, George R.	Snee, Wm. J.
Frame, Wilbur C.	Stewart, Edgar B.
Gilbert, E. H.	Stewart, Terence D.
Glasscock, S. F.	Taylor, R. Shirley
Glasscock, W. E., Jr.	Wellen, Clyde W.
Goodwin, Charles A.	Weaver, Frank P.
Guy, Robert E.	White, Prescott C.
Hall, Roy O.	Wilson, Minter L.
Hamstead, E. E.	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers**

Hugh W. Cox, Chairman, Morgantown.	James H. Krepps, Secretary, Morgantown.
Elizabeth Tapp Peck, Treasurer, Morgantown.	

Members

Morgan District—J. R. Hughart, James H. Krepps, Mrs. Callie Long,
and Mrs. Sarah Barnard Jones, (Waitman Street) Morgantown.

City of Morgantown

First Ward—C. C. Cashman and Mrs. Alice G. Warrick.

Second Ward—T. A. Barrickman and Mrs. Mayme Loar Largent.

Third Ward—Hugh W. Cox and Mrs. Eleanor T. Donley.

Fourth Ward—Ross E. Johnson and Mrs. Ida F. Koontz.

Fifth Ward—J. M. Bucklew and Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp Peck.

Battelle District—John D. Bane and Luther Park, Fairview, R. 1; Mrs. Lelia Cain, Wana; Mrs. Cecil Bell, Wadestown.

Clay District—George Snyder, Rivesville; Jacob J. Moore, Fairview, R. 2; Mrs. Maude W. Spragg, Fairview, R. 1; Mrs. Lou Since, Blacks-ville.

Cass District—Charles E. Core and Mrs. Victoria Core, Cassville; Wayne Parker, Vanvoorhis; Mrs. Lynn Keenan, Vanvoorhis, R. 1.

Grant District—Bunker Newbraugh, Morgantown, R. 1; R. T. Stewart, Lowsville; Mrs. Lena Morris Bowlby and Mrs. Anna Lough, Morgantown (Westover.)

Olinton District—J. R. Kincaid, Mrs. Daisy E. Cramer and Mrs. Harry Austin, Little Falls; C. L. Wince, Uffington.

Union District—Donald Adams and Mrs. Grant Costello, Cheat Haven, Pa., R. 10; Lee R. Colebank, Pt. Marion, Pa., R. 1; Mrs. Frank Donaldson, Morgantown, R. 4.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

John L. Hatfield, Chairman,
Morgantown.

R. Hugh Jarvis, Secretary,
Morgantown.

Aaron J. Garlow, Treasurer,
Morgantown.

Members

Morgan District, outside Morgantown—F. M. Lucas, Box 804, Morgantown; J. P. Burbridge, Morgantown, R. 3; Miss Artie McClure, Morgantown, R. 6; Mrs. M. E. McCloskey, Star City.

City of Morgantown

First Ward—Mrs. Winfield A. Stewart.

Second Ward—Russell L. Morris and Mrs. Mary A. Deahl.

Third Ward—J. F. Loving.

Fourth Ward—Robert D. Barrickman and Mrs. Ella Akins.

Fifth Ward—John D. Moore and Mrs. Roberta M. Glover.

Battelle District—Ernest Bell, Burton; Irvin Tennant, Wadestown, R. 1; Mrs. C. L. Eakin and Miss Blanch Cowell, Wadestown.

Clay District—Le Roy Shuman, Lowesville; Charles R. Tennant, Blacksville; Miss Mary Thomas, Wana; Miss Orpha Eddy, Fairview, R. 3.

Case District—John Bailey, Morgantown, R. 7; Olin D. Smyth, Mrs. Zettie Everly John and Mrs. Elizabeth Billingslea, Vanvoorhis, R. 1.

Grant District—John C. Joliffe and Miss Mary F. McClure, Morgantown (Westover); S. C. Musgrave, Hagans; Miss Mattie E. Stewart, Morgantown, R. 1.

Clinton District—W. S. Corrothers, I. C. Summers and Mrs. Ola Chipps, Uffington, R. 1; Mrs. Bessie Frum, Little Falls.

Union District—George Jones, W. J. Graynolds and Miss Minnie Dickenson, Cheat Haven, Pa., R. 10; Mrs. Bell P. Hall, Morgantown, R. 3.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Battelle District

Justice of the Peace George DeGarme, Republican; Wadestown.

Constables (By special appointment.)

Board of Education..... President—George McQuard, Republican; Wadestown.

Secretary—Howard Lemley, Democrat; Burton.

Clay District

Justices of the Peace..... C. S. Tennant, Republican; Pentress.

W. S. Tennant, Republican; Mooresville.

Constables R. E. Fox, Republican; Pentress.

Fleming E. Tennant, Republican; Fairview.

Board of Education..... President—L. L. Thomas, Democrat; Blacksville.

Secretary—A. L. Headley, Republican; Fairview, R. 2.

Clinton District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education..... President—T. F. Valentine, Republican, Little Falls.

Secretary—E. McRa, Republican; Uffington.

Cass District

- Justices of the Peace**.....D. P. Campbell, Republican; Pursglove.
S. P. Crynock, Republican; Pursglove.
- Constables**.....J. S. Watson, Republican; Pursglove.
Mike Hines, Republican; Pursglove.
- Board of Education**.....President—Charles R. Cordray, Republican; Cassville.
Secretary—Mrs. Virginia Yost, Republican; Morgantown.

Grant District

- Justice of the Peace**.....A. M. Grow, Republican; Mona.
- Constables**.....Gay Barker, Republican; Mona.
E. D. Clear, Republican; Morgantown.
- Board of Education**.....President—I. N. Knotts, Democrat; Morgantown, R. 2.
Secretary—J. R. Conway, Republican; Morgantown.

Morgantown School District

- Justices of the Peace**.....S. A. Posten, Republican; Morgantown.
Martin M. Moore, Republican; Morgantown.
- Constables**.....R. P. Gregg, Republican; Morgantown.
W. E. Miller, Republican; Morgantown.
- Board of Education**.....President—Ina R. Shriver, Democrat; Morgantown.
Secretary—W. S. John, Republican; Morgantown.

Union District

- Justices of the Peace**.....(Vacancies.)
- Constable**.....(By special appointment.)
- Board of Education**.....President—D. J. Hunter, Republican; Cheat Haven, Pa. R. 10.
Secretary—Minnie L. Dickinson, Republican; Cheat Haven, Pa., R. 10.

MONROE COUNTY

Monroe is the extreme south-western county of West Virginia, bordered on the south and east by Virginia, on the north by Greenbrier county and on the west by Summers county. It is one of the older counties of West Virginia, the twelfth erected by the old Commonwealth in the territory west of the Alleghenies. The drainage of the county is divided, the western section being drained by tributaries of the James River, while

the New and Greenbrier rivers drain the remaining sections. The county government was organized on May 21, 1799, at the house of George King, near the present county seat, in pursuance to an act of the general assembly passed on January 15, 1799. The territory comprising the county was taken from Greenbrier, and it has a land area of 473.80 square miles. In 1920 the population was 13,141. Later estimates do not greatly increase this official enumeration.

The assessed value of property within the county at the 1926 assessment, according to the certification to the State Tax Commissioner, was as follows; Real estate, \$7,522,290; personal property, \$1,838,540; public utility property, \$781,624; a grand total of \$10,142,454.

Monroe is an agricultural county, lying just outside the great coal producing section of southern West Virginia. It is located in one of the greatest blue grass regions of the world, and is thus admirably adapted to grazing and raising live stock. Some of the best known medicinal springs are located in this county. The county is sub-divided into six magisterial districts: Red Sulphur, Second Creek, Springfield, Sweet Spring, Union and Wolf Creek, all taking names peculiar to their location. The town of Alderson maintains an independent district for school purposes.

Monroe county perpetuates in West Virginia the name of James Monroe, governor of Virginia, fifth President of the United States and propounder of the Monroe Doctrine. A brief biographical sketch of this distinguished man may be given as follows: James Monroe was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, on April 29, 1758. He was a soldier in the Continental army, a member of the Virginia Legislature in 1782, and a member of the Continental Congress, 1783 to 1786. He was chosen to represent his State in the United States Senate and served in that body from 1790 until 1794, and in the last named year was named Minister to France by President Washington. He served as Governor of Virginia from 1799 to 1802, and was serving in this honored office when the new county was struck off and named in his honor. He was again sent to France in 1803 as a special ambassador to negotiate the purchase of Louisiana, and was later Minister to Great Britain and Spain. During President Madison's administration Mr. Monroe was a member of the cabinet for nearly the whole of the two terms, serving as Secretary of State, Secretary of War, and again as Secretary of State. Was elected fifth President of the United States and served two terms, from 1817 to 1825. The high points in his administration may be noted as the promulgation of the "Monroe Doctrine", the broad announcement to the world that America was and is able to regulate American affairs. This has remained a cardinal point in American diplomacy and is held today as a cornerstone of the fabric of our government. Through a policy of conciliation, President Monroe managed to break down many points of difference between the opposing political factions of his day and was greatly instrumental in bringing about that period in the history of the American commonwealth known as the "era of good feeling." President Monroe died July 1, 1834, full of years and of honors. A great nation honors and reveres his memory.

Union the present seat of justice of Monroe county was selected for that honor soon after the organization of the county. The general assembly of Virginia, by an act passed January 6, 1800, provided for the establishment of the town on the lands of James Alexander, though the town had been laid off into lots prior to that time. Union is situated near the center of the county and has an elevation of 2,100 feet above sea level. In 1920 the town had a population of 439. Later estimates do not greatly increase this figure.

Alderson an important town in Monroe-Greenbrier counties derives its name from the Alderson family, who owned the land on which it stands for nearly one hundred years. The town was surveyed and platted in 1871, and incorporated in 1880. In 1920 it had a population of 1,401.

Alderson Academy, a school of high rank maintained by the Baptists of West Virginia, is located at this place. Within the past two years the United States government has established and erected at Alderson an institution for female delinquents.

Peterstown another important point was named in honor of its first settler, Christian Peters. It is situated in the south angle of the county, on Rich Creek, near the point where the New river breaks through the Allegheny mountains, and is about twenty miles south of Union. Peterstown had a population of 293 at the 1920 census.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court	Isaiah C. Herndon, Republican; Welch.
Terms Commence	First Tuesday in April, second Tuesday in July and the second Tuesday in November.
Official Court Reporter	L. D. Wilmore, Republican; Welch.
Sheriff	J. F. Sibold, Democrat; Union; ex-officio Sealer of Weights & Measures.
Prosecuting Attorney	R. L. Clark, Democrat; Union.
Clerk Circuit Court	R. M. Humphreys, Republican; Union.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court	O. L. Miller, Republican; Union.
Chancery Commissioners	H. S. Ellison, Democrat; Union. T. W. Scott, Republican; Sinks Grove.
Clerk County Court	Shelton Clark, Republican; Union.
Supt. Free Schools	C. M. Nelson, Republican; Alderson.
Surveyor & Road Engineer ..	John C. McGrady, Democrat; Glace.
Assessor	J. Henry Peters, Democrat; Union.
Com. of School Lands	C. A. Dunn, Red Sulphur Springs.
County Commissioners	T. E. Ballard, Democrat; Peterstown; term expires December 31, 1928. J. L. Trail, Democrat; Union; term expires December 31, 1930. T. W. Scott, Republican; Sinks Grove; term expires December 31, 1932.

- President County Court**..... T. E. Ballard, Peterstown.
Terms Commence..... First Tuesday in each month.
Commissioners of Accounts. O. A. Brown, Republican; Union.
 W. F. Boggess, Democrat; Union.
B'd Review & Equalization.. L. F. Christie, Republican; Second Creek
 District; Sinks Grove; term expires in
 1929.
 Jesse E. Hines, Democrat; Springfield Dis-
 trict; Rock Camp; term expires in 1931.
 E. S. Baker, Republican; Red Sulphur Dis-
 trict; Sweet Springs; term expires in 1933.
Board of Health..... The President of the County Court and
 Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio. Dr. T.
 L. Gilchrist, Pickaway, County Health
 Officer.
B'd of Children's Guardians. Miss Lena B. Smith, Agent; Hinton.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS.

(Postoffice address Union, unless otherwise given.)

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| Boggess, W. F. | LaFon, W. M. |
| Clark, R. L. | Ballard, E. E., Peterstown |
| Rowan, J. L. | Nowlan, E. W., Alderson |

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

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| O. R. Houchins, Chairman,
Alderson. | Miss Della Scott, Asso. Chairman,
Sinks Grove. |
| E. Don Ballard, Secretary-Treasurer.
Union. | |

Members

- Union District**—J. H. Young, E. Don Ballard, Mrs. Susie Brown and Miss Anna B. Clark, Union.
Sweet Springs District—Clyde Arthur, Laurel Branch; N. E. Crosier, Zenith; Mrs. Leola McCormick, Waiteville; Mrs. John Bean, Gap Mills.
Springfield District—W. M. Comer, Greenville; Dr. T. L. Forren, Union, R. D.; Mrs. M. H. Ballard, Rock Camp; Miss Glenna Nelson, Wayside.
Red Sulphur District—R. L. Dickinson and Mrs. Mabel Ballard, Lindside; L. A. Fleshman and Miss Virginia Dunn, Red Sulphur Springs.

Wolfe Creek District—J. P. Foster, Wolf Creek; Thomas J. Broyles and Mrs. George Kershner, Sinks Grove, R. D.; Mrs. Anna Thomas, Alderson.

Second Creek District—J. Wallace McDowell, Second Creek; N. H. Vanestauern, Sinks Grove; Mrs. Effie Hedrick, Pickaway; Mrs. W. E. Vance, Hollywood.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

E. F. Dixon, Chairman,
Organ Cave.

S. A. Patton, Secretary,
Gap Mills.

W. R. Fuller, Treasurer.
Union.

Members

Union District—E. H. Shanklin, W. R. Fullen and Miss Nettie Campbell, Union; Mrs. Madge Loudermilk, Willow Bend.

Sweet Springs District—Dr. B. L. Traynham and Miss Coralie Lewis, Sweet Springs; S. A. Patton and Mrs. Wade H. Neel, Gap Mills.

Springfield District—J. R. Johnson and J. R. Shanklin, Greenville; Mrs. Lockie Raines, Rock Camp; Miss Pauline A. Green, Wayside.

Red Sulphur District—Dr. C. P. Bradley, Linside; L. L. Spangler, Ballard; Mrs. Rose Harvey, Red Sulphur Springs; Miss Mary Coulter, Peterstown.

Wolfe Creek District—F. G. Lobban, Sr., Mrs. Jean Dixon and Miss Florence Guinn, Alderson; C. H. Skaggs, Sinks Grove, R. 1.

Second Creek District—E. F. Dixon, Organ Cave; L. L. Dunsmore and Mrs. Effie McDaniels, Sinks Grove; Mrs. H. P. Webb, Glace.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Red Sulphur District

Justices of the Peace.....H. F. Harless, Democrat; Peterstown.

G. C. Broyles, Republican; Linside.

Constables.....(By special appointment.)

Board of Education.....President—H. E. Davis, Peterstown.
Secretary—

Second Creek District

Justice of the Peace.....G. H. Mentz, Democrat; Glace.

Constable.....(By special appointment.)

Board of Education.....President—James McMann, Second Creek.
Secretary—

Springfield District

- Justices of the Peace**..... C. J. Green, Republican; Wayside.
W. W. Sims, Republican; Wikel.
- Constables**..... John M. Canterbury, Republican; Greenville.
M. T. Green, Republican; Wayside.
- Board of Education**..... President—J. A. Vass, Wayside.
Secretary—

Sweet Spring District

- Justices of the Peace**..... E. A. McMann, Democrat; Laurel Branch.
O. K. LaFon, Democrat; Waitesville.
- Constable**..... C. G. Reynolds, Democrat; Laurel Branch.
- Board of Education**..... President—S. A. Patton, Gap Mills.
Secretary—

Union District

- Justices of the Peace**..... G. H. Tomlinson, Democrat; Union.
R. P. Boyd, Democrat; Union.
- Constable**..... J. H. Bostic, Democrat; Union.
- Board of Education**..... President—Jesse Parker, Democrat; Pick-away.

Wolf Creek District

- Justice of the Peace**..... Samuel W. Bare, Democrat; Alderson.
- Constable**..... P. R. Raines, Democrat; Wayside.
- Board of Education**..... President—Sidney C. Skaggs, Sinks Grove,
R. D. 1.
Secretary—R. C. Garrett, Democrat; Sinks Grove.

Alderson Independent District

- Board of Education**..... President—O. D. Massey, Republican;
Alderson.
Secretary—M. A. Pyles, Democrat Alderson.

MORGAN COUNTY

Morgan forms the neck of the eastern panhandle of West Virginia, and is bounded on the north and west by Maryland, on the south by Virginia, and Hampshire county, West Virginia, and on the east by Berkeley county. The Potomac river forms its boundary between Maryland and its principal streams are the Great Cacapon and Sleepy creek, both tributaries of the Potomac.

Morgan county was formed in 1820, conforming to an act passed by the general assembly on February 9, of that year. The territory was taken from the older counties of Hampshire and Berkeley. The county has a land area of 231.26 square miles and in 1920 had a population of 8,357. No appreciable increase in population is noted in later estimates made public by the United States Bureau of the Census.

The property valuations of the county, made at the 1926 assessment, according to the official figures, are as follows: Real estate, \$3,976,275; personal property, \$1,652,601; public utility property, \$8,730,448; a grand total of \$14,359,324. Morgan county lies in the great horticultural section of eastern West Virginia. The natural resources of the county have been developed to some extent. The county is sub-divided into six magisterial districts: Allen, Bath, Cacapon, Rock Gap, Sleepy Creek and Timber Ridge districts.

The county was named in honor of General Daniel Morgan, a leader of the patriots during the Revolution and who during the active years of his life was intimately associated with the country in which this perpetual memorial was created. General Daniel Morgan was born in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, in 1736, and removed to Virginia in early young manhood, settling near Winchester. He was a private soldier and wagoner under Braddock in the campaign of 1755 and after the defeat and slaughter of the army on the Monongahela, he returned to his farm. At the outbreak of the war of the Revolution he strongly espoused the cause of the American patriots and was commissioned a captain of Virginia riflemen in July 1775. He joined the army under Washington at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and later accompanied Benedict Arnold across the wilderness to Quebec, where he distinguished himself at the siege of that city, and where he was made a prisoner. After his exchange he was promoted to command the 11th Virginia regiment, and in this body his old rifle corps was incorporated. He performed great service at Stillwater, when Burgoyne was defeated, and served under Gates and Greene—his neighbors at home, in the South—and won fame as a partisan officer. His victory at Cowpens was so outstanding that Congress voted him a gold medal. At the close of the war he returned to his farm, "Saratoga", near Winchester. His next military command was in the "Whisky Insurrection" in western Pennsylvania, in 1794, to which point he went with Virginia militia. Was elected to and served in Congress from March 4, 1797, to March 3, 1799. He declined a re-election on account of ill health, and died at his home in Winchester on July 6, 1802.

Berkeley Springs, the county seat, was established as Bath on land belonging to Thomas, Lord Fairfax, by an act of the assembly passed in 1776. The town is located near the Potomac at an altitude of 612 feet and had a population of 980 in 1920. The medicinal springs at this place—first known as Warm Springs—were the first known within the State. Washington first visited the "famed Warm Springs" on March 18, 1747, as recorded in his diary, and later had a house erected at that place. The title to the springs was vested in the Commonwealth of Virginia by Lord Fairfax, the original owner, and this title has passed to the State of West Virginia. The springs are much frequented by

invalids—especially those suffering from rheumatism, diabetes, Brights disease and kindred ailments—and others in search of health or pleasure.

Paw Paw, another incorporated town in Morgan county, had a population of 698 in 1920.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court**.....Decatur H. Rodgers, Republican; Martinsburg.
- Terms Commence**.....First Tuesday in January, first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in September.
- Sheriff**.....O. B. Hovermale, Republican; Berkeley Springs; ex-officio Sealer Weights and Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....H. D. Allen, Republican; Berkeley Springs.
- Clerk Circuit Court**.....G. H. Allemong, Republican; Berkeley Springs.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court** V. E. Johnson, Berkeley Springs.
- Chancery Commissioners**...J. Hammond Siler, Republican; Berkeley Springs.
W. H. Webster, Republican; Berkeley Springs.
Raymond Hunter, Democrat; Berkeley Springs.
- Clerk County Court**.....M. S. Harmison, Republican; Berkeley Springs.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....B. S. Cross, Republican; Great Cacapon.
- Road Superintendent**.....L. M. Yost, Berkeley Springs.
- Surveyor**.....(Vacancy.)
- Assessor**.....Perkins Courtney, Republican; Berkeley Springs.
- Com. of School Lands**.....A. C. McIntyre, Democrat; Martinsburg.
- County Commissioners**.....Joseph W. Unger, Democrat; Berkeley Springs; term expires December 31, 1928.
M. A. Vanorsdale, Republican; Great Cacapon; term expires December 31, 1930.
G. W. Biser, Republican; Berkeley Springs; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**.....Joseph W. Unger, Berkeley Springs.
- Terms Commence**.....Third Monday in January, third Monday in March, first Monday in June and third Monday in October.

- Commissioners of Accounts** M. S. Harmison, Republican; Berkeley Springs.
C. H. Dawson, Republican; Berkeley Spgs.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..Peter B. Dick, Democrat; Timber Ridge District; Ungers Store; term expires in 1929.
James Edward Cain, Republican; Allen District; Berkeley Springs; term expires in 1931.
E. L. Rice, Republican; Rock Gap District; Berkeley Springs; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio. Dr. J. S. Coughlan, Berkeley Springs, County Health Officer.
- B'd of Children's Guardians**. Miss Kathleene Welton, Agent; Petersburg
Humane Officer.....W. C. Hovermale, Berkeley Springs.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS.

(Post office address Berkeley Springs.)

Allen, Horace D.	Ducknell, J. McCarty
Bayer, Harry West	Siler, J. Hammond
	Weaver, Mrs. G. McIntire

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Harry Beard, Chairman, Berkeley Springs.	Mrs. R. B. Dawson, Secretary, Berkeley Springs.
E. J. Hasenbuhler, Treasurer, Sleepy Creek.	

Members

Allen District—George A. Yost, William Kerns, Mrs. Hattie Cain and Miss Sallie Booker, Berkeley Springs, R. D.

Bath District—Harry Beard, Milton Johnson, Mrs. R. B. Dawson and Mrs. John Mann, Berkeley Springs.

Cacapon District—Ed. C. Ambrose and Mrs. Ella Largent, Paw Paw; A. R. Dawson and Miss Grace Cross, Great Cacapon.

Rock Gap District—Homer Hovermale, Mrs. Curtis Michael and Mrs. Boyd Ruppenthal, Berkeley Springs, R. D.; W. B. Stotler, Stotlers Cross Roads.

Sleepy Creek District—E. J. Hasenkohler and S. M. Pentroy, Sleepy Creek; Mrs. Lulu Strouse, Cherry Run.

Timber Ridge District—Avon Hovermale, Ridge; Mrs. Ward Dawson, Omps.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

C. H. Lineweaver, Chairman,
Omps.

C. N. Bohrer, Sec'y-Treas.,
Stotlers Cross Roads.

Members

Allen District—H. B. Swain and Mathias Widmeyer, Berkeley Springs.

Bath District—W. R. Michael and J. A. Phillips, Berkeley Springs.

Cacapon District—Melville Heiskell, Paw Paw; O. C. Noland, Great Cacapon.

Rock Gap District—Elmor C. Davison, Stotlers Cross Roads; P. R. Whisner, Berkeley Springs.

Sleepy Creek District—J. S. Butts and George Gates, Cherry Run.

Timber Ridge District—C. N. Bohrer, Stotlers Cross Roads; C. H. Lineweaver, Omps.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Allen District

Justice of the Peace.....O. B. Weber, Republican, Berkeley Springs.

Constable.....A. B. Yost, Republican, Berkeley Springs.

Board of Education.....President—J. A. Hartman, Republican;
Berkeley Springs.
Secretary—

Bath District

Justices of the Peace.....N. H. Hobday, Republican; Berkeley Springs.

W. F. Leary, Democrat; Berkeley Springs.

- Constables**..... E. A. Rider, Democrat; Berkeley Springs.
Howard Casler, Berkeley Springs.
- Board of Education**..... President—J. E. Helsley, Democrat; Berkeley Springs.
Secretary—C. H. Dawson, Republican; Berkeley Springs.

Cacapon District

- Justices of the Peace**..... E. E. Allemong, Republican; Great Cacapon.
J. T. Rockwell, Republican; Great Cacapon.
- Constable**..... Mike Shanen, Republican, Paw Paw.
- Board of Education**..... President—W. D. Ambrose, Republican; Paw Paw.
Secretary—Guy Avey, Republican; Great Cacapon.

Rock Gap District

- Justice of the Peace**..... Wm. A. Neely, Democrat; Rock Gap.
- Constable**..... (By special appointment.)
- Board of Education**..... President—Raymond L. Dawson, Republican; Berkeley Springs.
Secretary—Marion A. McCoy, Republican; Berkeley Springs.

Sleepy Creek District

- Justice of the Peace**..... A. J. Kesecker, Republican; Cherry Run.
- Constable**..... (By special appointment.)
- Board of Education**..... President—E. M. Pentoney, Republican; Cherry Run.
Secretary—Luther Kesecker, Republican; Cherry Run, R. D.

Timber Ridge District

- Justice of the Peace**..... John W. Sherrard, Republican; Oakland.
- Constable**..... (By special appointment.)
- Board of Education**..... President—Edward J. Shade, Democrat; Ungers Store.
Secretary—Clarence N. Boher, Democrat; Ungers Store.

McDOWELL COUNTY

McDowell forms the extreme southern tip of West Virginia, and was formed in 1858 from a part of Tazewell county, still remaining a part of the Old Dominion. The surface of this county is rough and broken and while farming is carried on to a great extent, the chief wealth lies in its natural resources, coal predominating. The immense coal industries furnish a ready market for all farm products. McDowell has twenty-eight seams of workable coal, and is easily the banner coal producing county of the State. McDowell county has a land area of 538.40 square miles and in 1920 had a population of 68,571. The Census Bureau estimates that this population had reached 80,305 by July 1, 1925. No later statistics are available. The county is drained by the Tug river and its tributaries.

This county ranked second at the 1920 census, and at the 1926 assessment of property for the purpose of taxation, stood in eighth place, with a total assesment of \$82,853,412. The classification of this property assessment is as follows: Real estate, \$51,288,880; personal property, \$12,860,325, and property assessed by the Board of Public Works as public utilities, \$18,708,207.

Adkins, Browns Creek, Northfork, Elkhorn, Big Creek and Sandy River are the six magisterial districts of the county.

McDowell county is named in honor of James McDowell, a distinguished governor of Virginia and representative in Congress. He was born at Cherry Grove, Rockbridge county, Virginia, on October 13, 1796, and was graduated from Princeton College in 1817. Upon his return to Virginia, McDowell read law in the office of the eminent Chapman Johnson, at Staunton, and was admitted to practice. He represented Rockbridge county in the general assembly at the session of 1831 and in other sessions. Was elected Governor of Virginia and served the term 1843 to 1846. Before his term expired he was elected to a seat in Congress and served that body until his death, near Lexington, Virginia, on August 24, 1851.

Upon the organization of the county, in pursuance to an act passed by the assembly on February 20, 1858, Peerysville was designated as the county seat. The seat of justice was later removed to Welch, the present thriving metropolis of this great coal section.

Welch was incorporated as a town in 1893, is located in the northern central part of the county and has an elevation of 1,304 feet above sea level. In 1920 the population of this town was 3,232.

Welch Hospital No. 1, a State institution originally established as a hospital for miners, is located at this place. The scope of work has been enlarged and it is now operated as an emergency hospital for the care and treatment of medical and surgical cases, giving preference to those accidently injured. The institution is under the care and direction of Dr. A. G. Rutherford, superintendent, and on May 31, 1927, fifty-six patients were being cared for at that place. This was an increase of eleven over the number of patients on the same date in 1926.

Other incorporated towns in McDowell county are: Anawalt, population 320 in 1920; Clark, 459; Iaeger, 481; Keystone, 1,839; Kimball, 1,428, and Northfork, 421.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court**.....I. C. Herndon, Republican; Welch.
Terms Commence.....Second Monday in February, second Monday in June and second Monday in September.
- Official Court Reporter**.....L. D. Wilmore, Republican; Bluefield.
- Judge Criminal Court**.....James A. Strother, Republican; Welch.
Terms Commence.....Second Monday in January, April and July and the first Monday in October.
- Official Court Reporter**.....L. D. Wilmore, Republican; Bluefield.
- Sheriff**.....McGinnis Hatfield, Republican; Welch.
 Ex-officio Sealer of Weights & Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....G. L. Counts, Republican; Welch.
- Clerk Circuit Court**.....Hobart E. Payne, Republican; Welch.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court** James A. Strother, Republican; Welch.
- Chancery Commissioners**....G. L. Counts, Welch.
 E. C. Marshall, Democrat; Welch.
 Hoagland French, Democrat; Welch.
 L. D. Wilmore, Republican; Welch.
- Divorce Commissioner**.....Joseph M. Crockett, Republican; Welch.
- Clerk County Court**.....William J. O'Toole, Republican; Welch.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....Mrs. L. C. Anderson, Republican; Welch.
- County Road Supervisor**...F. M. Stewart, Republican; Welch.
- Engineer for County Court**..P. A. Early, Welch.
- Surveyor**.....L. A. Osborn, Republican; Welch.
- Assessor**.....C. C. Hale, Republican; Welch.
- Com. of School Lands**.....F. C. Cook, Republican; Northfork.
- County Commissioners**.....H. T. Graham, Republican; Anawalt; term expires December 31, 1928.
 David F. Houston, Republican; Kimball; term expires December 31, 1930.
 James Elwood Jones, Republican; Switchback; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**....David F. Houston, Kimball.
- Terms Commence**.....First Monday in January, first Monday in April, first Monday in August and first Monday in October.
- Commissioners of Accounts** G. L. Counts, Republican; Welch
 J. Hoagland French, Democrat; Welch.
 E. C. Marshall, Democrat; Welch.

- B'd Review & Equalization..**Otis E. Linkhouse, Republican; Big Creek District; War; term expires in 1929.
 J. P. Flannigan, Democrat; Browns Creek District; Welch; term expires in 1931.
 William Kearns, Republican; Adkins District; Gary; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health.....**The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio. Dr. H. G. Camper, Welch; County Health Officer.

ATTORNEYS AND LAW FIRMS OF McDOWELL COUNTY

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| Auvil, D. L., Iaeger. | Tomlinson, D. Robert, Welch |
| Calhoun, Stewart A., Keystone | Harris, Thad. E., Northfork |
| Capehart, Harry J., Welch | Henritze T. F., Welch |
| Christie, S. A., Keystone | Howard, B. F., Welch |
| Cook, F. C., North Fork | (Asst. Prosecuting Attorney) |
| Counts, G. L., (Pros. Atty.) Welch | Howard, Geo. W., Welch |
| Crockett, Joseph M., Welch | Marshall, E. C., Welch |
| Curd, T. H. S., Welch | Miller, Leon P., Welch |
| Duty, E. Z., Bradshaw | Moon, S. B., Wilcoe |
| Elswick, Walter M., War | Payne, Charles C., Welch |
| Flanagan, James P., Welch | Riley, Cecil H., Northfork |
| Flanagan, Patrick J., Welch | Sale, Graham, Welch |
| French, Hoagland, Welch | Solins, Samuel, Welch |
| (U. S. Commissioner) | St. Clair, O. E., Welch |
| Froe, Arthur G., Welch | Strother, D. J. F., Welch |
| (Recdr. of Deeds Washn., D. C.) | Strother, James A., Welch |
| Jones, Fleming A., Welch | (Judge of the Criminal Court) |
| Harman, J. N., Jr., Welch | Strother, James French, Welch |
| Harper, E. H., Keystone | (Congressman) |
| Herndon, I. C., Welch | Taylor, M. S., Welch |
| (Judge of the Circuit Court) | Tucker, J. Randolph, Welch |
| Taylor, Rosa Q., Welch | Tutwiler, Charles A., Welch |

Law Firms

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| Crockett & Tutwiler | Howard, B. F. |
| Crockett, Joseph M. | Strother, Sale, Curd & Tucker |
| Tutwiler, Charles A. | Strother, D. J. F. |
| Froe, Capehart & Miller | Sale, Graham |
| Froe, Arthur G. | Curd, T. H. S. |
| Capehart, Harry J. | Tucker, J. Randolph |
| Miller, Leon P. | St. Claire, O. E. |
| Harman & Howard | Taylor & Taylor |
| Harman, J. N., Jr. | Taylor, M. S. |
| Howard, Geo. W. | |
| Taylor, Rosa Q. | |

All of Welch.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

McGinnis Hatfield, Chairman,
Northfork.

Hobart E. Payne, Secretary,
Welch.

Sam Polen, Treasurer,
Welch.

Members

Adkin District—John T. Franklin, Gary; S. B. Moon, Wilcoe; Mrs. Julia O'Toole, Wyland, and Mrs. Lelia M. Graham, Anawait.

Browns Creek District—Gail T. Dudgeon and Mrs. Jennie B. Payne, Welch; Nathaniel Wiley and Mrs. L. S. Watlington, Kimball.

Northfork District—Sam Rosen, John W. Preston and Mrs. Goldie B. Koslow, Northfork; Mrs. Nannie B. Fitch, Gilliam.

Elkhorn District—Frank E. Houston, Mrs. E. L. Dickerson and Mrs. Atymas Brown, Elkhorn; James Hamilton, Powhatan.

Big Creek District—J. W. Cooksey, War; M. H. Waldron, English; Mrs. E. V. Simpkins, Excelsior; Mrs. Josephine G. Peck, Coalwood.

Sandy River District—H. L. Bailey and W. H. Coleman, Iaeger; Mrs. Elizabeth Hopster and Mrs. Rose M. Kennedy, Bradshaw.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

H. A. Vawter, Chairman,
Elkhorn.

Mrs. V. L. Wetherby, Secretary,
Welch.

J. H. Bane, Treasurer,
Northfork.

Members

Adkin District—A. H. Tabor, S. M. Chandler and Mrs. F. F. Harman, Wilcoe; Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, Jenkinjones.

Browns Creek District—H. A. McCoy, Twin Branch; R. H. Miller, Mrs. H. M. Earnst and Mrs. M. C. Hammond, Welch.

Northfork District—J. H. Bane, W. H. Liggan, Mrs. S. F. Earnest and Mrs. L. Washington, Northfork.

Elkhorn District—Joseph McCrickard, H. A. Vawter and Mrs. Oliver Beckner, Elkhorn; Mrs. Louise D. Thacker, Maybeury.

Big Creek District—R. L. Keel, Mrs. Emma B. Wilkenson and Mrs. Mae W. Chatfield, Coalwood; C. J. Anderson, Six.

Sandy River District—Sam F. Atwell and Mrs. Wanda Short, Avondale; J. E. Moseby and Mrs. Gladys A. Bingham, Iaeger.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Adkin District

- Justices of the Peace**.....President—Edward O’Toole, Republican; Gary.
 Phil L. Kasdin, Republican; Anawalt.
- Constables**.....J. E. Whittle, Republican; Wilcoe.
 Wm. Black, Republican; Anawalt.
- Board of Education**.....President—Edward O’Toole, Republican; Gary.
 Secretary—Guy C. Mace, Democrat; Gary.

Big Creek District

- Justices of the Peace**.....W. G. Beavers, Republican; War.
 R. L. Simpkins, Republican; Excelsior.
- Constables**.....D. W. Beavers, Republican; Newhall.
 T. D. Maynard, Republican; War.
- Board of Education**.....President—H. S. Johnson, Republican; Berwind.
 Secretary—E. M. Cooley, Republican; Berwind.

Brown’s Creek District

- Justices of the Peace**.....A. C. Hufford, Republican; Welch.
 Samuel Crider, Republican; Kimball.
- Constables**.....Wm. Collins, Republican; Welch.
 Henry Richards, Republican; Kimball.
- Board of Education**.....President—Dr. Gall T. Carter, Republican; Welch.
 Secretary—Effie F. Beavers, Republican; Welch

Elkhorn District

- Justice of the Peace**..... T. G. Swanson, Republican; Elkhorn.
- Constables**.....R. D. Gibson, Republican; Mayberry.
 Cal Haives, Republican; Elkhorn.
- Board of Education**.....President—Frank E. Houston, Republican; Elkhorn.
 Secretary—R. Moore Dodrill, Republican; Elkhorn.

Northfork District

Justices of the Peace	J. A. Lay, Republican; Northfork. P. C. Peters, Republican; Northfork.
Constables	Walter Lowe, Republican; Northfork. Arvid Leftwitch, Republican; Northfork.
Board of Education	President—W. O. Lambert, Republican; Crumpler. Secretary—Frank M. Buckhanan, Republican; Northfork.

Sandy River District

Justices of the Peace	Harvey Hagerman, Republican; Dan. Noah Stacy, Republican; Mohawk.
Constables	J. H. Payne, Republican; Dan. J. W. Lester, Republican; Dan.
Board of Education	President—H. M. Harmon, Democrat; Avondale. Secretary—J. L. Kennedy, Jaeger.

NICHOLAS COUNTY

Nicholas is one of the central counties of the State. It was created by an act of the general assembly of Virginia passed on January 30, 1818, and taken from parts of Greenbrier, Kanawha and Randolph counties. It has a land area of 656.77 square miles and a population, in 1920, of 20,717. The development of this county is progressive and a later estimate made public by the United States Bureau of Census on July 1, 1925, fixed the population at 22,427. The Gauley river flows through the central part of the county and is the principal water course. A small part of the western section is drained by the Elk river tributaries.

Nicholas county is rich in natural resources, coal and other minerals. The timber is of great value and the lumber industry adds materially to the total wealth of the county. The surface is rather broken, though farming is carried on in all parts of the county.

The property valuation for the purpose of taxation, as made at the 1926 assessment, is as follows: Real estate, \$13,369,375; personal property, \$4,178,255; public utility property, \$1,411,656; a total valuation of \$18,959,286.

The seven magisterial districts of the county are, Summersville, Grant, Beaver, Hamilton, Wilderness, Kentucky and Jefferson. The city of Richwood maintains an independent district for school purposes.

Nicholas county is another sub-division of the State which bears the name of a distinguished Governor of the Old Dominion, and whose term of office had just expired when the new county was stricken off. Wilson

Cary Nicholas was born at Williamsburg, Virginia, on January 31, 1761. He was a student at William and Mary College, but left that school in 1779 to enlist in the struggling American army; served until the end of the war as commander of Washington's Life Guard. In 1784 he represented Albemarle county in the general assembly, and was a delegate to the state constitutional convention which ratified the Federal Constitution. He was elected to the United States Senate and served from 1800 to 1804, when he resigned to become Collector of the Port of Norfolk, in which position he served until 1807. He returned to the lower house of Congress and served until his resignation in 1809. He was elected to and served as Governor of Virginia from 1814 until 1817. His death occurred at Milton, Virginia, on October 10, 1820.

Summersville—the county seat of Nicholas county—was legally established as a town by an act of the assembly passed January 19, 1820, on thirty acres of land belonging to the heirs of John Hamilton. The town was incorporated on March 20, 1860. It is located in the central part of the county and has an altitude of 1,894 feet. The population of Summersville was 279 in 1920.

The city of Richwood—the most important town in Nicholas county—is located on the Cherry river in the eastern section of the county. Richwood is one of the newer industrial towns of the state; was incorporated in 1901 and had a population of 4,331 in 1920. It is the center of great timber operations with large mills to work up the timber as it comes from the cuttings. Other plants, interallied with this industry, are located at the same place, as the manufacture of paper, clothes pins, and leather tanning.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judgo Circuit Court	J. W. Eary, Republican; Fayetteville.
Terms Conunence	Third Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May, third Tuesday in August and the third Tuesday in November.
Official Court Reporter	Ben D. Keller, Democrat; Charleston.
Sheriff	G. W. Shawver, Democrat; Summersville. Ex-officio Sealer Weights and Measures.
Prosecuting Attorney	G. G. Duff, Democrat; Summersville.
Clerk Circuit Court	J. O. Dodrill, Republican; Summersville.
Chancory Commislsioners	Henry C. Hill, Republican; Summersville. R. E. Horan, Republican; Summersville. T. W. Ayres, Democrat; Richwood. S. R. King, Democrat; Summersville.
Clerk County Court	C. E. Stephenson, Republican; Summersville.
Supt. Free Schools	Milroy Brown, Republican; Mt. Nebo.
County Road Engineer	State; Summersville.

Surveyor	John K. Duffy, Democrat; Summersville.
Assessor	C. L. Evans, Democrat; Summersville.
Com. of School Lands	H. C. Hill, Republican; Lockwood.
County Commissioners	Clyde Roops, Democrat; Mt. Nebo; term expires December 31, 1929. Otto Smith, Democrat; Belva; term expires December 31, 1930. C. C. Coe, Democrat; Richwood; term expires December 31, 1932.
President County Court	Otto Smith, Belva.
Terms Commence	Third Monday in March, first Monday in June, Monday before fourth Tuesday in August, and second Monday in December.
Commissioners of Accounts	H. C. Hill, Republican; Lockwood. T. W. Ayres, Democrat; Richwood. S. R. King, Democrat; Summersville.
B'd Review & Equalization ..	R. L. Wetherbee, Republican; Beaver District; Richwood; term expires in 1929. K. B. McCue, Democrat; Hamilton District; Persinger; term expires in 1931. C. D. Backus, Republican; Jefferson District; Vaughan; term expires in 1933.
Board of Health	President of the County Court and the Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. F. H. Brown, Summersville, County Health Officer.
B'd of Children's Guardians .	Miss Florence Charter, District Agent, Union Bank Building, Clarksburg.
County Welfare Secretary ..	Miss Mabel Sutherland, Democrat; Richwood and Summersville.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Postoffice address Summersville, unless otherwise given.)

Alderson, E. P.	Wolverton, J. M., Richwood
Alderson, Eddy & Dillinger (also at Richwood)	Alderson, Eddy & Dillinger, Richwood
Breckinridge, A. N.	Craig, A. L., Richwood
Duff, G. G.	Dillinger, H. E., Richwood
Horan, R. E.	Wolverton & Ayers, Richwood
King, S. R.	Bell, C. W., Zela
	Halsted, Squire, Nallen

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Officers

A. L. Craig, Chairman,
Richwood.

R. E. Wade, Secretary,
Richwood.

Leslie McCutcheon, Treasurer
Summersville.

Members

Summersville District—Leslie McCutcheon and Miss Cora Hamilton, Summersville; Roland Hart, Gad; Miss Elsie Sebert, Enon.

Grant District—Newton Stephenson and Mrs. Florence Groves, Gilboa; Jesse Legg and Mrs. Lottie Eakin, Kesslers Cross Lanes.

Beaver District—George E. Hurd, Mrs. Erma McClure and Mrs. Josie Pullen, Richwood; J. W. Hinkle, Craigsville.

Hamilton District—Arnold McCue and Mrs. Camilla Fitzwater, Almoris; John W. Dodrill, Jr., Skyles; Mrs. Ivy Tinnil, Kirkwood.

Wilderness District—Henry S. Odell, Snow Hill; M. F. Brown and Mrs. Rebecca Ramsey, Mt. Nebo; Mrs. Elizabeth Odell, Fowlers Knob.

Kentucky District—John G. Stowers, Donald; Price McCue, Mrs. Lola Bryant and Mrs. Etta Groves, Canvass.

Jefferson District—C. D. Backus, Vaughan; Omar Mason, Vinton; Mrs. Amy Simms, Lockwood; Miss Bertha Kuntz, Swiss.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Officers

Millard Herold, Chairman,
Summersville.

A. N. Breckinridge, Secretary,
Summersville.

Mrs. E. Bernice McQueen, Treasurer,
Summersville.

Members

Summersville District—C. J. Bell, Millard Herold, Mrs. S. F. Dickson and Mrs. E. Bernice McQueen, all of Summersville.

Grant District—James A. Legg and Mrs. Maggie Carden, Zela; B. A. Hughes and Miss Nannoe Sparks, of Sparks.

Beaver District—R. T. Woodall, Delphi; J. W. White, Mrs. Myrtle Thomas and Mrs. Ruth Robbins, Richwood.

Hamilton District—G. C. Gates, Almoris; Dyer Herold, Hookersville; Mrs. Orville Frame, Birch River; Miss Vicie Bail, Morris.

Wilderness District—B. A. Wiseman and Mrs. Effie Odell, Fowler Knob; Lewis Champ, Pool; Mrs. Callie Skaggs, Mt. Lookout.

Kentucky District—Andrew Neil, Canvass; Tom McClung, Carl; Mrs. Rush Livesay, Livesay; Miss Russie Odell, Nettie.

Jefferson District—A. E. Legg, Drennen; W. H. Walker, Tipton; Mrs. Ruby Vincell, Dixie; Miss Bertha Neil, Lockwood.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Beaver District

Justices of the Peace..... A. F. Breedon, Democrat; Richwood.
W. H. Woods, Democrat; Beaver.

Constables..... D. D. Smith, Democrat; Richwood.
C. R. Perrine, Democrat; Richwood.

Board of Education..... President—A. J. Kyer, Craigsville.
Secretary—Emma Blankenship, Craigsville.

Grant District

Justices of the Peace..... W. T. Martin, Democrat; Gilboa.
Wirt Fitzwater, Republican; Keslers Cross
Lanes.

Constable..... George Foster, Democrat; Sparks.

Board of Education..... President—John A. Legg, Zela.
Secretary—C. W. Bell, Zela.

Hamilton District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education..... President—Charles A. McQueen, Hookers-
ville.

Secretary—Okey Shott, Birch River.

Jefferson District

Justices of the Peace..... Geo. Polley, Democrat; Swiss.
J. C. Simms, Republican; Swiss.

Constable..... J. A. Broughman, Democrat; Bintree.

Board of Education..... President—Ed. V. Shelton, Lockwood.
Secretary—H. H. Sims, Lockwood.

Kentucky District

Justices of the Peace..... H. A. Cartwright, Republican; Donald.
Frank Taylor, Republican; Fenwich.

Constable..... L. S. Spencer, Republican; Fenwich.

Board of Education..... President—Naaman E. Hurd, Republican;
Nettie.
Secretary—C. W. Bryant, Canvas.

Summersville District

Justices of the Peace.....L. J. Groves, Democrat; Summersville.
M. J. Maloney, Democrat; Gad.
Constable.....Tom Bashaw, Democrat; Summersville.
Board of Education.....President—J. A. McClung, Enon.
Secretary—P. N. Wiseman, Summersville.

Wilderness District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education.....President—T. C. McCutcheon, Mt. Lookout.
Secretary—C. A. McClung, Mt. Lookout.

Richwood Independent District

Board of Education.....President—Dr. Hugh Dunn, Richwood.
Secretary—

OHIO COUNTY

Ohio county has a place in the northern panhandle of the State, bounded on the east by Pennsylvania, on the west by the Ohio river and State of Ohio, north by Brooke county and south by Marshall. While not one of the largest counties, its land area being 111 square miles, it is one of the most important. Wheeling, its chief city, is an industrial center; a place of importance since the earliest settlements on the western waters.

In 1920 the population of the county was 61,006, but this had increased to 65,906 by July 1, 1925, according to estimates made by the United States bureau of the Census. The property valuation of the county, made at the assessment of 1926, is as follows: Real estate, \$88,707,435; personal property, \$32,942,332; public utility property assessed by the State Board of Public Works, \$13,836,219; a grand total of \$135,485,986. This property assessment places Ohio county well to the front in property valuation.

The county is sub-divided into ten magisterial districts, as follows: Center, Clay, Liberty, Madison, Richland, Ritchie, Triadelphia, Union, Washington and Webster.

Ohio is another county that takes its name from its principal river—the Ohio—which forms the entire western boundary of the county. "Ohionhio" is an Indian name meaning "beautiful river" and it is from this name that "Ohio" was derived. Ohio county was one of the original three counties formed from the District of West Augusta in 1776, though its original bounds have been greatly shrunken by the formation of other counties from its territory. The counties of Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Tyler and Wetzel have been formed from territory originally within its confines.

The act creating Ohio county was passed by the general assembly of Virginia on November 6, 1776, but the formal organization of the county

government was not effected until January 16, 1777, when the justices commissioned by the Governor met at Black's cabin, at or near the present West Liberty. This place was established as the county seat and held that position for a number of years.

Wheeling, the chief city of northern West Virginia, is located on the Ohio river at the mouth of Wheeling creek. It has an altitude of 678 feet and in 1920 a population of 54,322. The latest estimates by the Census Bureau, as of July 1, 1925, fixed the population at 56,208. The origin of the name of Wheeling has been the subject of some little discussion, but is generally believed to have been derived from the Indian word "Weeling"—"the place of a head." Some have given the origin as a derivative of the name of a Catholic missionary to the Indians before settlement by the whites. This missionary, according to the legendary story, was named "Wheelan." A writer, in 1839, says that Wheelan "pitched his encampment at the mouth of Wheeling creek.* * * After a few months stay he proceeded down the river, and left a name behind him which will distinguish this celebrated spot until time shall be no longer." It was originally settled by Colonel Ebenezer Zane and his brothers, Silas and Jonathan, in 1769, and from the first was made a place of defense against the hostile Indians. Fort Dunmore, erected in 1774, was planned by Colonel George Rogers Clark and used during Dunmore's War of that year. The fort was twice attacked during the Revolutionary war, once by British and Indians under the notorious renegade Simon Girty. Lord Dunmore having lost the favor of the Virginians, the name of the fort was changed to Fort Henry, in honor of Patrick Henry. The first siege and assault was in September, 1777, and it was at this time that Betty Zane, sister of Colonel Ebenezer Zane—ran the gauntlet carrying gunpowder to the besieged garrison, a deed of heroism that earned for her a place high in the annals of the border that will endure for all time.

Fort Henry was besieged the second time in September, 1782, by forty British soldiers under Captain Bradt, and a large force of Indians. This was the last time the British flag was flown during an engagement of the Revolution, and is said to have been the last battle of that war.

Wheeling was first laid out in town lots by Colonel Zane in 1793, and was first known as Zanesburg. By an act of the Assembly passed December 25, 1795, it was established as a town to be known as Wheeling, and was incorporated by the same authority by an act of January 16, 1806. It became an important shipping point in flat-boat days and added importance was given the town by the extension of the National Highway to Wheeling in 1817, instead of making the western terminus Pittsburgh. This city became the birth-place of West Virginia in 1863 and was twice its capital—from the formation of the State until April 1, 1870, and again from May 21, 1875, to May 1, 1885—losing the capitol both times to Charleston. It is an industrial city, the center of the iron and steel industry of the State, with other and diversified manufacturing plants. Wheeling became the county seat of Ohio county in 1797, and has since been the seat of justice.

West Liberty—twelve miles north-east of Wheeling—was established as a town by legislative enactment on November 29, 1787, on the lands of Reuben Foreman and Providence Mounce. It became the county seat of Ohio county at organization in 1776, but lost the seat of justice to Wheeling in 1797, after the formation of Brooke county.

West Liberty State Normal School, a State institution of Normal grade, was established at West Liberty on March 1st, 1870. This was but a continuation of a school established at that place by Rev. Nathan Shotwell in 1838, called "West Liberty Academy." The school is at present under the direction of President J. S. Bonar and on May 31, 1927, had an enrollment of two hundred, a substantial increase over the previous school year.

Triadelphia, with a population of 299 in 1920, is another incorporated town of Ohio county.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judges Circuit Court.....	J. B. Sommerville, Democrat; Wheeling. J. H. Brennan, Republican; Wheeling.
Terms Commence.....	Second Monday in January, second Monday in April and the second Monday in September.
Official Court Reporter....	Louis Walters, Republican; Wheeling.
Judge Intermediate Court...	John S. Ritz, Republican; Wheeling.
Terms Commence.....	Second Monday in February, third Monday in May and first Monday in October.
Official Court Reporter....	Louis E. Schrader, Republican; Wheeling.
Sheriff.....	C. H. Henderson, Republican; Wheeling.
Prosecuting Attorney.....	A. C. Schiffler, Republican; Wheeling.
Ass't Prosecuting Attorneys.	Fred Brinkman, Republican; Wheeling. Donald McKee, Republican; Wheeling.
Clerk Circuit Court.....	L. L. Nightengale, Republican; Wheeling; ex-officio Clerk of the Intermediate Court.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court	Charles W. Jeffers, Wheeling.
Chancery Commissioners....	Henry H. Pendleton, Democrat; Wheeling. James W. Ewing, Democrat; Wheeling. Jay T. McCamic, Republican; Wheeling. Austin V. Wood, Republican; Wheeling. J. W. Cummins, Republican; Wheeling. William F. Simpson, Republican; Wheeling. Henry M. Russell, Democrat; Wheeling. Joseph R. Curl, Democrat; Wheeling.
Divorce Commissioner.....	B. S. Honecker, Republican; Wheeling.
Clerk County Court.....	R. J. Falland, Democrat; Wheeling.
Supt. Free Schools.....	John H. Lazear, Democrat; (Woodlawn) Wheeling.
County Road Engineer.....	A. S. Bell, Republican; Wheeling.
Assessor.....	James E. Richards, Republican; Wheeling.
Comr. of School Lands.....	P. J. McGinley, Democrat; Wheeling.

- County Commissioners**.....John M. Garden, Democrat; Wheeling; term expires December 31, 1928.
Orion Keller, Republican; Wheeling; term expires December 31, 1930.
George W. Steenrod, Democrat; Wheeling; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Com'rs**.... John M. Garden, Wheeling.
- Clerk County Com'rs**.....T. C. Stevenson, Republican; Wheeling.
- Sessions of Court**..... Every week day at 10:30 a. m.
- Commissioners of Accounts** H. H. Pendleton, Democrat; Wheeling.
George C. Beneke, Republican; Wheeling.
Frank McMahon, Republican; Wheeling.
Carl O. Schmidt, Republican; Wheeling.
- Sealer Weights & Measures**..Louis F. Nolte, Republican; Wheeling.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..R. P. Glass, Republican; Triadelphia District; Edgewood; term expires in 1929.
Chester G. Whitham, Democrat; Richland District; Wheeling; term expires in 1931.
Edward T. Rose, Republican; Washington District; Wheeling; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. W. H. McLain, Wheeling, County Health Officer.
- B'd of Children's Guardians**.Mrs. H. L. Bond, District Agent, County Court Building.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons**.....Wheeling. Drs. H. P. Campbell, A. B. Barnett and H. M. Hall; C. A. Wingerter ad interim.
- Probation Officer**.....G. B. Pelly, Republican; Wheeling.
- Ass't Probation Officer**.....Mrs. Kate Ebeling, Republican; Wheeling.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

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| Ahrens, Charles B. | Caldwell, Kline & Wood |
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| Arbenz, John P. | Austin V. Wood |
| Bachmann, Carl G. | Campbell, Clinton R. |
| Baer, J. Leonard | Casey, Wm. B. |
| of Schuck, Grimes & Baer. | Clarke, James Morgan, |
| Beneke, George C. | of McCamic & Clarke |
| Blackford, George A. | Coleman, Leo. A. |
| Bradshaw, W. L. | Coniff, John J. |
| Brinkman, Fred H. | Cotton, Wm. J. |
| Bryant, A. E. | Cummins, J. Wm. |
| Bruce, J. E. | |

- Curl, Jos. R.
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 John C. Palmer, Jr.
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 Glass, Edgar C.
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 Grimes, W. C.
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 Hall, Kent B.
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 J. Bernard Handlan
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 Honecker, B. S.
 Howard, John A.
 Howard, Wm. C.
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 Matthews, Howard D.
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 Maury, Fred L.
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 Morrison, Mrs. A. J.
 Morrison, Charles S.
 McCamic & Clarke
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 James Morgan Clarke
 McCamic, Jay T.
 McGinley, P. J.
 McKee, Alan
 McKee, David A.
 McKee, Donald
 McNell, A. C.
 McNell, F. P.
 Nesbitt, Goodwin & Nesbitt
 Frank W. Nesbitt
 Russell B. Goodwin
 Russell G. Nesbitt
 Noyes, S. M.
 O'Brien & O'Brien
 J. J. P. O'Brien
 Frank O'Brien
 Palmer, John C.
 of Erskine, Palmer & Curl
 Paull, Charles, F., Jr.
 Pendleton, H. H.
 Porter, A. J.
 Richards, H. C.
 Riggs, Cecil H.
 Riley, Riley & Riley
 T. S. Riley
 Robert J. Riley
 James B. Riley
 Ritz, J. M.
 Robinson, Alan H.
 Rogers, George J.
 Rosenbloom, Ben L.
 Russell, Henry M.
 Schiffler, A. C.
 Schmidt, Hugus & Laas
 Carl O. Schmidt
 Wright Hugus
 A. W. Laas
 Schuck, Grimes & Baer
 Charles J. Schuck
 W. C. Grimes
 J. Leonard Baer
 Simpson, William F.
 Smith, Chas. J.
 Smith, S. G.
 Thomas, John D.
 Wilson, John B.
 Wood, Austin V.
 of Caldwell, Kline & Wood.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Edward Kroneweth, Chairman, Mrs. Flora Williams, Asso. Ch'n.,
 Mrs. Laura Callahan, Vice Ch'n., Richard T. Cresap, Secretary,
 Edmund C. Whitehead, Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Rankin, Ass't. Secretary,
 Mrs. Jessie May Selig, V-Treasurer,
 All of Wheeling.

Members by Districts and City Wards

Washington District—Robert J. Browning, 532 Market Street; Charles F. Vogel, 462 Coal Street; Mrs. Margaret Mooney, 72 Coal Street; Mrs. D. Bauer Turner, 876 McColloch Street, Wheeling.

First Ward—Edward Kroneweth, 703 Market Street; Mrs. Florence R. West, 474 National Road, Wheeling.

Madison District—Hal Hawkins, 414 North Huron Street; Thomas C. Wilson, 109 South Front Street; Mrs. Laura E. Callahan, 601 South Penn Street; Mrs. S. R. Warffuel, 117 North Huron Street, Wheeling.

Seventh Ward—L. L. Nightengale, 502 South York; Miss Hattie Tappan, 110 Zane Street, Wheeling.

Clay District—C. W. Ryan, 130 Twelfth Street; George B. Swift, 1128 Eoff Street; Miss Margaret McClusky, 1155 Charles Street; Mrs. Fred Troll, 1111 Eoff Street, Wheeling.

Second Ward—W. E. Smith, 1124 Eoff Street; Mrs. Elizabeth Riddle, 928 Market Street, Wheeling.

Union District—Joseph B. Loeffler, 204 Eighteenth Street; A. J. Wilson, 107 Eighteenth Street; Mrs. Clara B. Frissell, 54 Fourteenth Street; Mrs. Laura Kunz, 176 Eighteenth Street, Wheeling.

Third Ward—Dr. L. N. Reefer, 108 Fourteenth Street; Mrs. E. S. Bippus, 77 Sixteenth Street, Wheeling.

Fourth Ward—John H. Kunz, 184 Eighteenth Street; Mrs. William McConkey, 1607 Wood Street, Wheeling.

Center District—George W. Clark, 2314 Market Street; Robert C. Logan, 2400 Wood Street; Mrs. M. Anna Hall, 2140 Market Street; Mrs. Emma Bremer King, 2336 Chapline Street, Wheeling.

Fifth Ward—Richard T. Cresap, 2224 Chapline Street; Mrs. Emma Gillespie, 2108 Jacob Street, Wheeling.

Webster District—Russell G. Riggs, 2604 Moyston Street; Mrs. May Dawson, 62 Twenty-fifth Street; Mrs. Emma C. Falck, 121 Twenty-ninth Street, Wheeling.

Sixth Ward—William Boyland; Miss Ella Heinlein, 75 Twenty-sixth Street.

Ritchie District—Edward L. Deagel, 3724 McColloch Street; Jacob Bieswenger, 3643 Eoff Street; Mrs. Henry Otto, (Mozart Park); Mrs. Joseph Vensköske, (Bethel), Wheeling.

Eighth Ward—Joseph Armbruster, 3722 Wood Street; Mrs. Mary Mann, 3634 Wetzel Street, Wheeling.

Richland District—John H. Lasch, 1606 Warwood Avenue (Warwood); J. S. Johnson, 128 Sixteenth Street (Warwood); Mrs. Gertrude Dowler, 1900 Warwood Avenue, (Warwood); Wheeling; Mrs. Lillian McCullouch, Wheeling, R. D. 1.

Ninth Ward—Albert Reister, 130 North Sixteenth Street, (Warwood); Mrs. Jessie May Serig, 705 Warwood Avenue, (Warwood), Wheeling.

Liberty District—Edward Emsley, Short Creek, R. 1, Wheeling; Roney Vermillion, Valley Grove; Miss Maud Curtis, West Liberty; Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, Valley Grove.

Triadelphia District—William H. Kinsey, (Park View); Edmund C. Whitehead, 9 Walnut Avenue, (Woodlawn), Wheeling; Mrs. Maud Wharton and Miss Elizageth Rungee, Elm Grove.

Tenth Ward—Arthur C. Hughes, (Elmwood); Mrs. Ella A. Rankin, (Leatherwood), Wheeling.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

John M. Garden, Chairman,
2823 Eoff Street,
Wheeling.

W. A. McAllister, Secretary,
Stone Church Road,
Wheeling.

Sherwood Fee, Treasurer,
1224 Chapline Street,
Wheeling.

Members

City of Wheeling—by Wards

First Ward—William F. Henke, 1045 Cherry Street.

Second Ward—Myrtle Koehrsen, 1327 Rind Street.

Third Ward—

Fourth Ward—Albert Kress, 152 Sixteenth Street.

Fifth Ward—Mrs. Bernard Ward, 2233 Chapline Street.

Sixth Ward—Mrs. Frank Finnegan, 2633 Chapline Street; Miss Elizabeth Devlin, 2330 Eoff Street.

Seventh Ward—Phil R. Woods, 129 Zane Street; Mrs. Sam Noyes, 324 South York Street.

Eighth Ward—E. Burke, 4107 Jacob Street; Mrs. Thomas Padden, 3801 Wood Street.

Ninth Ward—S. P. Christian and Mrs. S. P. Christian, 4 Twenty-fifth Street (Warwood).

Tenth Ward—John A. Reister, Park View; Mrs. Harriet Hutchinson Flanagan, 43 Poplar Avenue (Woodlawn).

District Members

Washington District—W. F. Frohme, 7 Eighth Street; Richard A. Stein, 230 National Road; Mrs. Pearl Conner, Pike Street; Mrs. Leo Neslin, 76 Coal Street.

Clay District—Edward J. O'Hara, 179 Fourteenth Street; Sherwood Fee, 1224 Chapline Street; Mrs. May Rine, 1335 McColloch Street; Mrs. Felix McGee, 1048 Chapline Street.

Madison District—I. F. Killeen, 422 South Penn Street; William Garden, 434 Erie Street; Mrs. Dave White, 178 Zane Street; Miss D. Virginia Richardson, 30 South Huron Street.

Union District—P. F. Haberstick, 74 Fourteenth Street; Charles B. Riley, 79 Eighteenth Street; Mrs. Annetta Cree, 1523 Wood Street.

Center District—John J. Byrne, 2316 Eoff Street; James A. Byrne, 2300 Wood Street; Mrs. Edward Joyce, 2300 Wood Street; Mrs. Anton Becker, 2240 Wood Street.

Webster District—John M. Garden, 2823 Eoff Street; John J. Gavin, 2807 Eoff Street.

Ritchie District—Howard Miller, Left Hand Run, Wheeling; Charles Bramer, 3534 Jacob Street.

Liberty District—Max Hartley, West Liberty; John Taggart, Valley Grove; Miss Scheutzner and Miss Pough, West Alexander, Pa., R. 3.

Richland District—Edward A. Brooks, 2008 Warwood Avenue; H. G. Delbrugge, 131 Nineteenth Street, Warwood; Mrs. John B. Garden, Box 288, Wheeling; Mrs. Al Lutz, 2306 Warwood Avenue.

Triadelphia District—Charles W. Dietrich, 102 Washington Avenue, Chantal Court, Wheeling; William McAllister, Stone Church Road (Wheeling); Mrs. Gala Mitchell, Atkinson Avenue, Elm Grove; Miss Minnetta Craft, Elm Grove.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Center District

Justices of the Peace..... A. W. Rader, Republican; Wheeling.
Carl Fisher, Democrat; Wheeling.

Constables..... Chas. Rader, Republican; Wheeling.
Frank McGinnis, Democrat; Wheeling.

Clay District

Justices of the Peace..... H. B. Seybold, Republican; Wheeling.
Lee F. Dobbs, Republican; Wheeling.

Constables..... Bert E. Phillips, Republican; Wheeling.
Chas. E. McNabb, Republican; Wheeling.

Liberty District

- Justices of the Peace**.....Jas. Stewart, Republican; Valley Grove.
Henry D. Clouse, Republican; Wheeling.
- Board of Education**.....President—E. S. Cooke, Republican; West
Alexander, Pa., R. D. 4.
Secretary—Carl F. Bonar, Republican; West
Wheeling.

Madison District

- Justices of the Peace**.....C. G. Cook, Republican; Wheeling.
Edwin Birch, Republican; Wheeling.
- Constables**.....David McSwain, Republican; Wheeling.
Albert E. Cameron, Republican; Wheeling.

Richland District

- Justices of the Peace**Jas. J. Harkins, Republican; Wheeling.
D. G. Dean, Republican; Wheeling.
- Constable**.....Frank Muth, Republican; Wheeling.
- Board of Education**.....President—R. A. Alexander, Democrat;
Wheeling.
Secretary—Harry F. Robinson, Republican;
Wheeling.

Ritchie District

- Justices of the Peace**.....Richard James, Republican; Wheeling.
Wm. H. Yenke, Republican; Wheeling.
- Constables**Leroy Baker, Republican; Wheeling.
Hartley Craig, Republican; Wheeling.
- Board of Education**.....President—A. C. Edge, Republican; Wheel-
ing R. D. 6.
Secretary—Mrs. Hazel I. Montgomery, Re-
publican; Wheeling, R. D. 6.

Triadelphia District

- Justices of the Peace**.....John W. Farmer, Republican; Triadelphia.
Chas. Seibert, Republican; Elm Grove.
- Constables**.....L. O. Vermillion, Republican; Elm Grove.
Louis Logamarcino, Republican; Triadel-
phia.
- Board of Education**.....President—E. R. Showers, Republican;
Wheeling.
Secretary—S. S. Jacob, Jr., Republican;
(Oak Park), Elm Grove.

Union District

Justices of the Peace	Albert G. Gompers, Republican; Wheeling. R. G. Hobbs, Republican; Wheeling.
Constables	R. L. Summerson, Democrat; Wheeling. Hun Butler, Republican; Wheeling.

Washington District

Justices of the Peace	John W. Kindelberger, Republican; Wheeling. W. P. Wickham, Republican; Wheeling.
Constables	Fred Wiegel, Republican; Wheeling. C. R. Wickman, Republican; Wheeling.
Board of Education	President—R. A. Stein, Democrat; (Fulton), Wheeling. Secretary—C. B. Montgomery, Republican; (Fulton), Wheeling.

Webster District

Justice of the Peace	T. E. Corrigan, Democrat; Wheeling.
Constables	W. J. Burch, Democrat; Wheeling. Albert Stein, Republican; Wheeling.

PENDLETON COUNTY

Pendleton county was formed in 1788, by an act of the general assembly passed December 4, 1787, from parts of Augusta, Hardy and Rockingham counties. It is one of the eastern counties of the State and lies in the great Allegheny range of mountains. It is drained by the tributaries of the Potomac river, the headwaters of the South Branch. The county has a land area of 696.88 square miles and in 1920 had a population of 9,652.

Pendleton is an agricultural county, and its natural resources, other than timber, have not been developed. The county has a varied agricultural climate, suited to many products. Spruce Knob, in the southwestern corner of this county, with an elevation of 4,860 feet above sea level, is the highest point in the State. The county has a scenic beauty and many points of interest, including Seneca Rocks, a great cliff standing out in bare outline against the sky; Miley Gap, where two parallel sheets of quartzite rise vertically six hundred feet, and the "Smoke Hole", a canoe-shaped valley, north of Upper Tract, through which the South Branch flows. Many other interesting geological features are found throughout this section.

The property valuation of Pendleton county, as fixed at the 1926 assessment, is as follows: Real estate, \$4,167,800; personal property, \$1,664,405; public utility property, \$5,173; a total of \$5,837,378 for the county. The six magisterial districts of the county are: Franklin, Mill Run, Union, Sugar Grove, Bethel and Circleville.

Pendleton county was named in honor of Edmund Pendleton, a Virginian who distinguished himself in civil life, in Congress and as a judge. Judge Pendleton was born in Caroline county, Virginia, September 9, 1721. He prepared himself for the practice of law and was admitted to the bar in 1744; was a justice of the peace in 1751, and a member of the Virginia house of burgesses, 1752-1774. He was a member of the committee of correspondence in 1773 and of the colonial convention of 1774, and Governor of the embryo commonwealth, 1774-1776. He served in the Continental Congress at the sessions of 1774-1775, and was long presiding justice of the court of appeals. Judge Pendleton was president of the Virginia convention in 1787 which ratified the Federal Constitution. He died in Richmond, Virginia, on October 23, 1803. The honor of having a county named in his memory was richly deserved by his long and arduous public service.

Franklin, the county seat, was established as a town by an act of the assembly passed on December 19, 1794, on the lands of Francis Evick. It is located near the center of the county, on the South Branch river, and has an elevation of 1,750 feet. The population of Franklin, in 1920, was 320, and it is the only incorporated town in the county.

Pendleton county settlers were harrassed by Indian incursions and during the first years were forced to keep close together for mutual protection. A series of frontier forts was established for their better protection in 1756 and 1757, including two known as Fort Seybert and Fort Upper Tract. These two were the scenes of Indian massacres on April 27 and 28, 1758. At Fort Upper Tract, on the 27th, twenty-two persons fell victims to the red fury under Killbuck, a noted Shawnee chieftain. On the next day the Indians attacked and captured Fort Seybert, killing seventeen persons and carrying eleven into captivity. Pendleton was the scene of many skirmishes during the Civil War and was crossed and recrossed repeatedly by the armies of the contending sections.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court.....G. K. Kump, Democrat; Romney.
Terms Commence.....Third Tuesday in March, fourth Tuesday in July and the first Tuesday in December.
Sheriff.....Olie Smith, Democrat; Circleville.
Ex-officio Sealer Weights & Measures.
Prosecuting Attorney.....William McCoy, Democrat; Franklin.
Clerk Circuit & Co. Courts...E. W. Dolly, Democrat; Franklin.

- Chancery Commissioners**....H. M. Calhoun, Jr., Democrat; Franklin.
R. M. Hiner, Democrat; Franklin.
William McCoy, Democrat; Franklin.
M. S. Hodges, Republican; Franklin.
- Supt. of Free Schools**.....O. R. Mallow, Republican; Upper Tract.
- County Road Engineer**.....State, Petersburg.
- Surveyor**.....D. D. Dyer, Democrat; Brandywine.
- Assessor**.....Glenn J. Moomau, Democrat; Franklin.
- Comr. of School Lands** (Vacancy.)
- County Commissioners**.....T. Lee Swadley, Democrat; Brandywine.
Chas. S. Dahmer, Democrat; Kline.
V. R. Haman, Democrat; Sugar Grove.
Edward Mauzy, Democrat; Zigler.
I. G. Cook, Democrat; Circleville.
L. A. Boggs, Republican; Mouth of Seneca.
Terms all expire December 31, 1928.
- President County Court**....V. R. Haman, Sugar Grove.
- Terms Commence**.....First Monday in January, March and July;
second and fourth Tuesdays in August
and fourth Monday in September and
November.
- Commissioners of Accounts** William McCoy, Democrat; Franklin.
M. S. Hodges, Republican; Franklin.
M. K. Boggs, Republican; Franklin.
H. M. Calhoun, Democrat; Franklin.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..Ed. S. Johnson, Democrat; Franklin
District; Franklin; term expires in 1929.
E. T. Miller, Republican; Bethel District;
Fort Seybert; term expires in 1931.
Noah Kimble, Republican; Mill Run Dis-
trict; Brushy Run; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and
Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. S.
B. Johnson, Franklin, County Health
Officer.
- B'd Children's Guardians**....Miss Kathleene Welton, Agent, Petersburg.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

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Calhoun, H. M.
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McCoy, William.

DISTRICT OFFICERS**Bethel District**

Justice of the Peace.....L. Arthur Propst; Brandywine.
Board of Education.....President—J. Frank Rexrode, Democrat;
 Brandywine.
 Secretary—Elmer E. Propst, Republican;
 Brandywine.

Circleville District

Justices of the Peace.....M. W. Nelson, Democrat; Circleville.
 O. K. Warner, Democrat; Dry Run.
Constables.....Walter R. Lambert, Democrat; Circleville.
 R. J. Johnston, Democrat; Circleville.
Board of Education.....President—Clete Phares, Democrat; Circle-
 ville.
 Secretary—W. S. Dunkle, Democrat;
 Circleville.

Franklin District

Justices of the Peace.....G. Z. Warner, Democrat; Franklin.
 Howard Lough, Democrat; Franklin.
Constable.....M. D. Warner, Democrat; Franklin.
Board of Education.....President—Dr. S. B. Johnson, Democrat;
 Franklin.
 Secretary—Geo. W. Harrison, Democrat;
 Franklin.

Mill Run District

Justices of the Peace.....V. A. Lantz, Republican; Upper Tract.
 A. R. Lough, Republican; Deer Run.
Constables.....Walter Hevener, Upper Tract.
 E. C. Dahmer, Republican; Deer Run.
Board of Education.....President—George E. Raber, Republican;
 Upper Tract.
 Secretary—O. R. Mallow, Republican; Up-
 per Tract.

Sugar Grove District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)
Board of Education.....President—T. J. Puffenbarger, Democrat;
 Sugar Grove.
 Secretary—M. Dewey Wilfong, Republi-
 can; Sugar Grove.

Union District

Justices of the Peace	M. L. Raines, Republican; Teterton. Sylvester Vance, Republican; Roaring.
Constable	Joel Kisamore, Republican; Mouth of Seneca.
Board of Education	President—C. A. Harman, Republican; Riverton. Secretary—J. G. Raines, Republican; Brood.

PLEASANTS COUNTY

Pleasants county—formed in 1851 from a part of Wood, Tyler and Ritchie—is one of the northwestern counties of West Virginia. The Ohio river forms its western boundary, and on the other three sides it is entirely hemmed in by the three counties from which its territory was taken. It is an agricultural county, with development of oil and gas areas within its boundaries. The land area is 142 square miles and the population in 1920 was 7,379, one of the smallest counties in area and with the smallest population return at that enumeration.

At the 1926 assessment of property for the purpose of taxation, the following valuations were returned to the State Tax Commissioner: Real estate, \$4,062,040; personal property, \$3,273,390; public utility property, \$2,154,989; a grand total valuation of \$9,490,419 for the county.

The six magisterial districts of the county are: Lafayette, Union, Washington, Grant, Jefferson and McKim.

Pleasants is another county that perpetuates the name of a Virginia Governor and member of Congress, a signal honor paid to a deserving man long years after he had been gathered to his fathers. James Pleasants, whose name the county bears, was born in Goochland county, October 24, 1769. He studied law in the office of the distinguished William Flemming and was admitted to the bar at Goochland. In 1796 he was chosen to represent that county in the general assembly and served, by successive elections, until 1803. In the last named year he was chosen clerk of the lower house and served until 1810, when he was elected to Congress. Served in that body from March 4, 1811, until December 14, 1819, when he resigned to become a member of the United States Senate, serving from December 10, 1819, to December 15, 1822. He then resigned his seat in the Senate of the United States to take the office of Governor of Virginia, serving until 1825. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1829. His death occurred at his home near Goochland on November 9, 1839.

St. Marys, the county seat of Pleasants, is located on the Ohio river at the mouth of Middle Island Creek. The town was legally established as a town on March 31, 1851, two days after the bill providing for the

formation of Pleasants county had been adopted, and was made the seat of justice of the new county. The town has an elevation of 724 feet and had a population of 1,648 in 1920. It is the only incorporated town in Pleasants county.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court	S. O. Prunty, Republican; Harrisville.
Terms Commence	Second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April and the second Tuesday in September.
Official Court Reporter	Marion C. Greer, Republican; Parkersburg.
Sheriff	G. A. Smith, Democrat; St. Marys. Ex-officio Sealer Weights and Measures.
Prosecuting Attorney	M. L. Barron, Democrat; St. Marys.
Clerk Circuit Court	H. F. Simonton, Republican; St. Marys.
Chancery Commissioners	R. L. Griffin, Republican; St. Marys. Ross Wells, Republican; St. Marys. G. D. Smith, Democrat; St. Marys.
Clerk County Court	R. L. Griffin, Republican; St. Marys.
Supt. of Free Schools	Ida Peryl Morris, Democrat; Bens Run, R. D.
Surveyor	John Triplett, Republican; Willow.
Assessor	O. C. Childers, Democrat; St. Marys.
Comr. of School Lands	Ross Wells, St. Marys.
County Commissioners	Sud Powell, Democrat; Maxwell, term expires December 31, 1928. H. L. Sigler, Democrat; Willow; term expires December 31, 1930. C. E. Emerick, Democrat; St. Marys; term expires December 31, 1932.
President County Court	Sud Powell, Maxwell.
Terms Commence	First Monday in each week.
Commissioners of Accounts	R. L. Griffin, Republican; St. Marys. W. D. Dillon, Democrat; St. Marys. G. D. Smith, Democrat; St. Marys.
B'd Review & Equalization ..	J. H. Marple, Republican; Jefferson District; St. Marys; term expires in 1929. O. C. Sweeney, Democrat; Washington District; St. Marys; term expires in 1931. Thomas E. Fleming, Republican; Lafayette District; Federal; term expires in 1933.
Board of Health	The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio. Dr. C. L. Barron, St. Marys, County Health Officer.

B'd Children's Guardians.... Miss Stella Parker, Agent, City Building,
Parkersburg.

U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons..... St. Marys. Dr. A. S. Grimm. Single Sur-
geon.

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Barron, F. J.
Barron, M. L.
Craig, C. P.

Noland, J. C.
Powell, J. C.
Smith, G. D.

Wells, Ross, Prohibition Commissioner

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Dr. J. Riley McCollum, Chairman,
St. Marys.

C. P. Craig, Secretary,
St. Marys.

Ross C. Williamson, Treasurer,
St. Marys.

Members

Lafayette District—J. C. Butcher and W. D. Williamson, Adlai; Miss
Minnie Gorrell, Hebron; Miss Hazel Fleming, Federal.

Union District—E. B. Farren, Arvilla; Harold Riggs, Bens Run; Mrs.
A. M. Keister, St. Marys.

Washington District—M. C. Harper, Oran C. Ogdin, Mrs. Lena Gatrell
and Mrs. R. R. Hezlep, St. Marys.

Grant District—W. S. Elliott, Willow; Mrs. Harry Stanton, Belmont.

Jefferson District—C. W. Casey, St. Marys; O. W. Gard, Waverly;
Mrs. G. S. M. Powell, Willow, R. 1; Mrs. W. G. Brown, St. Marys, R. 2.

McKim District—J. F. Brammer, St. Marys; Mrs. Amos Clovis and
Mrs. Bertha Fleming, Maxwell.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

A. N. Powers, Chairman,
St. Marys.

C. E. Zipf, Secretary,
St. Marys.

J. R. Locke, Treasurer.
St. Marys.

Members

Lafayette District—Lewis Bell, Adlai; J. R. Locke, St. Marys; Mrs. Letha Stout, Federal.

Union District—Pearley Smith and Mrs. Ida Perly Morris, Arvilla; Mrs. Bertha Davis, Grape Island.

Washington District—A. N. Powers, Oliver Cromwell Sweeney, Mrs. Lenora Williams and Mrs. Iris Higgins, St. Marys.

Grant District—W. E. Snyder and Miss Lillie Hammett, Eureka; Clyde B. Shingleton, Belmont; Mrs. Ora Foley, Waverly.

Jefferson District—James Severn and James Maston, St. Marys, R. 1; Mrs. Mollie Ruckman, St. Marys; Mrs. Nora Childers, Willow.

McKim District—S. L. Schultz, Maxwell; Walter Boley, Mrs. Elva Cunningham and Mrs. Margie McCullough, St. Marys, R. 2.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Grant District

Justices of the Peace..... (Vacancies in the office.)

Constable..... W. T. Dunn, Republican; Willow.

Board of Education..... President—S. C. Augus, Waverly.
Secretary—G. C. McTaggart, Republican;
Eureka.

Jefferson District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education..... President—H. E. Flowers, Republican; St. Marys, R. 1.
Secretary—Granville Kester, Hebron.

Lafayette District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education..... President—O. J. Smith, Hebron.
Secretary—W. D. Williamson, Republican;
Hebron.

McKim District

Justice of the Peace..... Charles Griffith, Democrat; St. Marys.

Constable..... (By special appointment.)

Board of Education..... President—C. L. Davis, St. Marys.
Secretary—Ellis Fleming, Democrat; Maxwell.

Washington District

- Justices of the Peace**..... A. Imlay, Democrat; St. Marys.
 John S. Dotson, Democrat; St. Marys.
- Constables**..... W. C. Roiston, Democrat; St. Marys.
 W. L. Gatrell, Democrat; St. Marys.
- Board of Education**..... President—H. M. Locke, St. Marys.
 Secretary—Dan B. Fleming, Democrat;
 St. Marys.

Union District

- Justice of the Peace**..... Rymer Davis, Republican; Bens Run.
- Constable**..... (By special appointment.)
- Board of Education**..... President—Jack Bennett, Bens Run.
 Secretary—Perley T. Smith, Democrat;
 Arvilla.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Pocahontas county is one of the eastern counties of the State, lying wholly within the great Appalachian highlands. The land area is 904 square miles, and in 1920 the population was 15,002. A slight increase in population was estimated on July 1, 1925, by the United States Bureau of Census. Pocahontas is the third largest county in the State, and the most sparsely populated in comparison with its area. The surface is very mountainous, and it has been claimed that the county has the highest average elevation of any county east of the Mississippi. It is an agricultural county, but the development of its great forests and other resources brings its wealth up to the average county.

Pocahontas county is the birthplace of rivers. The Tygarts Valley, Cheat, Elk, Greenbrier, Gauley, Williams, Cranberry and Cherry rivers have their rise in this county, all of which flow to the westward. The eastern border is drained by tributaries of the Potomac and the James. The water drains to the outward; not a drop from any surrounding county is drained into Pocahontas. The county has a number of mountain peaks reaching an elevation of 4,500 feet, among which may be named Bald Knob, Mace Knob, Gibson Knob, Spruce Knob of Elk, Spruce Knob of Williams river, Barlow Top, and Briery Knob.

The property valuation of this county made at the assessment of 1926 for the purpose of taxation, is as follows: Real estate, \$9,337,170; personal property, \$4,498,290; public utility property, \$2,771,915; total, \$16,607,375. The county is divided into four magisterial districts, all taking names peculiar to their location. The districts are as follows: Edray, Greenbank, Huntersville, and Little Levels.

The formation of Pocahontas county from parts of Bath, Pendleton and Randolph was authorized by an act of the general assembly passed on December 21, 1821. In selecting a name for the new county, the

members of the assembly turned to the very cradle days of English occupation of Virginia, and named the county Pocahontas, in honor of the daughter of Powhatan. The story of Pocahontas, or Matoaka, is a familiar one—a classic of the early days. The name of Pocahontas is so linked with that of John Smith and the first settlement at Jamestown that to think of one is but to bring to mind the other.

The colonists landed at Jamestown on the 13th day of May, 1607, and there laid the foundation of the first permanent English settlement in America. They found the country ruled by an absolute monarch, Powhatan, chief of the confederated tribes, whose word was law to all the confederation, and who received the strangers with kindness and courtesy. Later—when famine threatened—the colonists went to their red neighbors for corn and were refused. Then bold John Smith, soldier, traveller, statesman and president of the colony, defeated them in battle and secured provisions to tide the struggling colony over. A few months later, by an evil turn of fate, Smith was captured by the forces of Powhatan and carried in triumph to the savage court. He was condemned to death and dragged to a large stone, upon which his head was to be crushed. Then enters Pocahontas. She—the favorite daughter of Powhatan—then about twelve years of age, begged that the life of the adventurer be spared, and when she found that her prayers were unavailing, covered Smith's head with her own to shield him from the blow. Smith was released and after a few days concluded a treaty with Powhatan for a large area of the country in return for two cannon and a grindstone.

For the act of kindness to Smith, Pocahontas was made much of by the Virginians and with whom she spent much of her time. She learned the language and when in her seventeenth year, on April 1, 1613, was married to John Rolph, a gentleman adventurer of the goodly company of colonists. In 1616 the couple sailed for England, where Pocahontas was received at the court as a visiting princess, and was the belle of the season. After a year in England, Rolph and Pocahontas started to return to Virginia, but the Indian princess became ill and died of small-pox on board the ship. She died in her twenty-second year, and left one son, Thomas Rolph, from whom many present Americans are proud to trace their lineage.

Marlinton, the county seat, is located in the southern central part of the county, on the Greenbrier river, at an elevation of 2,131 feet above sea level. The population was 1,777 in 1920. Marlinton is the site of the oldest settlement in Pocahontas county; a settlement made by Stephen Sewall and Jacob Marlin in 1749, and which was known as Marlin's Bottom until 1887, when the present town was laid out. Marlinton became the county seat in 1891, supplanting Huntersville.

Huntersville, the first county seat, was laid out as a town in 1821 on the lands of John Bradshaw, and it was at his cabin home, on March 5, 1822, that the justices of the peace of the newly authorized county met and perfected the organization of the county government. The town, it is said, takes its name from the fact that the cabin of Bradshaw was the headquarters of John Harness, a trader who there met the hunters

from the surrounding country and traded merchandise for their pelts and other products of the forests.

Cass, with a population of 1,195 in 1920; Durbin, 422; Hillsboro, 215; and Thornwood, 137, are other incorporated towns of Pocahontas county.

The State Colored Tuberculosis Sanitarium is located at Denmar, in this county. As its name implies, it was established for the care and treatment of tubercular patients. It is under the direction of Dr. B. A. Crichlow, superintendent, and the number of patients being treated on May 31, 1927, was 54, a slight increase over the number on the same date in 1926.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court**.....S. H. Sharp, Republican; Marlinton.
Terms Commence.....Second Tuesday in March, First Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in October.
- Official Court Reporter**.....Bernard H. Twyford, Republican; Marlinton.
- Sheriff**.....W. H. Barlow, Democrat; Huntersville.
 Ex-officio Sealer Weights and Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....Allan P. Edgar, Democrat; Marlinton.
- Clerk Circuit Court**.....D. C. Adkison, Republican; Marlinton.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court**.T. D. Moore, Republican; Marlinton.
- Chancery Commissioners**....Allan P. Edgar, Democrat; Marlinton.
 N. C. McNeil, Republican; Marlinton.
 P. T. Ward, Democrat; Marlinton.
 B. H. Twyford, Republican; Marlinton.
- Divorce Commissioner**.....L. M. McClintic, Democrat; Marlinton.
- Clerk County Court**.....S. L. Brown, Democrat; Marlinton.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....C. E. Flynn, Republican; Marlinton.
- Surveyor**.....W. R. Sutton, Democrat; Hosterman.
- Assessor**.....J. Elmer Moore, Democrat; Minnehaha Springs.
- Com. of School Lands**.....W. G. Lancaster, Marlinton.
- County Commissioners**.....J. Lanty McNeel, Democrat; Mill Point; term expires December 31, 1928.
 H. H. Hudson, Democrat; Durbin; term expires December 31, 1930.
 A. C. Barlow, Democrat; Marlinton; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**....H. H. Hudson, Durbin.
- Terms Commence**.....First Tuesday in January and March, and fourth Tuesday in June and September.
- Commissioners of Accounts** J. E. Buckley, Republican; Marlinton.
 T. S. McNeel, Democrat; Marlinton.
 P. T. Ward, Democrat; Marlinton.

- B'd Review & Equalization.** M. L. Beard, Democrat; Little Levels District; Academy; term expires in 1929.
 R. S. Hickman, Republican; Greenbank District; Cass; term expires in 1931.
 Herman Gibson, Republican; Huntersville District; Frost; term expires in 1933.
- B'd of Children's Guardians.** Miss Lena B. Smith, Agent, Hinton.
- Board of Health.**.....The President of the County Court, and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. J. M. Yeager, Marlinton, County Health Officer.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Marlinton unless otherwise given.)

Buckley, J. E.	Sharp, S. H., Circuit Judge.
Edgar, Allan P.	Price, Andrew
Hill, F. R.	Ward, P. T.
McClintic, L. M.	Lockridge, H. M.
McNeil, N. C.	McNeel, T. S., Huntersville.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

C. P. McNeill, Chairman,
 Marlinton.

Mrs. O. H. Kee, Treasurer,
 Marlinton.

Mrs. H. L. Byers, Secretary,
 Marlinton.

Members

Greenbank District—O. G. Arbogast, Arbovale; George S. Graham and Mrs. W. A. Brill, Cass; Mrs. John Flenner, Durbin.

Huntersville District—George Alderman and Mrs. Mantle Bambrick, Huntersville; J. A. Reed, Frost; Miss Clara Palmer, Minnehaha Springs.

Edray District—C. P. McNeil, R. H. McElwee, and Mrs. H. L. Byers, Marlinton; Miss Olita Gay, Edray.

Little Levels District—A. E. Kinnison, Hillboro; Edgar Smith and Mrs. Della Elmore, Seebert; Mrs. J. B. Grimes, Millpoint.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers**

Dr. E. G. Herold, Chairman,
Marlinton.

Mrs. M. P. Burr, Secretary,
Marlinton.

Mrs. John Pritchard, Treasurer,
Dunmore.

Members

Greenbank District—Dr. L. H. Moomau, Greenbank; Dr. W. A. Hammen, Cass; Mrs. E. L. Fenton, Durbin; Mrs. John Pritchard, Dunmore.

Edray District—Dr. E. G. Herold, Allan P. Edgar, Mrs. J. O. Smith and Mrs. M. P. Burr, Marlinton.

Huntersville District—Moody P. Moore and Mrs. Myrta Moore, Huntersville; H. Lee White and Mrs. Elva Wilson, Minnehaha Springs.

Little Levels District—George P. Edgar, Henry W. Beard, Mrs. Samuel Sheets and Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin, Hillsboro.

DISTRICT OFFICERS**Edray District**

Justices of the Peace.....A. E. Smith, Republican; Marlinton.
C. C. Beale, Republican; Linwood.

Constables.....R. K. Burns, Democrat; Marlinton.
Ira D. Brill, Republican; Marlinton.

Board of Education.....President—Ira D. Brill, Marlinton.
Secretary—D. C. Adkison, Republican;
Marlinton.

Greenbank District

Justices of the Peace.....J. B. Sutton, Democrat; Cass.
J. A. Patterson, Democrat; Arbovale.

Constables.....J. A. Belcher, Democrat; Cass.
J. R. Simmons, Democrat; Bartow.

Board of Education.....President—J. W. Goodsell, Democrat; Durbin.
Secretary—Kerth Nottingham, Democrat;
Durbin.

Huntersville District

Justices of the Peace.....John Perry, Republican; Marlinton.
W. H. Grimes, Republican; Huntersville.

Constable.....C. K. Moore, Republican; Huntersville.

Board of Education.....President—J. A. Reed, Republican; Minnehaha Springs.
Secretary—E. Ernest White, Democrat; Minnehaha Springs.

Little Levels District

Justice of the Peace.....F. T. Larew, Democrat; Hillsboro.
Constables.....Sol Workman, Republican; Seebert.
 Charley Hogsett, Republican; Seebert.
Board of Education.....President—Samuel Sheets, Democrat; Hills-
 boro.
 Secretary—Geo. L. Carlisle, Republican;
 Hillsboro.

PRESTON COUNTY

Preston county is a northern county of West Virginia, bounded on the north by Pennsylvania, on the east by Maryland, on the south by Tucker county, and on the west by the counties of Monongalia, Taylor and Barbour. The Cheat river is its principal water course, though it is drained by tributaries of other streams. The county was organized in 1818 from a part of Monongalia, conforming to a bill passed by the assembly on January 19, 1818, and has a land area of 653.88 square miles. The population in 1920 was 27,996; it was estimated on July 1, 1925, that this had increased to 28,932.

Preston county is a highland county and is especially adapted to certain grains and cereals. Marked development of coal and other natural resources has added much to its wealth.

The assessed valuation of property within the county at the 1926 assessment is given as follows: Real estate, \$20,063,800; personal property, \$6,374,350; public utility property, \$8,932,415; a grand total of \$35,370,565. The county is divided into eight magisterial districts, as follows: Kingwood, Valley, Lyon, Reno, Union Portland, Pleasant, and Grant.

Following the established custom of naming new counties for public men of the Old Dominion, the assembly chose to honor James Patton Preston, then serving as Governor of Virginia, in selecting a name for the new county.

James Patton Preston, thirteenth Governor of Virginia, was born at Smithfield, in that State, June 21, 1774. Was a student at William and Mary College, 1790-1795. His tastes were military, and in 1799 he organized a company of artillery. Was a member of the State Senate in 1802. He was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of the 12th United States Infantry at the outbreak of the second war with England, and for gallantry in action was promoted to Colonel and assigned to the command of the 23rd Infantry. He participated in the battle of Chrystler's Ford on November 11, 1813, where he was so severely wounded in the thigh that he was crippled for life. Upon his partial recovery, he was elected Governor of Virginia, assuming office on December 1, 1816, succeeding Wilson Cary Nicholas. One of the outstanding features of his incumbency was the passage of a bill by the assembly, on January 25, 1819, establishing the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. His

last public service was as postmaster of Richmond, Virginia. He later retired to his old homestead at Smithfield, in Montgomery county, where his death occurred on May 4, 1843.

Kingwood, the county seat, was established as a town by legislative enactment, January 23, 1811, with John S. Roberts, Jacob Funk, William Price, James Brown and Hugh Morgan as trustees. The town was then in Monongalia county, but became the county seat of Preston upon its formation. It is located in a section reputed to possess the purest water and the most healthful climate and is surrounded by a section noted for its mineral wealth and agricultural possibilities. It has an elevation of 1,862 feet above sea level, and in 1920 had a population of 1,417.

Other incorporated towns of Preston county are: Allbright, population 262 in 1920; Brandonville, 67; Bruceeton, 106; Masontown, 831; Newburg, 890; Reedsville, 254; Rowlesburg, 1,225; Terra Alta, 1,261; and Tunnelton, 703.

The State Tuberculois Sanitarium is located at Hopemont, Preston county, near Terra Alta, and was established for the care and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis. The superintendent of this institution is Dr. J. G. Pettit, and on May 31, 1927, 297 patients were being treated at the institution.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court.....	A. G. Hughes, Republican; Kingwood.
Terms Commence.....	Second Tuesday in March, second Tuesday in June and the third Tuesday in November.
Official Court Reporter.....	Miss Effie Duvall, Republican; Kingwood.
Sheriff.....	A. R. Williams, Republican; Kingwood. Ex-officio Sealer Weights and Measures.
Prosecuting Attorney.....	E. Vernon Fortney, Republican; Kingwood.
Clerk Circuit Court.....	John W. Watson, Republican; Kingwood.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court	Felix Elliott, Republican; Kingwood.
Divorce Commissioner.....	J. Ben Brady, Republican; Kingwood.
Chancery Commissioners....	James T. Dailey, Republican; Kingwood. J. Ben Brady, Kingwood. J. W. Watson, Kingwood.
Clerk County Court.....	P. F. King, Republican; Kingwood.
Supt. Free Schools.....	D. K. Mason, Republican; Kingwood.
Surveyor.....	S. R. Guseman, Republican; Glade Farms.
Assessor.....	J. D. Browning, Republican; Kingwood.
Com. of School Lands.....	C. C. Pierce, Republican; Kingwood.

- County Commissioners**..... M. B. Ashburn, Republican; Reedsville; term expires December 31, 1932, and terms of all following expire on the same date:
 W. V. Pifer, Republican; Aurora.
 J. W. Dodge, Republican; Terra Alta.
 John E. Jenkins, Republican; Albright.
 Guy M. Bonafield, Democrat; Tunnelton.
 A. A. Pickering, Republican; Rowlesburg.
 H. F. Capeman, Democrat; Brandonville.
 H. G. Larew, Republican; Independence.
- President County Court**.... A. A. Pickering, Rowlesburg.
- Terms Commence**..... First Monday in January, first Monday in April, second Monday in July and first Monday in October.
- Commissioners of Accounts** J. Ben. Brady, Republican; Kingwood.
 H. G. Crogan, Republican; Kingwood.
 C. E. Trembly, Democrat; Terra Alta.
 W. D. R. Annan, Democrat; Newburg.
- B'd Review & Equalization**.. Rev. Obed Hamstead, Republican; Union District; Eglon; term expires in 1929.
 O. Y. Shaw, Republican; Grant District; Bruceton Mills; term expires in 1931.
 Hayes Sapp, Democrat; Lyon District; Newburg; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**..... The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio. Dr. L. H. Lewis, Kingwood; Health Officer.
- B'd Children's Guardians**... Miss Margaret E. McKinney, Agent, City Building, Fairmont.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons**..... Kingwood. Drs. B. S. Rankin, F. D. Fortney and R. D. Harmon.
 Terra Alta. Dr. W. A. Welton, Single Surgeon.
- Humane Officer**..... Henry Shay, Austen.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Kingwood, unless otherwise given.)

Brady, J. Ben	Mitchell, S. P.
Crogan, H. G.	Mattingly, I. R.
Crogan, P. J.	Parrack, Frank E.
Dailey, James T.	Ass't U. S. Dist. Att'y.
Fortney, E. Vernon, Pros. Atty.	Pierce, Carleton C.
Gibson, Joseph V.	Snyder, Melvin C.
Hughes, A. G.	Everhart, L. F., Terra Alta
Circuit Judge	Hundley, J. P., Masontown

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

H. G. Crogan, Chairman,
Kingwood.

L. O. White, Treasurer,
Kingwood.

Members

Kingwood District—Dr. P. E. Kercheval and Mrs. Mattie Lyon, Kingwood; Dr. B. S. Rankin and Mrs. Ercell Hudgins, Tunnelton.

Valley District—L. O. White, Kingwood, R. D. 2; J. F. Dill and Mrs. Hattie Dill, Reedsville; Mrs. John Hartley, Masontown.

Lyon District—A. M. Larew, W. Frank Stuck, Mrs. Bertha F. Parks and Mrs. Lula Bertha Fortney, Newburg.

Reno District—H. R. Hollis, Mrs. William Francis and Mrs. Lottie K. Fogle, Rowlesburg; George W. Harvey, Newburg, R. D. 2.

Union District—J. H. Helmick, S. D. McCrum and Mrs. Harold McCrum, Aurora; Mrs. D. B. Hamstead, Egton.

Portland District—S. W. Utt, H. Paul Shaffer, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and Mrs. Lizzie Fearer, Terra Alta.

Pleasant District—A. L. Hartman, Valley Point; J. M. Englehart, Mrs. Ebsen Liston and Mrs. Walter Nedrow, Albright.

Grant District—Dr. A. G. De Foe, Bruceeton Mills; L. E. Harrader, Clifton Mills; Mrs. Josie Younkin, Brandonville; Mrs. H. H. Griffith, Plagah.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers**

Charles S. Brown, Chairman,
Kingwood.

Harlen S. Cummings, Secretary,
Kingwood.

Mrs. Mae Dill, Treasurer,
Reedsville.

Members

Kingwood District—T. N. Keener, Tunnelton; Henry H. Ridgway and Mrs. J. V. Gibson, Kingwood; Mrs. Cecilia Webber, Howesville.

Valley District—W. H. Post and Mrs. Martha Dixon, Masontown; D. H. Loar and Mrs. Mae Dill, Reedsville.

Lyon District—H. A. Bailey and Mrs. Earl Smith, Independence; Gailor Leif and Mrs. Mary Calm, Newburg.

Reno District—J. E. Walsh, Mrs. Cora M. Cheney and Mrs. J. H. Pugh, Rowlesburg; Charles Phillips, Tunnelton.

Union District—Fred Stemple, W. G. White, Mrs. Cora Stemple and Mrs. A. C. Wilt, Aurora.

Portland District—Floyd DeBerry, C. B. Linger and Miss Bessie O. Furbee, Terra Alta; Mrs. Mae Engler, Manheim.

Pleasant District—J. M. Gibson, Hudson; George E. Spiker and Mrs. Bliss Wolfe, Brandonville; Mrs. Bell Kelley, Cranesville.

Grant District—George W. Hornby and W. C. Smith, Bruceton Mills; Mrs. F. M. Cunningham and Mrs. Abner Walls, Bruceton.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Grant District

Justice of the Peace.....J. D. Evans, Republican; Bruceton Mills.

Constables.....Jesse H. Benson, Republican; Bruceton Mills.

D. B. Johnson, Republican; Bruceton Mills.

Board of Education.....President—Dr. A. G. De Foe, Republican; Bruceton Mills.

Secretary—Ray Hinebaugh, Republican; Bruceton Mills.

Kingwood District

Justices of the Peace.....M. C. Bowermaster, Republican; Kingwood.

J. W. Halbritter, Republican; Tunnelton.

Constables.....E. T. Larue, Republican; Tunnelton.

John W. Gidley, Republican; Kingwood.

Board of Education.....President—Joe V. Gibson, Democrat; Kingwood.

Secretary—R. E. King, Republican; Kingwood.

Lyon District

Justices of the Peace.....J. B. Dawson, Republican; Newburg.

S. G. Hardy, Republican; Independence.

Constable.....S. M. Shuttleworth, Democrat; Newburg.

Board of Education.....President—Dr. F. D. Fortney, Republican; Newburg.

Secretary—Joe Van Zandt, Republican; Newburg.

Picasant District

- Justices of the Peace**..... David S. Feather, Republican; Cuzzart.
 Josiah Feather, Republican; Albright.
- Constable**..... (By special appointment.)
- Board of Education**..... President—Frank S. Englehart, Republican;
 Albright.
 Secretary—J. E. Jenkins, Republican;
 Albright.

Portland District

- Justices of the Peace**..... Grant Whitehair, Republican; Terra Alta.
 R. L. Fries, Republican; Terra Alta.
- Constables**..... Charles Burch, Democrat; Albright.
 L. M. Benson, Republican; Terra Alta.
- Board of Education**..... President—Leland R. Whitesell, Republican;
 Terra Alta.
 Secretary—W. R. Shaw, Republican; Terra
 Alta.

Reno District

- Justices of the Peace**..... E. C. Nine, Republican; Rowlesburg.
 B. F. Woodward, Republican; Fellows-
 ville.
- Constable**..... C. W. Wheeler, Republican; Rowlesburg.
- Board of Education**..... President—H. L. Watkins, Republican;
 Rowlesburg.
 Secretary—R. E. Anderson, Republican;
 Rowlesburg.

Union District

- Justice of the Peace**..... Wm. G. White, Democrat; Aurora.
- Constable**..... H. S. Myers, Republican; Aurora.
- Board of Education**..... President—Roy C. Wotrung, Republican;
 Oakland, Md.
 Secretary—Ernest Schrock, Republican;
 Aurora.

Valley District

- Justices of the Peace**..... J. P. Hundley, Republican; Masontown.
 Virgil McMillen, Republican; Reedsville.

Constables.....F. W. Morgan, Republican; Masontown.
 B. W. Arnold, Republican; Masontown.
 Board of Education.....President—Porter Jenkins, Republican;
 Masontown.
 Secretary—H. A. Shutts, Republican;
 Masontown.

PUTNAM COUNTY

Putnam county occupies a place in the southwestern part of the state. The formal organization of the county government was effected on May 22, 1848, at the residence of Talleyrand P. Brown, on the site of present Winfield, in conformity to an act of the general assembly passed on March 1, 1848. The territory comprising the county of Putnam was taken from the counties of Kanawha, Mason and Cabell. The land area is 355.30 square miles, and in 1920 the county had a population of 17,531. A later estimate, made public on July 1, 1925, does not greatly increase the official enumeration.

The county lies on both sides of the Great Kanawha river, and is well watered by the tributaries of that stream. The surface is well adapted to farming, and the agricultural products are of no inconsiderable value. Oil and gas development is noted at several places in the county, but the most important development of natural resource is coal. Collieries are located at Raymond City, Black Betsey, Plymouth, Oak Forest, Big Hurricane, and at other places.

At the 1926 assessment of property within the county the following valuations were fixed: Real estate, \$7,526,950; personal property, \$2,667,590; public utility property, \$4,800,564; a total of \$14,995,104 assessed valuation. Buffalo, Curry, Poca, Scott, Teays Valley, and Union are the six magisterial districts of the county.

In selecting a name for the new county erected on the banks of the Kanawha the assembly departed from the almost universal rule of naming counties for the great men of Virginia. In giving a name to Putnam county, Virginia honored herself, and bestowed honor upon a New Englander, General Israel Putnam, a soldier and a patriot. General Putnam was born in Salem, Massachusetts, on January 7, 1718. He was vigorous and athletic; his younger years were spent on the farm and in the cultivation of the soil. He was appointed to command the first troops raised in Connecticut for service in the French and Indian war, in 1755, and distinguished himself in that campaign. He returned to his farm after peace was secured, where he remained until he heard of the affair at Lexington. Then, as the Roman Cincinnatus, he left his plow and placed himself at the head of the Connecticut troops. His command had a very important place at the battle of Bunker Hill. His service and ardor were rewarded by Congress in 1775, when he was appointed one of the first four major generals of the young American army. He continued his service the greater part of the war, his last

campaign in 1779, when he was compelled, by reasons of health, to retire from the field. He lived in retirement, after the war, suffering from partial paralysis and died at Brooklyn, Wyndham, county, Connecticut, on May 29, 1790.

Winfield, the county seat, was laid out in 1848, the site having been designated as the seat of justice upon the organization of the county. The town took its name from General Winfield Scott, then winning fame as the commanding general of the American forces in the war with Mexico. A magisterial district in the county bears the surname of this great American soldier. Winfield has an altitude of approximately 570 feet above sea level, and in 1920 had a population of 253.

Buffalo, the oldest town between Charleston and Point Pleasant, was laid out by Benjamin K. Craig in 1834, and was named for the postoffice at the mouth of Big Buffalo, four miles above, but which was moved to the new town the same year it was formed. The town was incorporated in 1837. At the 1920 census Buffalo had a population of 300. It was the site of Buffalo Academy, a flourishing educational institution, established in 1849, but broken up during the Civil War.

Hurricane, another important town in Putnam county, is located in the southern part of the county, on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, and the center of a rich agricultural section; it maintains a tobacco warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco. Hurricane was chartered as a town in 1888, and at the 1920 census had a population of 666.

Putnam county was the scene of many skirmishes between the Union and Confederate forces during the Civil War; the most important being the battle at Scary, fought July 17, 1861. This was the first engagement of any note fought in the Kanawha Valley, and resulted in a victory for the Confederate forces.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court.....Thomas R. Shepherd, Republican; Huntington.
- Terms Commence.....First Monday in March, fourth Monday in June and the third Monday in October.
- Official Court Reporter.....Austin M. Sikes, Republican; Huntington.
- Sheriff.....H. M. Sovine, Republican; Hurricane.
- Prosecuting Attorney.....A. J. Barnhart, Democrat; Charleston.
- Clerk Circuit Court.....J. W. Anderson, Republican; Winfield.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court C. A. Howell, Winfield.
- Chancery Commissioners....W. E. Hodges, Republican; Winfield.
Jerome Dudding, Democrat; Winfield.
O. G. Beckett, Republican; Scott Depot.
- Divorce Commissioner.....J. S. Parkins, Paradise.
- Clerk County Court.....Lee Barrows, Republican; Winfield.
- Supt. Free Schools.....W. E. Thompson, Democrat; Hurricane.
- County Road Engineer.....State.

Surveyor	D. H. Thomas, Democrat; Lanham.
Assessor	A. M. Harmon, Democrat; Red House.
Comr. of School Lands	W. L. Higgins; Huntington.
County Commissioners	E. D. Melton, Democrat; Lanham; term expires December 31, 1928.
	R. R. Shank, Republican; Red House term expires December 31, 1930.
	C. H. Burnside, Republican; Hurricane; term expires December 31, 1932.
President County Court	R. R. Shank, Red House.
Terms Commence	First Monday in March, first Monday in July, third Monday in September, and second Monday in December.
Commissioners of Accounts	Lee Barrows, Republican; Winfield. Jerome Dudding, Democrat; Winfield.
Sealer Weights & Measures ..	Walter Raynes, Republican; Winfield.
B'd Review & Equalization ..	Mrs. Maggie Morris, Democrat; Scott District; Winfield; term expires in 1929.
	J. N. Sovine, Republican; Teays Valley District; Hurricane; term expires in 1931.
	M. Wears, Republican; Buffalo District; Pliny; term expires in 1933.
Board of Health	The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. J. C. Frazier, Buffalo; County Health Officer.
B'd Children's Guardians ...	Edna Dodson, Agent; Charleston.
U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons	Buffalo. Drs. J. C. Frazier and H. P. Blake.
Humane Officer	Walter Raynes, Republican; Winfield.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS.

Dudding, Jerome, Buffalo	Beckett, O. G., Scott Depot
Ice, Charles, Red House	Beller, Blagg, Musgrave &
Knapp, C. C., Nitro	Blessing, Winfield
Parkins, J. S., Paradise	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

W. Stanley Neal, Chairman, Hurricane.	R. C. Mullins, Secretary, Buffalo.
C. A. Howell, Treasurer, Winfield.	

Members

Buffalo District—T. P. Hall, E. M. Dunn and Mrs. Gertie L. Davis, Buffalo; Mrs. Daisy Sanders, Buffalo, R. D.

Curry District—Guy C. Britton and Mrs. C. E. Whitten, Hurricane; H. L. Young, Hurricane, R. D.; Mrs. Della Hodges, Teays.

Poca District—T. P. Francis, A. B. Casto, Mrs. Katie E. Custer and Miss Avalee Leach, Poca.

Scott District—W. Z. Cash, I. F. Smith and Miss Alta V. Holley, Winfield; Mrs. Isaac N. Erskine, Teays.

Teays Valley District—Stephen Hodges, Winfield; Allen Martin, Mrs. Effie Foster and Miss Monica Sovine, Hurricane.

Union District—O. K. Ranson, C. W. Cain and Mrs. J. Linders McGill, Red House; Mrs. Bertha Cottrill, Liberty.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers**

Dr. Homer A. Erwin, Chairman,
Hurricane.

J. E. Cain, Secretary,
Buffalo.

J. D. Serbaugh, Treasurer,
Winfield, R. D.

Members

Buffalo District—J. H. Mathews, Mrs. Virgie Lee Cain and Mrs. J. C. Frazier, Buffalo; J. E. Ewers, Woods.

Curry District—Dr. Homer A. Erwin, Carl Henderson, Mrs. W. W. Draper and Miss Vernie Oxley, Hurricane.

Poca District—C. F. Gatens, J. K. Lett and Miss Susan Dodd, Poca; Miss Virginia Cunningham, Nitro.

Scott District—James Burns, Scott Depot; C. W. Peyton, Winfield; Mrs. Minnie S. Lanier, Winfield, R. D.; Mrs. Garnet F. Kirtley, Scary.

Teays Valley District—Garland H. Dean and Miss Eva Chapman, Hurricane; Alfred Gibeant and Mrs. W. A. Frazier, Frazlers Bottom.

Union District—David A. Frazier, I. E. Fish, Miss Minta Harmon and Miss Bertha Noffsinger, Red House.

Advisory Committee

Buffalo District—J. E. Frazier, Buffalo.

Curry District—Dr. M. S. Blas, Hurricane.

Union District—E. A. Brown, Red House.

Scott District—J. W. Miller, Winfield.

Teays Valley District—J. V. Erwin, Winfield, R. 2.

DISTRICT OFFICERS**Buffalo District**

- Justices of the Peace**.....C. V. Marshall, Republican; Grimms Land-
ing.
M. Wears, Republican; Pliny.
- Constables**.....(By special appointment.)
- Board of Education**.....W. A. Warner, Robertsburg.
Secretary—B. R. Jackson, Republican;
Buffalo.

Curry District

- Justices of the Peace**.....J. F. Keeling, Democrat; Hurricane.
W. T. Hayslett, Democrat; Hurricane.
- Constables**.....W. R. Pate, Democrat; Hurricane.
Madison McCallister, Democrat; Byrnside.
- Board of Education**.....President—W. M. Ellis, Teays.
Secretary—Doris Q. Sovine, Democrat; Hur-
ricane.

Poca District

- Justices of the Peace**.....A. A. Allison, Democrat; Poca.
A. J. Lyon, Democrat; Nitro.
- Constables**.....A. Y. Maynard, Democrat.
H. J. Gott, Democrat.
- Board of Education**.....President—C. M. Lloyd, Democrat; Poca.
Secretary—W. M. Walters, Democrat;
Bancroft.

Scott District

- Justices of the Peace**.....A. G. Young, Democrat; Winfield.
M. B. Meadors, Democrat; Teays.
- Constable**.....Grover Cleveland Estes, Democrat; Win-
field.
- Board of Education**.....President—C. L. Stricklin, Winfield.
Secretary—W. H. Lewis, Republican; Scott
Depot.

Teays Valley District

- Justice of the Peace**.....E. B. Holley, Republican; Winfield.
- Constable**.....O. H. Holley, Hurricane.
- Board of Education**.....President—Joseph Jordan, Republican;
Hurricane.
Secretary—Ivan Davis, Republican; Win-
field.

Union District

Justices of the Peace.....L. A. Pittsford, Republican; Buffalo R. D. Milo Clark, Republican; Bee.
Constable.....(By special appointment.)
Board of Education.....President—G. A. Cottrill, Republican; Red House.
 Secretary—N. N. Gardiner, Republican; Liberty.

Winfield Independent District

Board of Education.....President—John Henson, Republican; Winfield.
 Secretary—W. E. Hodges, Republican; Winfield.

Nitro Independent District

Board of Education.....President—W. H. Putney, Nitro.
 Secretary—G. C. Alderson, Democrat; Nitro.

RALEIGH COUNTY

Raleigh county occupies a place in the southeastern tier of counties. It was formed in pursuance to a bill passed by the general assembly of Virginia on January 23, 1850, from a part of the older county of Fayette. The land area, according to the United States Geological Survey, is 600.89 square miles, and the population at the census of 1920 was 42,482. The county has had a great increase in population the past several years, and on July 1, 1925, the census authorities issued an estimate that the population had reached 52,027 on that date.

The surface of the county is broken and mountainous. It lies in the drainage basin of three rivers—New, Guyandotte and Coal rivers. Raleigh is one of the great coal producing counties of the State and has nineteen seams of workable coal. The agricultural and horticultural products are of no small value, and all surplus crops find a ready market near at hand.

At the 1926 assessment of property within the county the following valuations were fixed: Real estate, \$32,927,362; personal property, \$8,248,487; public utility property, \$8,015,257; a total of \$49,191,106 assessed valuation. The county is divided into seven magisterial districts, as follows: Shady Springs, Richmond, Clear Fork, Trap Hill, Slab Fork, Marsh Fork, and Town district.

Raleigh county takes its name from Sir Walter Raleigh, soldier, sailor, author and adventurer, who planted the first English colony on American shores. The gallant Sir Walter gave much of his time and means to

permanently settle his colony on Roanoke Island, but was doomed to disappointment and to the execution block. His story is familiar to all who have read English history.

Sir Walter was born about 1552 at Hayes, South Devonshire, England. He received early training in schools at his home and entered Oriel College at the age of fourteen or fifteen years, where he remained a student three years. In 1569 he sought adventure in France as a volunteer in the Huguenot army, and for five years participated in the brawls and battles engendered by the religious intolerance and prejudice of the day. Returning to London in 1756 he published a few poems, and again set out with the army to the Low Country, following Sir John Norris. In 1578, with his half-brother, Sir Humphrey Gilbert, he fitted out a fleet of eleven ships for a "voyage of discovery"—an excuse for a privateering enterprise directed against the ships of Spain. Then, after a period of inactivity spent at the English court, where he succeeded in embroiling himself in two or three duels, Sir Walter headed an expedition to Ireland in 1580 and, as the commanding officer, put to the sword the six hundred Spanish and Italian adventures who had surrendered at Smerwick. It was in December, 1781, when, sent as a messenger to England, he won his place in the pages of history by an act of gallantry compared to which his military exploits pale into insignificance—he spread his new plush coat over a muddy place in the road for Queen Elizabeth to walk upon. The fact that he was a sturdy soldier, brilliant naval commander and a great author are as nothing compared to this. That act is remembered: he was a rare gallant. Whether or not the story is apocryphal, something did happen at that time to bring Sir Walter into royal favor and the recipient of the Queen's bounty and favor to such an extent as to give rise to scandal. But life at court was ill suited to this active man. He engineered privateering cruises against Spain and sent out ships to discover new lands. Two of these ships, in 1574, touched the Carolina coast and when the discovery was reported to the Queen she named the country Virginia and granted Raleigh a royal patent authorizing its colonization. In 1585 he sent out a colony of one hundred and eight men who settled on Roanoke Island. The next year the ships bringing supplies from England carried back with them, all but fifteen, who decided to remain. In 1587, when new colonists arrived, no trace of the fifteen could be found, and this second colony was doomed to disappear as mysteriously as the first. Sir Walter spent much time and means in an effort to colonize the land, but about the only immediate result obtained was the introduction into England of tobacco and potatoes. He fell from the grace of royal favor in 1603, and was sent as a prisoner to the Tower. Charged with complicity in a conspiracy "against the body of the king" he was condemned to death, but the sentence was not carried into execution. In 1615 he secured his release for the purpose of making a voyage to South America to find a mountain of gold, pledging his head upon the success of the venture. He failed in health, in battle, and also to find the gold. Returning to England he was at once brought to trial, sentenced again on the old charge and quickly sent to the execution block. He was beheaded on October 29, 1618.

Beckley, the county seat, is located near the central part of the county and has an elevation of approximately 2,400 feet. The town takes its name from General Alfred Beckley, an early settler in that section, a son of John Beckley, Clerk of the national House of Representatives during the administrations of Washington, Adams and Jefferson and the first Librarian of Congress. The act creating the county made Beckley the county seat and it was incorporated the same year. At the 1920 census the city had a population of 4,149. This has greatly increased since the decennial enumeration. Beckley is the center and metropolis of the coal sectino.

Lester, with a population of 412 in 1920; Mabscott, 1,114, and Sophia, 240, are other incorporated towns of Raleigh county.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court.....J. W. Maxwell, Republican; Beckley.
- Terms Commence.....Third Monday in February, third Monday in May, fourth Monday in August and the first Monday in December.
- Official Court Reporter.....Delf Norona, Republican; Beckley.
- Judge Criminal Court..... Hugh A. Dunn, Republican; Beckley.
- Terms Commence.....Second Monday in January third Monday in March, second Monday in June and the third Monday in October.
- Official Court Reporter.....G. Evelyn Thompson, Democrat; Beckley.
- Sheriff.....Isaiah Kidd, Republican; Beckley; **ex-officio** Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney.....E. Clyde Scott, Republican; Beckley.
- Ass't Prosecuting Attorney.. Grover C. Trail, Republican; Beckley.
- Clerk Circuit Court..... Albert Williams, Republican; Beckley.
(Ex-officio Clerk of Criminal Court.)
- Chancery Commissioners....H. M. Kilgore, Democrat; Beckley.
C. O. Dunn, Democrat; Beckley.
Ben H. Ashworth, Democrat; Beckley.
J. W. Maxwell, Republican; Beckley.
M. L. Painter, Republican; Beckley.
W. H. Rardin, Republican; Beckley.
- Divorce Commissioner.....C. R. Harless, Republican; Beckley.
- Clerk County Court.....Jackson Smith, Republican; Beckley.
- Supt. Free Schools.....C. S. McKinney, Republican; Beckley.
- County Road Engineer.....L. M. Dorsey, Beckley.
- Surveyor.....J. T. Moles, Republican; Beckley.
- Assessor.....Ward Cook, Republican; Beckley.
- Com. of School Lands..... E. Clyde Scott, Beckley.

- County Commissioners**.....John P. Arthur, Democrat; Prosperity; term expires December 31, 1928.
Lacy Cole, Republican; Winding Gulf; term expires December 31, 1930.
Charles Lively, Republican; Glen Daniel; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**....John P. Arthur, Prosperity.
- Terms Commence**.....Second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in July and first Monday in November.
- Commissioners of Accounts** Floyd M. Sayre, Republican; Beckley.
Harley M. Kilgore, Democrat; Beckley.
J. E. Summerfield, Democrat; Beckley.
M. L. Painter, Republican; Beckley.
- B'd Review & Equalization**.. B. E. Meadows, Democrat; Slab Fork District; Winding Gulf; term expires in 1929.
T. E. Moye, Republican; Shady District; Oxley; term expires in 1931.
Harvey Cook, Republican; Town District; Beckley; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**..... The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. E. H. Hedrick, Beckley, County Health Officer.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons**.....Beckley. Drs. Robert Wriston, K. M. Jarrell and U. G. Cook.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Beckley, unless otherwise given.)

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| Ashworth, Ben H. | Johnston, D. Howe |
| Ashworth, D. D. | Kilgore, H. M. |
| Bumgardner, J. L. | Lilly, C. L. |
| Butts, J. S. | Maxwell, J. W. |
| Dunn, H. A. | Circuit Judge |
| Criminal Judge | McGinnis, J. H. |
| Dunn, C. O. | McGinnis, T. J. |
| Farley, A. P. | McGinnis & McGinnis. |
| File, Ashton | W. H. McGinnis. |
| File, W. H. | W. H. McGinnis, Jr. |
| French, Robert M. | Oxley, David Lilly |
| Goldsmith, W. W. | Painter, M. L. |
| Harper, Kyle D. | Payne, Brown W. |
| Hatcher, John H. | Porter, H. J. P. |
| Supreme Court Judge | Preston, A. D. |
| Hutchinson, J. Q. | Rardin, W. H. |

Richards, George C.	Trail, Grover C.
Riffe, W. A.	Stansbury, H.
Robertson, H. G.	Summerfield, J. E.
Ross, Charles T.	Ward, C. M.
Thornhill, W. A., Jr.	Warren, G. W.
Sanders, Carl C.	Lilly, Londa W.
Sayre, Floyd M.	Long, C. C.
Scherer, Luther	Clay, W. S., Raleigh
Scott, E. Clyde	Williams, G. W., Beckley
Prosecuting Attorney.	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

C. R. Harless, Chairman, Beckley.	Mrs. Lillian Dupuy, Asso. Chair., Beckley.
T. J. McGinnis, Secretary, Beckley.	J. Q. Hutchinson, Treasurer, Beckley.

Members

Shady Springs District—E. M. Lilly, Crow; G. W. Oakes, Mrs. Amanda Lilly and Mrs. Mary V. Peck, Glen Hedrick.

Richmond District—U. G. Meador, Brooks; William Bragg, Lumberman; Mrs. Clayton Crotty, Pluto; Mrs. Sallie Smith, Abraham.

Clear Fork District—Burk Stover, Maynor; Joseph Chambers, Dameron; Mrs. Bessie Easton and Miss Pearl Dunbar, Clear Creek.

Trap Hill District—T. J. Williams, Lester; Sherman Clay, Eccles; Mrs. Ocie Stover, Stover; Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Metalton.

Slab Fork District—E. P. Lilly, Jr., Beckley; T. H. Dugger and Mrs. Sallie Armstrong, Stotesbury; Miss Emily Riggs, Winding Gulf.

Marsh Fork District—John Cook, Arnett; Willie Jarrell, Dry Creek; Mrs. Arizona Tabor, Saxon; Mrs. Laura Brown, Edwight.

Town District—Dr. W. W. Hume, Mrs. J. C. Hobson and Miss Dot Beckley; Mrs. B. B. Richmond, Skelton.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

T. R. Ragland, Chairman, Beckley.	William Thurmond, Secy.-Treas., Beckley.
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Members

Shady Springs District—L. W. Green and Mrs. John D. McDonough, Blue Jay; Newton Pittman, Oxley; Mrs. Sarah Bennett, Ghent.

Richmond District—Thornton Guinn and Charles Connor, Sandstone; Mrs. Alexander Plumley, Pear; Mrs. John R. Bennett, Pluto.

Clear Fork District—Kyle Bailey, Colcord; George Dillon and Mrs. Fred Cook, Maynor; Mrs. Gertie Legg, Dorothy.

Trap Hill District—J. Levy Cook, Lester; G. T. Trump and Mrs. Minnie Mankin, Glen Daniel; Mrs. Dixie Lee Bryson, Eccles.

Slab Fork District—Prince E. Lilly, Lillybrook; O. W. Vines, Odd; Mrs. T. S. Price, Tams; Mrs. Della Walker, Lego.

Marsh Fork District—D. C. Hunter, Pine Knob; C. C. Henson, Edwight; Mrs. R. L. Hunter, Jarrolds Valley; Mrs. F. E. Summerfield, Birchton.

Town District—Dr. W. W. Hume; Mrs. J. C. Hobson and Miss Dot Ball, Beckley; W. M. Sawyers, Cranberry.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Clear Fork District

Justices of the Peace.....C. P. Stover, Republican; Artie. Mark Foster, Republican; Dorothy.
Constables.....C. H. Foster, Republican; Dorothy. U. G. Maynor, Republican; Artie.
Board of Education.....President—Burns Osborne, Ameagle. Secretary—G. S. Williams, Colcord.

Marsh Fork District

Justices of the Peace.....C. R. Clay, Republican; Montcoal. G. L. Jarrell, Republican; Packsville.
Constables.....Fred R. Combs, Republican; Posey. J. Byrd Miller, Republican; Munion.
Board of Education.....President—J. F. Scarbrough, Republican; Dry Creek. Secretary—C. C. Pettry, Dry Creek.

Richmond District

Justices of the Peace.....H. C. Bennett, Republican; Abraham. J. Clyde Hogan, Republican; Hinton.

Constables.....W. I. Plumley, Democrat; Pear.
O. F. Berry, Republican; Lumberman.

Board of Education.....President—W. B. Harris, Pluto.
Secretary—J. A. Meadows, Pluto.

Shady Springs District

Justices of the Peace.....Robert Massie, Democrat; Daniels.
F. F. Rice, Republican; Glen Morgan.

Constables.....S. H. Lilly, Democrat; Oxley.
Lacy Meadows, Democrat; Whitby.

Board of Education.....President—John A. Okes, Blue Jay.
Secretary—Owen B. Lilly, Oxley.

Slab Fork District

Justices of the Peace.....Elbert Farley, Democrat; Rhodell.
O. A. Light, Republican; Lego.

Constable.....A. J. Fletcher, Democrat; Rhodell.

Board of Education.....President—C. R. Stahl, Stotesbury.
Secretary—L. L. Lilly, Winding Gulf.

Town District

Justices of the Peace.....C. C. Callaway, Republican; Beckley.
W. H. Ford, Republican; Beckley.

Constables.....Joe L. Williams, Democrat; Beckley.
M. C. Karnes, Republican; Beckley.

Board of Education.....President—W. E. Griffith, Republican; Beck-
ley.
Secretary—

Trap Hill District

Justices of the Peace.....W. S. Henderson, Democrat; Lester.
Mose Parsley, Republican; Eccles.

Constables.....Q. T. Brown, Democrat; Lester.
George J. Honaker, Republican; Glen
Daniel.

Board of Education.....President—C. R. Farnsworth, Eccles.
Secretary—Albany Milam, Glen Daniel.

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Randolph county, the largest in land area of all the counties of the state, has a place in the eastern central part. It was organized from a part of Harrison county in 1787, conforming to an act of the general assembly of Virginia passed on November 29, 1786. On May 28, 1787,

the gentlemen justices, commissioned by the Governor, met at the house of Benjamin Wilson, at what is now Beverly, and perfected the organization of the county government. The land area of the present county of Randolph, as determined by the United States Geological Survey, is 1,036 square miles. The population, as recorded at the decennial census of 1920, was 26,804. A slight increase in population the past seven years is noted by the same authority.

Randolph is drained by the headwaters of three great rivers—the Elk, Tygarts Valley and the Cheat rivers. The county is made up of parallel mountain ranges and their intervening valleys. Farming is carried on extensively in all parts of the county, but its greatest wealth is in its great deposits of coal and the forests of fine timber that cover its mountains.

The 1926 assessment for the purpose of taxation discloses the following property valuation: Real estate, \$13,570,550; personal property, \$5,444,160; public utility property, \$4,321,172; a total of \$23,335,882. The nine magisterial districts of the county are: Beverly, Dry Fork, Huttons-ville, Leadsville, Middlefork, Mingo, New Interest, Roaring Creek and Valley Bend. The city of Elkins maintains an independent district for school purposes.

The county was named in honor of a distinguished Virginia jurist and statesman, Edmund Jennings Randolph. This distinct honor was but following a long established custom in Virginia and was not unworthily bestowed. Edmund Jennings Randolph was born in Williamsburg, Virginia, on August 10, 1753, and after graduation from William and Mary College, prepared himself for the practice of law. He volunteered for service in the Revolutionary army and served with distinction; was for a time aide-de-camp to General Washington. Mr. Randolph was appointed Attorney General of Virginia in 1776, and was a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1779-1782. He was elected Governor of Virginia for the term 1786-1789, and was serving in this honored office when Randolph county was created and named in his honor. He resigned this office in 1788 in order to take a place in the assembly, that he might participate in the codification of the laws of the Commonwealth. He was a member of the convention that ratified the Federal Constitution, and was appointed Attorney General of the United States on September 26, 1789. He was transferred to the State Department as Secretary of State on January 2, 1794, and was invited to resign in August, 1795, as a result of false charges preferred by Minister Fauchet, of France. Mr. Randolph died in Clarke county, Virginia, on September 13, 1813.

Elkins, the present county seat, was laid off into lots in 1889, and is named in honor of Stephen Benton Elkins, long a United States Senator from West Virginia. The county seat was removed to this place from Beverly in 1898. Elkins is located on the Tygarts Valley river at an elevation of 1,930 feet above sea level. It had a population of 6,788 in 1920, which has since appreciably increased.

The West Virginia Childrens Home, a State institution for the care of neglected and dependent children, is located at Elkins. Children are

maintained in the home until they are found places in private homes by the state board of childrens guardians. The institution is under the direction and supervision of Mrs. Jessica P. Lehman, superintendent. On May 31, 1927, the institution was caring for forty-three children.

The West Virginia Odd Fellows Home is located a short distance from the State home for neglected children. This institution—maintained by the Odd Fellows of West Virginia—was completed and opened its doors in 1910. It is designed to care for the aged members of the order, their wives or widows and dependent children. Mr. Clarence White is the superintendent of this institution.

Davis and Elkins College, located at Elkins, is named in honor of its two great patrons, Hon. Henry Gassaway Davis and Hon. Stephen B. Elkins. The college is one of high grade among the educational institutions of West Virginia.

Beverly, the oldest town in Randolph county, was selected as the county seat at the date of the organization of the county. A town was laid off, on the lands of Jacob Westfall, and was christened Edmonton, in honor of the man for whom the county was named. A change of name to Beverly, in honor of Beverly Randolph, was made when the town was legally established by an act of the assembly on December 16, 1790. Beverly was the seat of justice of Randolph county for one hundred and eleven years, but in 1898 lost that position to the newer town of Elkins. At the census of 1920, Beverly had a population of 442. The town has seen much history made in central West Virginia; it was a place of defense against the Indians in pioneer days, and during the Civil War was occupied many times by the armies of both sections.

Harding, with a population of 136 in 1920; Harmon, 160; Huttonsville, 265; Job, 177; Laneville, 103; Mill Creek, 762; Montrose, 129; Whitmer, 704; and Womelsdorf, 833, are other incorporated towns in Randolph county.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court.....H. Roy Waugh, Republican; Buckhannon.
- Terms Commence.....Third Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May and the first Tuesday in October.
- Official Court Reporter.....A. B. Moore, Republican; Buckhannon.
- Sheriff.....Zan F. Collett, Democrat; Elkins.
Ex-officio Sealer Weights and Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney.....R. S. Irons. Democrat; Elkins.
- Clerk Circuit CourtG. Nelson Wilson, Democrat; Elkins.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court Davis Trust Company, Elkins.
- Chancery Commissioners....F. E. Tallman, Republican; Elkins.
John F. Brown, Republican; Elkins.
Joseph J. Madden, Republican; Elkins.
C. W. Harding, Democrat; Elkins.

- Divorce Commissioner**.....Claude W. Maxwell, Republican; Elkins.
Clerk County Court.....H. C. Kesling, Republican; Beverly.
Supt. Free Schools.....Bryan Hamilton, Democrat; Elkwater.
Road Superintendent.....Garfield Skidmore, Elkins.
Surveyor.....T. J. Goddin, Democrat; Elkins.
Assessor.....C. M. Marsteller, Democrat; Elkins.
Com. of School Lands.....A. M. Cunningham, Republican; Elkins.
County Commissioners.....William M. Flint, Democrat; Bowden;
term expires December 31, 1928.
J. M. Woodford, Democrat; Elkins; term
expires December 31, 1930.
Isom Harper, Democrat; Harman; term ex-
pires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**....J. M. Woodford, Elkins.
Terms Commence.....First Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in
June, first Tuesday in October and the
first Tuesday in December.
- Commissioners of Accounts** Le Roy See, Democrat; Elkins.
Robert S. Irons, Democrat; Elkins.
Wm. A. Arnold, Democrat; Elkins.
James Coberly, Democrat; Elkins.
J. B. Ward, Democrat; Beverly.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..W. H. Rohrbough, Republican; Beverly
District; Beverly; term expires in 1929.
P. F. King, Democrat; Leadsville District;
Elkins; term expires in 1931.
John I. Vanscoy, Republican, New Inter-
est District; Kerens, term expires in
1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and
Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. L.
W. Talbott, Elkins, County Health Of-
ficer.
- B'd Children's Guardians**....Miss Lillian J. Smithson, District Agent,
Keyser.
- U. S. B'd Ex. Surgeons**....Elkins. Drs. J. C. Irons, O. L. Perry and
C. H. Hall.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

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| Allen, R. H. | Bosworth, Stanley S. |
| Arnold, William A. | Bowers, E. A. |
| Arnold, D. H. Hill | Brown, John F. |
| Arnold, Eugene H. | Cobb, W. H. |
| Baker, W. E. | Coberly, James |
| U. S. District Judge | Cunningham, A. M. |
| Bent, J. A. | Darden, Harry B. |

Harding, C. W.	See, LeRoy
Irons, Robert S.	Tallman, F. E.
Kump, H. G.	Talbott & Hoover
Madden, Joseph J.	Taylor, B. W.
Maxwell, E. L.	Spears, Samuel T.
Maxwell, Claude W.	Strader, J. F.
O'Connor, R. E.	Strieby, C. O.
Roger, Shelton L.	Ward, J. B., Beverly
Scott, C. H.	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

F. E. Tallman, Chairman, Elkins.	Joseph J. Madden, Secretary, Elkins.
Howard Keim, Treasurer, Elkins.	

Members

- Beverly District—M. B. Rohrabough, A. G. Hill, Mrs. L. O. England and Miss Martha Gilpin, Beverly.
- Dry Fork District—M. J. Roy and Mrs. S. P. Harman, Harman; Emil Knutti, Alpena; Mrs. Eston Teter, Whitmer.
- Huttonsville District—T. C. Russell, Mrs. Margaret Hamill and Mrs. Flora D. Ward, Mill Creek; Charles Gibson, Huttonsville.
- Leadsville District—J. H. Lawson, Mrs. H. W. Daniels and Miss Nell Keim, Elkins; Orb White, Elkins, R. D.
- Middlefork District—H. S. Moore and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Pickens; Charles Shockey, Long; Mrs. Fannie Barrickman, Adolph.
- Mingo District—V. B. Snyder, Mrs. Patrick Crickard and Mrs. R. T. Marple, Valley Head; Harvey Wood, Mingo.
- New Interest District—John L. Vanscoy and Mrs. A. O. Cross, Kerens; W. A. Barrett and Mrs. L. V. Smith, Montrose.
- Roaring Creek District—S. B. Joyce, Mabie; Francis Phillips, Coalton; Mrs. R. E. Geibel, Norton; Mrs. Addie Shahan, Ellamore.
- Valley Bend District—Glen Phares, Dorsey Scott, Mrs. Hattie Wade and Mrs. Esther M. Knapp, Valley Bend.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Ben M. Hoover, Chairman, Elkins.	Mrs. B. C. Downing, Asso. Cham., Elkins.
Lee Phares, Treasurer, Valley Bend.	J. Slidell Brown, Secretary, Elkins.

Members

Beverly District—Ralph Kittle, John R. Pettit, Miss Genevieve Ward and Mrs. Matie Weese, Beverly.

Dry Fork District—George Nethken, Whitmer; Noah J. Carr, Wymer; Mrs. Minor Harper, Harman; Mrs. J. W. Heltzel, Sr., Job.

Huttonsville District—Cyrus Crouch, Elkwater; Mrs. T. H. Ward, Huttonsville; Bernard White and Mrs. Lena Rosencrance, Mill Creek.

Leadsville District—W. R. Cromwell, Mrs. Ray Ward and Mrs. Frank Goddin, Elkins; John Devitt, Harding.

Middle Fork District—M. L. Heck and Mrs. Edna H. Jones, Pickens; R. E. Chewning, Cassity; Mrs. Margaret Shannon, Adolph.

Mingo District—Ralph See and Mrs. Cecil Conrad, Valley Head; French Riggleman, Monterville; Miss Edna Wood, Mingo.

New Interest District—Guy Coberly and Mrs. W. D. Fisher, Montrose; T. B. Hart and Mrs. J. W. Isner, Kerens.

Roaring Creek District—J. J. King, Sr., Ellamore; L. D. Cross, Norton; Miss Jessie Crawford, Coalton; Miss Kathleen King, Mable.

Valley Bend District—Lee Phares, Miss Jennie Caplinger and Mrs. T. F. Stalnaker, Valley Bend; A. B. Long, Beverly, R. D. 1.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Beverly District

Justices of the Peace..... Geo. E. Greynolds, Democrat; Beverly.
S. W. Kyle, Democrat; Beverly.

Constables..... H. E. Wamsley, Democrat; Beverly.
Aquilla Burdette, Democrat; Beverly.

Board of Education..... President—W. J. Strader, Democrat; Beverly.
Secretary—David Wamsley, Democrat; Beverly.

Dry Fork District

Justices of the Peace..... M. C. Harman, Republican; Harman.
Isaac White, Democrat; Job.

Constables..... Lloyd S. Coberly, Democrat; Job.
H. H. Montaney, Democrat; Harman.

Board of Education..... President—John Armstrong, Democrat; Harman.
Secretary—H. C. Harman, Republican; Harman.

Huttonsville District

Justices of the Peace..... P. B. Crawford, Democrat; Mill Creek.
S. D. Channell, Democrat; Huttonsville.

Constables..... Jessie Parrick, Democrat; Mill Creek.
Warwick McGee, Democrat; Huttonsville.

Board of Education.....President—E. Carra Goodwin, Democrat;
 Mill Creek.
 Secretary—

Leadsville District

Justices of the Peace.....W. C. Hart, Democrat; Elkins.
 R. B. Caplinger, Democrat; Elkins.
 Constables.....T. L. Morrison, Democrat; Elkins
 C. H. Daniels, Democrat; Elkins.
 Board of Education.....President—H. E. Canfield, Democrat; Elk-
 ins, R. 2.
 Secretary—Lee Marsteller, Democrat;
 Montrose.

Middlefork District

Justice of the Peace.....P. M. Swint, Republican; Pickens.
 Constable.....L. M. Miller, Republican; Pickens.
 Board of Education.....President—R. T. Brooks, Republican, Sun-
 crest.
 Secretary—

Mingo District

Justices of the Peace.....J. Ernest Conrad, Democrat; Valley Head.
 Ellet Hogan, Democrat; Monterville.
 Constables.....C. W. Stalnaker, Democrat; Monterville.
 George W. Channell, Democrat; Valley
 Head.
 Board of Education.....President—B. J. Snyder, Republican; Val-
 ley Head.
 Secretary—

New Interest District

Justices of the Peace.....George E. Coberly, Democrat; Montrose.
 J. W. Isner, Democrat; Kerens.
 Constable.....J. C. Poling, Democrat; Montrose.
 Board of Education.....President—H. C. Hedrick, Democrat;
 Kerens.
 Secretary—Joseph Curtis, Democrat;
 Montrose.

Roaring Creek District

Justices of the Peace.....P. V. Joyce, Republican; Mable.
 J. M. King, Democrat; Mable.

Constable Ervin Stalnaker, Republican; Norton.
Board of Education..... President—Mrs. Audrey Shehan, Democrat;
 Coalton.
 Secretary—

Valley Bend District

Justice of the Peace..... W. W. McElwee, Democrat; Valley Bend.
Constable H. B. Bennett, Democrat; Valley Bend.
Board of Education..... President—B. L. Phares, Democrat; Mill
 Creek.
 Secretary—Nelson Pingley, Democrat; Valley Bend.

Elkins Independent District

Board of Education..... President—Dr. C. H. Hall; Elkins.
 Secretary—R. S. Irons, Democrat; Elkins.

RITCHIE COUNTY

Ritchie county was formed in 1843 from parts of Wood, Harrison and Lewis counties, pursuant to an act of the general assembly of Virginia adopted on February 18, 1843. The county lies in the northwestern section and has a land area of 457 square miles. It is in the drainage basin of Hughes river, a stream discovered by and named for Jesse Hughes, the noted frontiersman and Indian scout. The population in 1920 was 16,506. No later estimates are available from the United States Bureau of the Census.

Ritchie county is one of the agricultural and grazing counties of the State. The development of oil and gas areas has added much to its wealth.

The valuation of property, as shown by the 1926 assessment for the purpose of taxation, is as follows: Real Estate, \$11,806,810; personal property, \$7,340,200; public utility property, \$8,804,659; a grand total of \$27,951,669. Clay, Grant, Murphy and Union are the four magisterial districts of the county. The town of Harrisville maintains an independent school district.

In selecting names for Virginia counties the members of the assembly usually scanned the rolls of statesmen and warriors to find one worthy of honor. In determining upon the name of a county located in the northwestern section of the imperial bounds of the Old Dominion, the assembly of 1843 departed radically from the established custom. They honored Thomas Ritchie, a distinguished newspaper editor of the capitol city, who was then living—a distinction granted to but few. He was proud of his namesake and fondly referred to it as "The Little Gem." Thomas

Ritchie was one of the greatest journalists Virginia has ever known and was a force in State and National affairs for a period of full fifty years. He was born at Tappahannock, Essex county, Virginia, on November 5, 1778, the son of a merchant who had emigrated from Scotland; his mother was a sister to Judge Spencer Roane. In his early years, Ritchie was undecided as to his vocation in life. He studied law for a short time in the office of his distinguished uncle; attended a course of medical lectures at Philadelphia, then settled upon teaching. He had a school at Fredericksburg until 1803, when he opened a book store at Richmond, Virginia. On May 9, 1804, with W. W. Worsley, he founded the "Richmond Enquirer" and a year later became sole editor and proprietor. In 1807—following the affair between the Leopard and the Chesapeake—Ritchie was elected secretary of the Richmond meeting to protest against the British "right of search", and when the blockade of Norfolk was threatened he became ensign of the Republican Blues, a company raised for the defense of that town. He also engaged in brief service during the War of 1812. Served as State Printer of Virginia from 1814 to 1834 and from 1835 to 1839, and was elected Congressional Printer in 1845. For some time he conducted the "Richmond Compiler", neutral in politics, and during Van Buren's administration, the "Crisis." He admitted his sons to the management of the "Enquirer" in 1843, and in 1845, at the request of President Polk, relinquished it entirely to them in order to found the "Washington Union," which he conducted until the election of President Pierce. He wielded a powerful influence in both national and state politics and his funeral was attended by nearly all of the distinguished men of the time. So pure were his tastes as a political journalist that President Jefferson once spoke of him as "culling what is good from every paper as the bee from every flower." Mr. Ritchie died in Washington, D. C., on July 2, 1854.

Harrisville, the county seat, was laid out as a town by Thomas Harris and was legally established by an act of the general assembly passed on January 3, 1832. It was made the county seat in the act creating the county and has since held that commanding position. The town has an elevation of 870 feet above sea level and had a population of 1,036 in 1920. It was incorporated February 26, 1869.

Other important incorporated towns in Ritchie county are: Auburn, population of 177 in 1920; Cairo, 662; Ellenboro, 286; Pennsboro, 1,654; and Pullman, 249. Smithville, located in the southern edge of the county, was established as a town by legislative enactment, February 14, 1842, but no longer maintains a corporation.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court.....S. O. Prunty, Republican; Harrisville.
Terms Commence.....Second Tuesday in February, second Tuesday in June and the second Tuesday in October.
Official Court Reporter.....Mrs. Marion C. Greer, Republican Parkersburg.

- Sheriff**.....J. S. Goode, Republican; Harrisville.
Ex-officio Sealer Weights and Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney**.....W. B. Nutter, Republican; Harrisville.
- Clerk Circuit Court**.....L. L. Cokeley, Republican; Harrisville.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court** J. H. Lininger, Republican; Harrisville.
- Chancery Commissioners**....L. L. Cokeley, Harrisville.
Thomas J. Davis, Republican; Harrisville.
W. B. Nutter, Republican; Harrisville.
R. S. Blair, Democrat; Harrisville.
- Divorce Commissioner**.....H. R. Taylor, Democrat; Harrisville.
- Clerk County Court**.....J. N. Sharpnack, Republican; Harrisville.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....Orval P. Hill, Republican; Harrisville.
- County Road Engineer**.....D. W. Shock, Republican; Harrisville.
- Surveyor**.....E. D. Clayton, Republican; Pullman.
- Assessor**.....O. H. Waller, Republican; Harrisville.
- Com. of School Lands**.....S. A. Powell, Republican; Harrisville.
- County Commissioners**.....H. P. McGinnis, Republican; Cairo; term expires December 31, 1928.
H. E. Hoover, Republican; Smithville; term expires December 31, 1930.
T. E. Clovis, Republican; Pennsboro; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**.....H. E. McGinnis, Cairo.
- Terms Commence**.....First Monday in January, first Monday in April, first Monday in July and first Monday in October.
- Commissioners of Accounts** S. A. Powell, Republican; Harrisville.
Thomas J. Davis, Republican; Harrisville.
Victor F. Cooper, Democrat; Harrisville.
R. S. Blair, Democrat; Harrisville.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..W. W. Lawrence, Republican; Union District; Harrisville; term expires in 1929.
J. H. Moyers, Republican; Murphy District; Harrisville, R. 1; term expires in 1931.
D. M. McGregor, Democrat; Grant District; Cairo; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. T. W. Keith, Harrisville, County Health Officer.
- B'd Children's Guardians**...Miss Stella Parker, Agent, City Building, Parkersburg.*
- U. S. Board Ex. Surgeons**...Harrisville. Drs. W. E. Talbott, T. W. Keith and E. D. Moyers.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Harrisville, unless otherwise given.)

Blair, R. S., Jr.	Prunty, S. O.
Cooper, Victor F.	Judge Circuit Court.
Davis, Thomas J.	Taylor, H. R.
Nutter, W. B.	Woods, Homer B.
Pros. Atty.	Judge Supreme Court.
Powell, S. A.	Woods, Ralph Davis

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

J. E. Overton, Chairman, Cairo.	Mrs. H. M. Rymer, Asso. Chairman, Harrisville.
H. E. McGinnis, Secretary-Treasurer, Cairo.	

Members

Clay District—C. H. Taylor, Paul P. Wells and Miss Columbia Collins, Pennsboro; Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Toll Gate.

Union District—P. G. Zinn, Lakin Pritchard and Mrs. June Elliott, Pullman; Mrs. Robert Morris, Harrisville.

Grant District—Monroe Burns, N. D. Marsh and Effa D. Adams, Cairo; Miss Anna Douglass, Cornwallis.

Murphy District—B. P. Ayers and Mrs. Addie M. Westfall, Smithville; M. R. Osbourn, Fonzo; Mrs. Dessie Goff, Goffs.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

B. F. Patton, Chairman, Harrisville.	Mrs. Mary P. Woddell, V. Chair., Pennsboro.
Mrs. Mary E. Loudin, Secretary, Pullman.	Creed Wilson, Treasurer, Pennsboro

Members

Clay District—S. D. Riley, Ellenboro; Creed Wilson, Toll Gate; Mrs. Olive B. Wilson and Mrs. Mary P. Wooddell, Pennsboro.

Union District—J. W. Prunty, Pullman; Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, Harrisville.

Grant District—J. P. Beckner, Petroleum, R. 1; Mrs. U. S. G. Ferrell Mrs. Lee Shaffer and J. B. Pearson, Cairo.

Murphy District—G. C. Lemon and Mrs. Flora Skidmore Pribble, Macfarlan.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Clay District

Justice of the Peace.....I. L. Fordyce, Democrat; Pennsboro.
ConstableO. D. Prichard, Democrat; Pennsboro.
Board of Education.....President—W. A. Moore, Democrat; Pennsboro.
 Member—F. F. Ross, Republican; Pennsboro.
 Member—Harvey Cline, Republican; Pennsboro.
 Secretary—John D. Hall, Republican; Pennsboro.

Grant District

Justices of the Peace.....G. W. Caton, Republican; Cairo.
 D. W. Satterfield, Republican; Pike.
ConstableJ. W. Sandy, Republican; Cairo.
Board of Education.....President—Dr. U. S. G. Ferrell, Republican; Cairo.
 Member—W. H. Shields, Republican; Cairo, Route 2.
 Member—I. F. Knight, Republican; Harrisville, Route 1.
 Secretary—Mrs. U. S. G. Ferrell, Democrat; Cairo.

Murphy District

Justices of the Peace.....Geo. W. Nutter, Republican; Girta.
 John M. Nutter, Republican; Petroleum, R. 1.
Constables.....(By special appointment.)
Board of Education.....President—Addison Scott, Republican; Mahone.
 Member—E. C. Frederick, Republican; Hazelgreen.
 Member—W. N. Kirkpatrick, Republican; Fonzo.
 Secretary—R. F. Dye, Republican; Smithville.

Union District

Justices of the Peace.....C. K. Pierpoint, Republican; Harrisville.
 C. C. Freed, Republican; Berea, R. 1.
ConstableW. C. Webb, Republican; Harrisville.

Board of Education.....President—J. W. Morris, Republican; Pullman.
 Member—R. L. Stull, Republican; Pullman.
 Member—J. W. Debrular, Republican; Oxford.
 Secretary—J. M. Bruffey, Democrat; Pullman.

Harrisville Independent District

Board of Education.....President—Victor F. Cooper, Democrat; Harrisville.
 Member—Camden Fisher, Democrat; Harrisville.
 Member—Melvin Moore, Republican; Harrisville.
 Secretary—Beatrice M. Ritter, Democrat; Harrisville.

ROANE COUNTY

Roane county is one of the western central counties of the State. Its formation was authorized by an act of the general assembly of Virginia adopted on March 11, 1856, its territory being taken from the older counties of Kanawha, Jackson and Gilmer. The land area of Roane county is 486.20 square miles. The population at the decennial census taken in 1920 was 20,129. No appreciable increase in population has been noted the past few years.

Roane county is admirably adapted to farming and kindred industry. It is a splended grazing county and many fine herds are kept on its farms. The oil and gas industry has played a very important part in the development of the county and is today a great source of wealth. The surface is rather broken and hilly and forms a watershed for four river systems—the Little Kanawha on the north, the Elk on the east, the Great Kanawha on the south and the Ohio river on the west. The principal watercourses of the county are Spring Creek, Reedy Creek, Henrys Fork, Big Sandy and the headwaters of Pocatigo river.

At the 1926 assessment of property for the purpose of taxation, the latest figures obtainable, the following valuations by classifications were returned: Real estate, \$9,702,900; personal property, \$6,419,185; public utility property, \$10,319,725; a total of \$26,441,810 for the entire county. The county is divided into seven magisterial districts, as follows: Spencer, Curtis, Geary, Harper, Reedy, Smithfield, and Walton districts.

Roane county commemorates in West Virginia the name and memory of Judge Spencer Roane, a distinguished Virginia jurist. Spencer Roane was born in Essex, Virginia, April 4, 1762, and obtained his early education

in the private schools of that day. He studied law in the office of George Wythe and later at Philadelphia. His early tastes were for a political life and he was successively a member of the Virginia assembly, council and senate. He was appointed a judge of the general court in 1789, and in 1794 of the court of errors. He was made a justice of the court of appeals in 1795 and served in this position until his death in 1822. Another honor to which he has a claim was that of aiding in the establishment of the University of Virginia and served on the commission in 1819 to locate that educational institution. He married a daughter of Patrick Henry and in politics was a Jeffersonian Republican. He wrote several essays under the name of "Algernon Sidney", asserting the supremacy of the State in a question of conflicting authority between Virginia and the United States, which were published in the Richmond Enquirer. He died at Sharon Springs, Virginia, on September 4, 1822.

A simple act of kindness and neighborly helpfulness won for Judge Roane the perpetuation of his name in that of this county. When the petition for the formation of a new county was presented at Richmond it was carried by J. P. Tomlinson, who, in his youth, had lived in the eastern section. While out with a team on one occasion his wagon stuck in the mud. While trying to extricate himself from the difficulty, a gentleman rode up, alighted from his horse and literally helped the boy and his team out of the mud. The man was Judge Spencer Roane. Tomlinson remembered the kindly assistance received on that occasion and, twenty-two years after the death of the Judge, he found occasion to erect to his benefactor a perpetual and living memorial.

Spencer, located on Spring creek in the northern half of the county, has held the seat of justice since its creation. It takes its name from the Christian name of the man for whom the county was called. Settled about 1812, it became known as Tanner's Cross Roads about 1816, but in 1839 it became known as New California. By legislative enactment of March 15, 1858, it was established as a town by the name of Spencer. The elevation is 719 feet and the population in 1920 was 1,765.

The Spencer State Hospital for the care and treatment of insane persons, is located at this place. The present superintendent is Dr. W. D. McClung, and on May 31, 1927, the institution had 754 insane patients in its charge. This was a slight decrease in the number of patients as compared with the same date one year previously.

Other incorporated towns in Roane county are Reedy, with a population of 373 in 1920, and Alvord, adjoining the town of Spencer, whose population is given as 285.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court.....W. H. O'Brien, Republican; Ripley.
Terms Commence.....Third Monday in January, third Monday
in May and the third Monday in Sep-
tember.
Official Court Reporter.....Minnie Ball, Democrat; Spencer.

- Shoriff..... W. A. Carpenter, Republican; Spencer.
Ex-officio Sealer Weights and Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney..... William S. Ryan, Republican; Spencer.
- Clerk Circuit Court..... C. C. Cleavenger, Republican; Spencer.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court S. A. Simmons, Republican; Spencer.
- Chancery Commissioners.... Wm. H. Bishop, Republican; Spencer.
Amos E. Kenney, Democrat; Spencer.
- Divorce Commissioner..... William H. Bishop, Spencer.
- Clerk County Court..... R. L. McCulty, Republican; Spencer.
- Supt. Free Schools..... Ray Taylor, Republican; Spencer.
- County Road Engineer..... S. P. Whitney, Spencer.
- Surveyor L. B. Greathouse, Republican; Spencer.
- Assessor..... Gordie Boyles, Republican; Spencer.
- Com. of School Lands..... William H. Bishop, Spencer.
- County Commissioners..... I. D. Looney, Democrat; Spencer; term
expires December 31, 1928.
B. E. Bradley, Republican; Spencer; term
expires December 31, 1930.
C. A. Lynch, Republican; Walton; term ex-
pires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court..... I. D. Looney, Spencer.
- Terms Commence..... Third Monday in February, third Monday
in June, third Monday in August and
third Monday in November.
- Commissioners of Accounts Wm. H. Bishop, Spencer.
H. C. Ferguson, Republican; Charleston.
- B'd Review & Equalization.. Geo. E. Whitney, Republican; Walton Dis-
trict; Walton; term expires in 1929.
Harry Holswade, Democrat; Spencer Dis-
trict; Spencer; term expires in 1931.
Irvin Carper, Republican; Geary District;
Amma; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health..... The President of the County Court and
Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. F.
C. Makepeace, Spencer, County Health
Officer.
- B'd Children's Guardians... Miss Stella Parker, Agent, City Building,
Parkersburg.
- U. S. Board Ex. Surgeons.. Spencer. Drs. B. S. Parks and W. C.
Camp.

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| Baker, John M. | Kenney, Amos E. |
| Bell, S. P. | Pendleton, Dan M. |
| Bishop, William H. | Ryan, Thomas P. |
| Harper, J. M. | Ryan, W. S. |
| Hedges, Grover F. | |

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

A. M. McKown, Chairman,
Spencer.

C. W. Shears, Secretary,
Spencer

W. A. Carpenter, Treasurer,
Spencer.

Members

Spencer District—W. W. Wright, C. W. Shears, Mrs. Mida Arnott and Mrs. L. D. Geist, Spencer.

Curtis District—Martin Atkinson, Reedy, R. 1; A. B. Davis and Mrs. Ethel Roberts, Spencer, R. 1; Mrs. Esther Mullins, Gay, R. 1.

Geary District—Otis Helper and T. E. Powell, Newton; Mrs. Sallie King, Lefthand; Mrs. Jennie McKown, Wanego.

Harper District—J. M. Hively, Kettle; Mrs. Ora Harper, Ryan; Mrs. Meta Garrett, Flat Fork; J. W. Vicars, Vicars.

Reedy District—T. W. Dye, H. C. Law, Miss Mollie Harris and Mrs. Ethel Burdett, Reedy.

Smithfield District—F. F. Wells and Mrs. Dovie Stone, Looneyville; C. P. McClain, Spencer, R. 2; Mrs. Dewey Keffer, Ernest.

Walton District—G. L. Summers, Kettle; John H. Looney, Spencer, R. 2; Mrs. Ora Dodd, Walton; Mrs. W. T. Lowe, Gandeeville.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

R. L. Hays, Chairman,

A. E. Kenney, Secretary,

R. W. Casto, Treasurer,
Spencer.

Members

Spencer District—A. B. Gainer, R. L. Hays, Mrs. Leona J. Goff and Mrs. Rose M. Miller, Spencer.

Curtis District—O. J. Argabrite and Miss Minnie Ball, Spencer; Brooks Ball, Kyger; Mrs. O. J. Argabrite, Spencer, R. 1.

Geary District—W. N. Vineyard and Mrs. Mollie Knight, Lefthand; C. B. Hensley and Mrs. Nell White, Newton.

Harper District—S. B. Harper and J. H. Shouldis, Harmony; Mrs. Sherman Hunt, Ryan; Mrs. Myrtle Kee, Countsville.

Reedy District—E. R. Lester, J. R. H. Straley, Mrs. Fannie Alderman and Mrs. R. T. Hardman, Kyger.

Smithfield District—S. R. Ferrell, H. Winter, Mrs. Susie Boggs and Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, Looneyville.

Walton District—Lee Bird, E. C. Dillard, Mrs. R. H. Fisher and Mrs. E. M. Greathouse, Walton.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Curtis District

Justices of the Peace..... R. R. Petty, Democrat; Spencer.
E. E. Knopp, Democrat; Gay.
Constable Holly McCrady, Democrat; Gay.
Board of Education..... President—L. D. Board, Spencer, R. 1.
Secretary—

Geary District

Justices of the Peace..... E. M. Cook, Republican; Amma.
E. E. Lloyd, Republican; Elana.
Constable Mark Payne, Republican; Amma.
Board of Education..... President—J. H. Smith, Left Hand.
Secretary—

Harper District

Justices of the Peace..... John C. Hunt, Republican; Walton, R. 1.
J. D. Kiser, Republican; Harmony.
Constable John W. Moore, Republican; Walton.
Board of Education..... President—L. C. Harper, Republican;
Ryan.
Secretary—

Reedy District

Justice of the Peace..... J. B. Lester, Democrat; Reedy.
Constable A. Alderman, Democrat; Reedy.
Board of Education..... President—T. W. Lattimer, Liverpool.
Secretary—

Smithfield District

Justices of the Peace..... C. F. Dye, Democrat; Looneyville.
H. J. Boothe, Democrat; Linden.
Constable W. H. Ellis, Democrat; Tariff.
Board of Education..... President—C. L. Hersberger, Linden.
Secretary—

Spencer District

Justices of the Peace	J. E. Thomas, Republican; Spencer. D. L. Gandee, Democrat; Spencer.
Constables	C. C. Sharp, Republican; Spencer. H. W. Keenan, Republican; Spencer.
Board of Education	President—F. C. Bradley. Spencer. Secretary—

Walton District

Justice of the Peace	T. B. Droddy, Republican; Walton.
Constable	(By special appointment.)
Board of Education	President—J. A. Gandee, Walton. Secretary—

SUMMERS COUNTY

Summers county lies in the southeastern part of West Virginia. It was formed in 1871, conforming to an act of the legislature of West Virginia passed February 27, 1871, from parts of Greenbrier, Monroe, Mercer and Fayette counties. The counties named hem it in on all sides, with the exception of the west where it is joined by Raleigh. The county lies in the drainage basin of the New and Greenbrier rivers. It has a land area of 367.76 square miles and in 1920 had a population of 19,092. This number had increased slightly by 1925, according to an estimate made public by the United States Bureau of the Census.

The county lies in the Appalachian highland and its surface is broken and hilly. Farming is carried on extensively in all parts and all surplus products find a ready market near at hand. Summers county has some coal development in the western edge, where it joins Raleigh and Fayette counties.

At the 1926 assessment of property within the county the following valuations were determined, as shown by the reports to the State Tax Commissioner: Real estate, \$7,458,040; personal property, \$2,140,753; public utility property, \$5,419,214; a total assessed valuation of \$15,018,007. The county is divided into six magisterial districts, as follows: Greenbrier, Forest Hill, Green Sulphur, Jumping Branch, Talcott and Pipestem districts. The city of Hinton maintains an independent district for school purposes.

Summers county is one of the five counties created by the State of West Virginia after its separation from the mother state. It has the further distinction of being one of the two counties that bears the name of a native of the State of which it is a component part. West Virginia honored herself in selecting the name of Summers, thus creating and erecting a permanent memorial to George W. Summers, a distinguished statesman, jurist and native of Fayette county.

George W. Summers was born in Fayette county, Virginia, on March 4, 1804; removed with his parents to the Kanawha Valley, near Charleston, when he was but an infant. He was graduated from the Ohio University and took up the study of law with his brother, Judge Lewis Summers, at Charleston, and was admitted to the bar in 1827. In 1830 he was elected to the general assembly from Kanawha county, and in that capacity served ten years. He was elected as a Whig to the lower house of Congress, serving from March 4, 1841, to March 3, 1845, and was a delegate to the Virginia Constitutional Convention in 1850. He was the Whig candidate for Governor of Virginia in 1851, but was defeated by Hon. Joseph Johnson, of Harrison county, who had the distinction of being the only governor elected from the counties west of the Alleghenies while the two states were under one government. In 1852 Mr. Summers was elected judge of the eighteenth judicial circuit of Virginia, and held this office until his resignation in 1858. In 1861 he represented Kanawha county in the Virginia convention that adopted the Ordinance of Secession—a measure he earnestly opposed. Judge Summers died in September, 1868.

Hinton, the county seat, was laid out on the lands of John Hinton at the junction of the Greenbrier and New rivers, in 1873 and was made the permanent county seat in 1874. The town takes its name from Evan Hinton who was active in securing the creation of Summers County. It was incorporated September 21, 1880. Hinton has an altitude of 1,385 feet and in 1920 had a population of 3,912.

The town of Avis, adjoining the city of Hinton, had a population of 1,635, in 1920. At the legislative session of 1927 Hinton, Avis and Bellpoint were consolidated and incorporated under one government. This now gives the city of Hinton an estimated population of 9,000

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court.....	J. W. Maxwell, Republican; Beckley.
Terms Commence.....	Third Monday in January, third Monday in April, third Monday in July and the third Monday in October.
Official Court Reporter.....	Delph Norona, Republican; Beckley.
Sheriff.....	J. Clyde Dillon, Democrat; Hinton. Ex-officio Sealer Weights and Measures.
Prosecuting Attorney.....	W. T. Ball, Democrat; Hinton.
Clerk Circuit Court.....	C. J. Hughes, Democrat; Hinton.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court	O. P. Vines, Democrat; Hinton.
Chancery Commissioners....	A. G. Flannagan, Republican; Hinton. T. G. Mann, Republican; Hinton. Thomas L. Reed, Democrat; Hinton. C. E. Garten, Republican; Hinton.
Divorce Commissioner.....	Paul C. Carr, Republican; Hinton.
Clerk County Court.....	John M. Canlen, Democrat; Hinton.
Supt. Free Schools.....	Margaret Nicely, Democrat; Hinton.

- County Road Supervisor** ... W. E. Trail, Democrat; Hinton.
- Surveyor** George T. Ballengee, Republican; Clayton.
- Assessor**..... E. B. Fox, Democrat; Hinton.
- Com. of School Lands**..... Frank Farley, Republican; Pipestem.
- County Commissioners**..... B. D. Trail, Democrat; Pipestem; term expires December 31, 1928.
Henry Milburn, Democrat; Buck; term expires December 31, 1930.
W. H. Gwinn, Democrat; Green Sulphur Springs; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**..... B. D. Trail, Pipestem.
- Terms Commence**..... Third Monday in January, April, July and October.
- Commissioners of Accounts** E. H. Peck, Republican; Hinton.
T. J. Lilly, Democrat, Hinton.
Wm. H. Sawyers, Democrat; Hinton.
- B'd Review & Equalization**.. H. F. Kesler, Democrat; Talcott District; Lowell; term expires in 1929.
E. A. Honaker, Republican; Forest Hill District; Bertha; term expires in 1931.
J. W. T. Allen, Republican; Greenbrier District; Hinton; term expires in 1933.
- B'd Children's Guardians**... Miss Lena B. Smith, Agent, Hinton.
- Board of Health**..... The President of the County Court, and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. J. F. Bigony, Hinton, County Health Officer.
- U. S. Board Ex. Surgeons**... Hinton. Dr. W. A. Wykel, Single Surgeon.
- Humane Officer**..... C. D. Bolton. Hinton.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Hinton, unless otherwise given.)

Ball, W. T.	Mann, T. G.
Prosecuting Attorney.	Miller, Harry L.
Carr, Paul C.	Miller, James H.
Daly, A. D.	Reed, Thos. L.
Dickson, R. R.	Read, T. N.
Dunlap, R. F.	Sawyers, W. H.
Eagle, E. C.	Tomkies, Frank
Graham, R. H.	Roggers, P. W., Alderson
Lilly, T. J.	

DISTRICT OFFICERS**Forest Hill District**

Justices of the Peace.....A. W. Mann, Democrat; Junta.
 A. E. Welder, Democrat; Marie.
Constables.....J. L. Carson, Republican; Buck.
 J. C. Raines, Republican; Indian Mills.
Board of Education.....President—C. H. Gautier, Junta.
 Secretary—W. E. Michael; Forest Hill.

Greenbrier District

Justices of the Peace.....W. R. Argabright, Democrat; Hinton.
 C. T. Houchins, Republican; Hinton.
ConstablesL. C. McBride, Hinton.
 R. E. Lilly, Republican; Bellepoint.
Board of Education.....President—E. S. Huffman, Bellepoint.
 Secretary—Mrs. J. G. Meadows, Hinton.

Green Sulphur District

Justices of the Peace.....John Holland, Democrat; Sandstone.
 T. B. Wingfield, Democrat; Sandstone.
Constables.....Jean Dunbar, Democrat; Green Sulphur
 Springs.
 James C. Harris, Democrat; Ramp.
Board of Education.....President—G. A. Duncan; Green Sulphur
 Springs.
 Secretary—Wade H. Gwinn; Green Sulphur
 Springs.

Jumping Branch District

Justices of the Peace.....W. C. Brabb, Democrat; Madams Creek.
 S. C. Nichols, Democrat; Madams Creek.
ConstableC. L. Crook, Democrat; Jumping Branch.
Board of Education.....President—J. Asel Lilly; Hinton.
 Secretary—A. B. Pack; Streeter.

Pipestem District

Justices of the Peace.....Joel McGraw, Democrat; True.
 S. P. Weatherford, Democrat; Warford.
Constables.....A. J. Richards, Republican; Pipestem.
 T. J. Young, Democrat; Lick Creek.
Board of Education.....President—C. J. Thompson, True.
 Secretary—J. Lewis Ellison, Pipestem.

Talcott District

Justices of the Peace	J. C. Lively, Republican; Talcott. L. B. Rogers, Republican; Clayton.
Constables	D. R. Dillon, Republican; Talcott. W. P. Kounse, Republican; Pence Springs.
Board of Education	Harry Haynes; Pence Springs. Secretary—E. B. Roach, Talcott.

Hinton Independent District

Board of Education	President—W. E. Price, Hinton. Secretary—R. R. Keller, Hinton.
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TAYLOR COUNTY

Taylor county is one of the northern central counties of West Virginia. It was formed from parts of Harrison, Barbour and Marion counties, and its creation was authorized by an act of the general assembly of Virginia passed on January 19, 1844. The county is well watered by the Tygarts Valley river and its tributaries, and lies in a great agricultural section. The development of its natural resources, coal and timber, is a great factor in the development and wealth of the county. The land area is 177.17 square miles, and in 1920 Taylor county had a population of 18,704. This had increased to 19,980 by July 1, 1925, according to an estimate of the United States Bureau of the Census.

At the 1926 assessment of property for the purpose of taxation the following valuations were fixed, according to the official return made to the State Tax Commissioner: Real estate, \$12,752,430; personal property, \$4,810,710; public utility property, \$7,565,911; a total valuation of \$25, 129,051.

The county is sub-divided into six magisterial districts, as follows: Grafton, Court House, Boothes Creek, Flemington, Fetterman and Knotts-ville. Grafton and Pruntytown have independent districts for school purposes.

Some difference of opinion has been expressed as to the Taylor intended to be honored in the naming of this county. The act creating the county recites the boundary lines and then declares that the territory so bounded "shall form one distinct county to be called Taylor." Some of the latter historians have stated that the county was named for General Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States. General Taylor was worthy and deserving of the honor; a Virginian born and one who won for himself immortal fame in the service of his country, both in its military and civil activities. Journalists and historians contemporary with the creation of the county are no doubt right in giving to John Taylor, of Caroline county, a distinguished Virginian statesman, the honor of being its namesake. Howe, whose "Antiquities of Virginia" was issued one year after the forming of the county, says that it was named for John Taylor. Zachary Taylor's star had not yet risen when Taylor county was formed.

John Taylor was born in Caroline county, Virginia, in 1750 and at the age of twenty years was graduated from William and Mary College. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1774. Mr. Taylor espoused the cause of the colonies at the outbreak of the Revolution, entered the military service and rose to the rank of Major, and was a Colonel of militia under General Lafayette. He was a member of the state legislature from 1779 to 1787. In 1792 he was elected a member of the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard Henry Lee, and served until May 11, 1794, when he resigned. He was a presidential elector on the Adams-Jefferson ticket in 1797. He served a short term in the United States Senate in 1803 to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Stevens T. Mason, and was re-elected in 1822 to that place, serving until his death, which occurred in Caroline county on August 20, 1824.

Grafton, the present county seat of Taylor county, is located on the Tygarts Valley river and has an elevation of 1,000 feet above sea level. The city had a population of 8,517 in 1920, and later estimates by the Bureau of the Census indicate an increase. Grafton is the location of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops and the city may be said to have developed from the construction of that railroad. The location is decidedly hilly but despite the handicap of an unfavorable location Grafton has grown and prospered. The only National Cemetery in West Virginia is located at this place, on the west side of the river. The cemetery is under the care and direction of a superintendent appointed by the national government, but the State of West Virginia makes an appropriation for certain expense each year that the soldiers of the Union who are bivouaced in this silent city may have the homage paid them that is their due. Grafton became the county seat of Taylor county in the late 1880's supplanting the older town of Pruntytown.

Pruntytown, the old county seat, is located a few miles west of Grafton. It was established as a town, under the name of Williamsport, then in Harrison county, by an act of the assembly on January 8, 1801, on the lands of David Prunty. Prior to that time the place had been known locally as the "Cross Roads." When Taylor county was formed, the act provided that the county seat should be at "Williamsport, sometimes called Pruntytown." The name was officially changed to the latter by the same authority on January 23, 1845.

The West Virginia Industrial School for Boys is located at Pruntytown, and the old public buildings, court house, jail and jailor's residence are used by that institution. As its name implies, it is an institution maintained for minor and juvenile offenders. It is under the direction of Superintendent H. E. Flesher, and on May 31, 1927, had in custody and training 447 boys, an increase of forty-seven over the same date in 1926.

Flemington, incorporated on March 16, 1860, is another important point in Taylor county.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court**.....Warren B. Kittle, Republican; Philippi.
Terms Commence.....Third Monday in February, third Monday
in May and the second Monday in Octo-
ber.
- Official Court Reporter**..... Wilford Pilson, Republican; Grafton.
Sheriff..... Howard B. Newlon, Republican; Grafton.
Ex-officio Sealer Weights & Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney**..... W. Merle Watkins, Republican; Grafton.
Clerk Circuit Court..... Frank M. Hollis, Jr., Democrat; Grafton.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court The Grafton Banking & Trust Co.
Chancery Commissioners.... J. Frank Wilson, Republican; Grafton.
S. M. Musgrave, Democrat; Grafton.
- Divorce Commissioner**..... J. C. Holt, Republican; Grafton.
Clerk County Court..... Frank Bennett, Republican; Grafton.
Supt. Free Schools..... Lloyd Shriver, Democrat, Grafton.
County Road Engineer..... (Vacant.)
Assessor..... Edward N. Lock, Republican; Grafton.
Com. of School Lands..... J. S. Burdett, Republican; Grafton.
County Commissioners..... I. D. Martin, Republican; Flemington; term
expires December 31, 1928.
Charles O. King, Republican; Grafton;
term expires December 31, 1930.
Charles Warder, Democrat; Grafton; term
expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**.... Charles O. King, Grafton.
Terms Commence..... First Monday in each month.
Commissioners of Accounts Harry Friedman, Democrat; Grafton.
J. Frank Wilson, Republican; Grafton.
W. P. Samples, Republican; Grafton.
- B'd Review & Equalization**.. George H. A. Batson, Republican; Booths
Creek District; Grafton, R. 5; term ex-
pires in 1929.
S. M. Musgrave, Democrat; Grafton Dis-
trict; Grafton; term expires in 1931.
Thomas P. Lake, Republican; Court House
District; Simpson; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**..... The President of the County Court and
Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio.
- B'd Children's Guardians**.. Miss Margaret E. McKinney, Agent, City
Building, Fairmont.
- U. S. Board Ex. Surgeons**... Drs. A. S. Warder, Jr., J. S.
Whitescarver and E. R. Bucklew.
- Humane Officer**..... W. H. Reese, Grafton.
Registrar Deaths & Births.. Mrs. Gene Ford, Democrat; Grafton.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Grafton.)

Allender, J. Guy.	Musgrave, S. M.
Barlow, J. H. S.	Robinson, Ira E.
Burdett, J. Sidney	Robinson, Jed W.
Dent, Herbert W.	Summerville, Eugene
Ford, G. W.	Summerville, Sidney H.
Friedman, Harry	Samples, William P.
Guard, Charles P.	Watkins, W. M.
Hechmer, John L.	Warder, Francis L.
Holt, H. H.	Warder, Hugh
Holt, James C.	Wilson, J. Frank
Kunst, G. H. A.	Wyckoff, O. E.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers**

E. F. Clark, Chairman,
Grafton.

Mrs. T. W. Engle, Secretary,
Grafton.

P. F. Gillispie, Treasurer,
Grafton.

Members

Grafton District—E. F. Clark, B. W. Perine, Mrs. Carrie O. Cole and Mrs. Henry Runge, Grafton.

Court House District—Charles Woneycott and Mrs. Ora S. Feltner, Grafton, R. 6; H. D. Leach, Simpson, R. 1; Mrs. Alden Beagle, Grafton, R. 5.

Booths Creek District—T. W. Beall, L. Patton, Mrs. Lucy M. Batson, and Mrs. Charles E. Bunner, Grafton, R. 7.

Flemington District—Matt Jones, W. L. Boyd, Mrs. Charles Monroe and Miss Hattie Bartlett, Flemington.

Fetterman District—T. F. Gillispie and Mrs. T. W. Engle, Grafton; David E. Fawcett and Mrs. Ruby T. Flanagan, Grafton, R. 2.

Knottsville District—J. M. Shaw, A. B. Shroyer, Mrs. P. A. Barcus and Miss Blanche Swisher, Grafton, R. 1.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers**

J. H. S. Barlow, Chairman,
Grafton.

W. N. Henderson, Secretary,
Grafton.

Mrs. Mary D. Moran, Treasurer,
Grafton.

Members

Grafton District—H. W. Dent, Harry Friedman, Miss Gertrude Hull and Mrs. Mary D. Moran, Grafton.

Court House District—C. T. Bartlett and S. W. Wince, Grafton, R. 6 (Webster); Mrs. Blanche Camlin and Mrs. D. H. Warder, Grafton, R. 5.

Booths Creek District—J. E. Hibbs, Flemington, R. 1; G. J. Lambert, Grafton, R. 4; Mrs. Pearle Gawthrop and Mrs. Mable C. Whitescarver, Grafton, R. 5.

Flemington District—W. L. Keener, G. O. Sinsel and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, Flemington; Mrs. Virginia Jones, Rosemont.

Fetterman District—Wallace N. Henderson, Grafton; George W. Luzader, Grafton, R. 2; Mrs. Floyd Evans, Grafton; Mrs. Betty Ford, Independence, R. 2.

Knottsville District—George Dadisman, John Grimes, Mrs. Minnie Mason and Mrs. Robert Hession, Grafton, R. 1.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Booth's Creek District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education.....President—Donley B. Bennett, Democrat; Grafton, R. 4.

Secretary—A. C. Morris, Democrat; Bridgeport, R. 3.

Court House District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education.....President—C. L. Post, Democrat; Simpson. Secretary—Ed. C. St. Clair, Republican; Simpson.

Fetterman District

Justice of the PeaceMabel Powell Smith, Democrat; Grafton.

ConstableC. P. Green, Democrat; Grafton.

Board of Education.....President—M. L. Devers, Democrat; Grafton, R. 2.

Ed. S. Gans, Democrat; Grafton, R. 2.

Flemington District

Justices of the Peace.....A. R. Weston, Democrat; Flemington.

G. F. Clark, Republican; Flemington.

ConstableVictor Menear, Republican; Flemington.

Board of Education.....President—F. T. Kelly, Republican; Flemington.

Secretary—Brent S. Bailey, Republican, Flemington.

Grafton District

Justices of the Peace..... L. C. Haymond, Republican; Grafton.
 W. E. Leach, Republican; Grafton.
Constable Joe Bolinger, Republican; Grafton.
Board of Education..... President--W. A. Beavers, Republican;
 Grafton.
 Secretary--Harry Friedman; Democrat;
 Grafton.

Knottsville District

Constable C. V. Smith, Republican; Grafton.
Board of Education..... Harvey Allender, Republican; Grafton, R.
 1.
 Secretary--Miss Blanche Swisher, Republi-
 can; Grafton, R. 1.

Pruntytown Independent District

Board of Education..... President--
 Secretary--Joseph F. Johnson, Democrat;
 Grafton, R. 5.

TUCKER COUNTY

Tucker county was formed in 1856 from a part of Randolph, pursuant to an act passed by the assembly on March 7, of that year. The county lies in the north-eastern section of the State and is drained by the Cheat river and its tributaries. The land area, as determined by the United States Geological Survey, is 421.67 square miles, and in 1920 the population was 16,791. An estimate issued on July 1, 1925, does not increase the number as shown in the official report of the decennial census.

The assessed valuation of property within the county, as reported at the 1926 assessment, the latest figures available, was classified as follows: Real estate \$6,808,810; personal property, \$2,258,190; public utility property, \$1,851,686; a grand total of \$10,918,696. The county is divided into seven magisterial districts, as follows: Black Fork, Dry Fork, Clover, Davis, Fairfax, Licking and St. George districts.

Tucker county is an agricultural and industrial county. The products of its farms and herds are of great value, and the county has immense wealth in its deposits of coal and other mineral, and in timber.

Following the established custom, Tucker county derives its name from one of the mother State's great men--Henry St. George Tucker, eminent as a statesman and a jurist. Judge Tucker was born in Williamsburg, Virginia, on December 29, 1780. He pursued classical studies and attended William and Mary College, later taking up the study of law.

He was admitted to the bar and began practice at Winchester, in the Valley of Virginia. During the second war with Great Britian, he enlisted and served in the army of his country and in defense of the right of self-determination of nations. Judge Tucker was elected to and served in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Congresses of the United States, from March 4, 1815, to March 3, 1819. He was chancellor of the fourth district of Virginia from 1824 until 1831; president of the Virginia court of appeals from 1831 to 1841, and professor of law at the University of Virginia from 1841 until 1845, when he retired from public life. Judge Tucker declined the portfolio of Attorney General of the United States in the cabinet of President Jackson, which was tendered him. His death occurred on August 28, 1848, at Winchester, Virginia.

Parsons, the present county seat, is located on the Cheat river at an elevation of 1,650 feet above sea level. The population was 2,001 in 1920. The county seat was moved to 'this place from St. George, which became the seat of justice upon the organization of the county.

St. George, also located on the Cheat, is said to have taken its name, not from him for whom the county was named, but from a kinsman of the same name. This St. George Tucker was—at the time of the formation of Tucker county—serving as clerk of the house of delegates. St. George had a population of 150 at the last census. St. George was also the site of the pioneer settlement of present Tucker county. It was here, in 1776, that John and Jonathan Minear reared their cabin homes, the former near present St. George and the latter on the opposite side of the river. They were soon after joined by a Mr. Simms, who settled on the river, three miles distant from the Minear settlement. Jonathan Minear and Simms both fell victims to the hostile Indians, who periodically raided the country in an effort to drive all settlers from their hunting ground.

Other important points in Tucker county are: Davis, population 2,491 in 1920; Hambleton, 488; Hendricks, 622; Laneville, 103; and Thomas, 2,099.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court.....A. Jay Valentine, Republican; Parsons.
Terms Commence.....First Monday in March, first Monday in June, third Monday in September and the third Monday in December.

Official Court Reporter.....S. A. Scott, Republican; Parsons.
Shoriff.....Riley Harper, Democrat; Parsons.
 Ex-officio Sealer Weights & Measures.

Prosecuting Attorney.....R. D. Heironimus, Democrat; Davis.
Clerk Circuit Court.....Clara Rightmore, Democrat, Parsons.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court A. F. Phillips, Parsons.
Chancery Commisssioners....Jeff Lipscomb, Republican; Parsons.
 J. P. Scott, Democrat; Parsons.
 W. K. Pritt, Republican; Parsons.

- Divorce Commissioner**.....Alan G. Bolton, Republican; Thomas.
Clerk County Court.....John O. McNealey, Democrat, Hendricks.
Supt. Free Schools.....C. R. Parsons, Democrat; Parsons.
County Road Engineer.....State; Parsons.
SurveyorH. U. Freeman, Republican; Parsons.
Assessor.....A. G. Fansler, Democrat; Hendricks.
Com. of School Lands.....J. P. Scott, Democrat; Parsons.
County Commissioners.....W. E. Weimer, Republican; Davis; term expires December 31, 1928, and the terms of all the others expire December 31, 1932.
C. H. Parsons, Democrat; Parsons.
Carl C. Nestor, Democrat; St. George.
O. O. Silber, Republican; Red Creek.
S. B. Jeffries, Republican; Thomas.
Nelson Williams, Democrat; St. George.
D. L. Evans, Democrat; Lead Mine.
- President County Court**.....W. E. Weimer, Davis.
Terms Commence.....First Wednesday after the first Monday in January, April, July and October. Fiscal terms: Second and fourth Tuesday of August.
Commissioners of Accounts William M. Harman, Republican; Parsons.
Jeff Lipscomb, Republican; Parsons.
B'd Review & Equalization..A. L. Helmick, Republican; Fairfax District; Thomas; term expires in 1929.
James W. Campbell, Democrat; Licking District; St. George, R. 3; term expires in 1931.
Simpson S. Ford, Republican; Black Fork District; Parsons; term expires in 1933.
Board of Health.....The President of the County Court and the Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. F. K. Lyon, Parsons, County Health Officer.
B'd Children's Guardians...Mrs. Lillian J. Smithson, District Agent, Keyser.
Humane Officer.....S. Harper, Parsons.
County Nurse.....Jean Keatly, Parsons.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Parsons, unless otherwise given.)

Harman, J. William	Valentine, A. J.
Harman, Wm. M.	Circuit Judge.
Pritt, Wayne K.	Bolton, Alan G., Thomas
Scott, J. P.	Cuppert, D. E., Thomas
Smith, Charles D.	Heironimus, R. D., Davis

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Officers

A. S. Lindsey, Chairman,
Hendricks.

Grace L. Erhard, Secretary,
Davis.

C. G. Lashley, Treasurer,
Davis.

Members

Black Fork District—L. S. Stalnaker, B. D. Carter and Mrs. Jennie Nash, Parsons; Mrs. Lucille Roberts, Hambleton.

Dry Fork District—B. H. Bennett, E. D. Bonner, Mrs. O. O. Silber and Mrs. Jasper Hedrick, Red Creek.

Clover District—W. H. Wolfe and Mrs. Zora Jones, St. George, R. 3; P. T. Runner and Mrs. W. W. Price, Montrose, R. 3.

Davis District—C. G. Lashley, Eugene Coffman, Mrs. Grace L. Erhard and Mrs. Leottie Whinnie, Davis.

Fairfax District—W. G. Helmick, Tony R. De Pollo, Mrs. Amber Rexroad and Mrs. Edith Thayer, Thomas.

Licking District—A. M. Dennison and Mrs. E. H. Snider, St. George, R. 2; G. S. Loughry and Mrs. Agnes Runner, St. George, R. 3.

St. George District—Will E. Dietz and Mrs. Kate Close, St. George; Bert Knight and Mrs. Laura Hile, Lead Mine.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Officers

Lewis Spangler, Chairman,
Parsons.

C. L. Curry, Sec'y-Treas.,
Parsons.

Members

Black Fork District—James W. Parsons and S. Harper Parsons.

Dry Fork District—Gilbert Raines and Jacob Raines, Red Creek.

Clover District—L. D. Phillips, St. George, R. 3; S. B. Price, Montrose, R. 3.

Davis District—W. E. Patterson and Lloyd Erhardt, Davis.

Fairfax District—Mike Moran and E. L. Casey, Thomas.

Licking District—Walter Hovatter, St. George, R. 3; A. D. Loughry, St. George.

St. George District—Clyde R. Shaffer, Leadmine; O. H. Strawderman, St. George, R. 1.

DISTRICT OFFICERS**Black Fork District**

- Justices of the Peace**.....J. W. Cox, Republican; Parsons.
S. W. Kalor, Democrat; Parsons.
- Constables**.....W. F. Randolph, Republican; Parsons.
R. B. Kile, Democrat; Hendricks.
- Board of Education**.....President—George W. Higgs, Republican;
Parsons.
Secretary—M. H. Stealey, Democrat; Parsons.

Clover District

- Justice of the Peace**.....C. L. Olfutt, Democrat; Montrose, R. 3.
- Constable**.....(By special appointment.)
- Board of Education**.....President—M. J. T. Fitzwater, Democrat;
Montrose.
Secretary—Mrs. Blanche Ashby, Democrat;
Montrose, R. 3.

Davis District

- Justices of the Peace**.....P. A. Hamby, Democrat; Davis.
W. R. Morris, Republican; Davis.
- Constable**.....J. W. Chapman, Democrat; Davis.
- Board of Education**.....President—Wilson Hoffman, Republican;
Davis.
Secretary—C. B. Lewis, Davis.

Dry Fork District

- Justice of the Peace**.....W. A. Ault, Republican; Red Creek.
- Constable**.....Jasper Hedrick, Republican; Red Creek.
- Board of Education**.....President—Abraham Cooper, Republican;
Red Creek.
Secretary—Mrs. Verna Bonner, Republican;
Red Creek.

Fairfax District

- Justices of the Peace**.....H. E. Griffith, Republican; Pierce.
R. R. MacVettie, Republican; Thomas.
- Constables**.....Mike Ferruso, Republican; Thomas.
Floyd Stokes, Republican; Pierce.
- Board of Education**.....President—Lewis Thomas, Republican;
Thomas.
Secretary—M. G. Smith, Republican;
Thomas.

Licking District

Justice of the Peace.....P. W. Lipscomb, Republican; St. George, R. 3.
Constable Filmer Davis, Republican; St. George, R. 3.
Board of Education.....President—Jacob H. Robinson, Democrat; St. George, R. 3.
 Secretary—J. W. Campbell, Democrat; St. George, R. 3.

St. George District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Constable.....Andrew J. Harsh, St. George.
Board of Education.....President—John Auvil, Democrat; St. George.
 Secretary—Ray Jenkins, Democrat; St. George.

TYLER COUNTY

Tyler county has a place in the northwestern section of the State, the Ohio river forming its western boundary. Wetzel county adjoins it on the north, Doddridge on the east and Pleasants and Ritchie on the south. The county has a land area of 260.12 square miles, supporting a population of 14,186, in 1920. The population was estimated to be the same on July 1, 1925, by the United States Census Bureau. Middle Island creek, a tributary of the Ohio, is the principal water course of the county, flowing through the central part.

Tyler county lies in the oil and gas producing section of the northwestern part and its production has been very large for many years. It is also an agricultural and horticultural county.

The assessed valuation of property in the county at the 1926 assessment was as follows: Real estate, \$7,838,160; personal property, \$5,916,490; public utility property, \$5,216,685; a grand total of \$18,971,335. Centerville, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Meade, McElroy and Union are the six magisterial districts of the county.

The county government of Tyler county was organized at the home of Charles Wells, just below the present site of Sistersville, on January 9, 1815, conforming to an act of the general assembly of Virginia passed on December 3, 1814. This was the only West Virginia county created during the period of the second war with Great Britain.

Tyler county was named in honor and memory of John Tyler, eighth governor of Virginia and father of John Tyler, tenth President of the United States. It is a name distinguished in the annals of Virginia, and a worthy son of this family, Lyon G. Tyler, carries on the high tradition of the name by a life of honorable public service.

John Tyler was born in James City County, Virginia, on February 28, 1747. His early education, as was the custom of the time, was obtained in the private schools and at William and Mary College from which he

was graduated. He took up the study of law under the distinguished Robert Carter Nicholas. He took a very active part in the events leading up to the Revolution and was so strongly and firmly attached to the cause of the colonies that his father, also named John Tyler, predicted he would be hanged as a rebel. When the storm of the Revolution broke he enlisted for military service and assisted in expelling Lord Dunmore from the Old Dominion. Called back to civil duty, he was made a judge of the admiralty in 1776, but in 1778 took a seat in the legislature where his bold, uncompromising patriotism placed him at once among the leaders of that body. His service in the legislature covered a period of several years, where he successively held all the important offices; speaker in 1781 and in 1783. In 1788 he was elected a judge of the general court of Virginia and held this place until 1808, when he was elected Governor for a three year term. The honors that came to Judge Tyler during a long life of unremitting public service were not confined to his native State—President Madison recognized his worth and appointed him United States Judge for the district of Virginia, in 1811, and this office was being filled by him at the time of his death. Judge Tyler died on January 6, 1813, during the second war with Great Britain. His one expressed regret was that he "could not live long enough to see the proud British nation once more humbled by American arms." Henry Clay said of him, in 1841, that "a purer patriot or more honest man never breathed the breath of life." Tyler county proudly bears the name of a man who earned this compliment from the Great Compromiser.

Middlebourne, the county seat, is located on Middle Island creek, near the central part of the county. It was established as a town by legislative enactment on January 27, 1813, on the lands of Robert Gorrell and was incorporated on February 3, 1871. The town has an altitude of 745 feet, and in 1920 had a population of 929. No later official figures are available.

Sistersville, the most populous town of the county, is located on the Ohio river, and has long been an important oil and gas center. A ferry was established at this place on January 28, 1818, and it was incorporated as a town on February 2, 1839. It was the site of the settlement of Charles Wells, in 1776, a veritable father in Israel. His children numbered twenty-two. Sistersville had a population of 3,238 at the 1920 census.

Centerville, with a population of 155 in 1920; Friendly, 173; and Paden City, 1,705, are other incorporated towns and important points in Tyler county. A part of the last named town lies in Wetzel county.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court..... P. D. Morris, Republican; New Martinsville
Terms Commence..... Third Monday in March, third Monday in
 July and the third Monday in November.
Official Court Reporter..... Thomas Morris, Republican; New Martinsville.
Sheriff..... William E. Long, Republican; Middlebourne. Ex-officio Sealer Weights & Measures.

- Prosecuting Attorney** W. H. Carter, Republican; Middlebourne.
- Clerk Circuit Court**.....Gertrude K. Trough, Republican; Middlebourne.
- Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court** Will E Long, Republican; Middlebourne.
- Chancery Commissioners**....O. J. Hill, Republican; Middlebourne.
 W. J. Brennan, Democrat; Sistersville.
 K. C. Moore, Republican; Middlebourne.
 F. J. McCoy, Republican; Sistersville.
- Divorce Commissioner**.....David Virden, Republican; Middlebourne.
- Clerk County Court**.....J. E. Smith, Republican; Middlebourne.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....Floyd Buck, Republican; Middlebourne.
- Assessor**.....G. Alden Carse, Democrat; Middlebourne.
- Com. of School Lands**.....G. W. Smith, Republican; Middlebourne.
- County Commissioners**.....S. J. Straight, Republican; Middlebourne;
 term expires December 31, 1928.
 Ell Ash, Republican; Wilbur; term expires December 31, 1930.
 Geo. P. Myers, Republican; Frew; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**.....S. J. Straight, Middlebourne.
- Terms Commence**.....Third Monday in January, second Monday in April, second Monday in July and the first Monday in October.
- Commissioners of Accounts** T. P. Hill, Republican; Middlebourne.
 K. S. Boreman, Republican; Middlebourne.
 Fred J. McCoy, Republican; Sistersville.
 O. B. Conoway, Republican; Sistersville.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..W. R. McIntyre, Democrat; McElroy District; Alvy; term expires in 1929.
 L. A. Martin, Republican; Lincoln District; Sistersville, R. D.; term expires in 1931.
 B. F. Montgomery, Republican; Centerville District; Central Station; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and the Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. J. H. Ferguson, Middlebourne, County Health Officer.
- B'd Children's Guardians**...Mrs. H. L. Bond, Agent, City Building, Wheeling.
- U. S. Board Ex. Surgeons**...Sistersville. Dr. C. V. Little, Single Surgeon.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Middlebourne.)

Boreman & Carter	Hill, O. J.
Carter, W. H.	Riggle, Christian B.
Prosecuting Attorney.	Underwood, I. M.
Hill, Thomas P.	

(Post office address Sistersville.)

Conoway, Orrin B.	McCoy & McCoy.
Kimball & Sugden	F. J. McCoy.
Brennan, W. J. (with K. & S.)	John H. McCoy.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Officers

Dr. James A. Baker, Chairman, Middlebourne	E. A. Smith, Secretary, Middlebourne.
John W. Smith, Treasurer, Frew.	

Members

Centerville District—J. A. Underwood, Josephs Mills; B. G. Gregg, Mole Hill, R. D.; Mrs. Bessie Pyle, Bearsville; Mrs. Georgia Ireland, Mole Hill.

Ellsworth District—J. F. Fletcher and Mrs. Arvilla Huth, Middlebourne; C. R. Wilcox, Middlebourne, R. 2; Mrs. Flora Roberts, Iuka.

Lincoln District—Charles E. Bailey and Mrs. Cleo Cushing, Sistersville.

Meade District—F. C. Arnett, B. F. Robinson, Mrs. Alma Martin and Mrs. Laura Robinson, Wick.

McElroy District—Dr. J. A. Baker, Middlebourne; Grant Warner, Meeker; Mrs. Mary Woodburn, Lima; Miss Dessie Underwood, Alma.

Union District—W. H. Danser, Mrs. Estella R. Williamson and Mrs. Adda Smith, Friendly; J. K. Miller, Bens Run.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Officers

C. L. Fordyce, Chairman, Middlebourne.	C. B. Riggle, Secretary, Middlebourne.
Mrs. Ella Meredith, Treasurer, Middlebourne.	

Members

Centerville District—Lloyd George and Mrs. Adda Goode, Mole Hill, R. 1; W. M. Thomas, Josephs Mills; Mrs. Esta Pierpont, Alma.

Ellsworth District—H. H. Crumrine, and Mrs. Ella Meredith, Middlebourne; Charles E. Holtsley, New Martinsville, R. 2; Mrs. Perie Milburn, Middlebourne, R. 1.

Lincoln District—W. J. Tracy, G. Talbott McCoy and Mrs. Camilla Brown, Sistersville; Miss Josephine E. Ferrell, Sistersville, R. 2.

Meade District—Harry F. Jackson, Wick; C. D. Morris, Miss Vesta Carse and Mrs. C. M. Hamilton, Wick, R. 1.

McElroy District—Israel Sandy and Mrs. E. M. Pitts, Shirley; Stephen Merritt, Lima; Mrs. Mary Ash, Alvy.

Union District—Mrs. Stella A. Eddy, Friendly; J. C. Archer and Mrs. Ora Archer, Sistersville, R. 3; Harley Dearth, Bens Run.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Centerville District

Justice of the Peace..... Bert Wilcox, Republican; Alma.
Constable (By special appointment.)
Board of Education..... President—G. A. Williamson, Central Station.
 Secretary—

Ellsworth District

Justices of the Peace..... J. E. Moore, Republican; Middlebourne.
 H. M. Adams, Republican; Middlebourne.
Constables..... D. W. Twyman, Sr., Republican; Middlebourne.
 R. F. Hadley, Republican; Middlebourne.
Board of Education..... President—J. T. Fonner, Middlebourne.
 Secretary—

Lincoln District

Justices of the Peace..... A. G. Lowther, Republican; Sistersville.
 G. C. Polen, Republican; Sistersville.
Constable G. W. Lawson, Republican; Sistersville.
Board of Education..... President—Arch T. Lewis, Sistersville.
 Secretary—

Meade District

Justice of the Peace..... F. C. Arnett, Republican; Wick.
Constable W. C. Eberhart, Republican; Wick.
Board of Education..... President—Arch F. McMullen, Wick.
 Secretary—

McElroy District

Justices of the Peace..... W. M. Sees, Republican; Alvy.
 C. L. Cline, Republican; Shirley.
Constable Oscar Moore, Republican; Alma.
Board of Education..... President—
 Secretary—

Union District

Justice of the Peace..... P. J. Frum, Republican; Friendly.
Constable..... (By special appointment.)
Board of Education..... President—Frank Johnson.
 Secretary—

Sistersville Independent District

Board of Education..... President—J. H. Thornton, Republican;
 Sistersville.
 Secretary—

Tyler County High School

Board of Education..... President—F. A. Buck, Republican; Middlebourne.
 Secretary—A. E. Doak, Republican; Middlebourne.

UPSHUR COUNTY

Upshur county, one of the central counties of West Virginia, was formed from territory taken from the older counties of Randolph, Barbour and Lewis under authority of an act of the general assembly of Virginia passed on March 27, 1851. It is drained to the north by the Buckhannon river, a tributary of the Tygarts Valley river, on the west by tributaries of the West Fork of the Monongahela, and on the south by the head waters of the Little Kanawha river. The county lies in the foot-hills of the Appalachian range and is distinctly an agricultural county. Of the 224,640 acres in the county, 173,630 were devoted to agriculture in 1924, the principal crops being corn, oats, buckwheat, and hay, while the horticultural products were of no inconsiderable value. The county has fifteen seams of workable coal and more than five millions of tons have been mined. The natural resources add greatly to the wealth and prosperity of the county.

Upshur county has a land area, according to the calculations made by the United States Geological Survey, of 354.86 square miles. In 1920 the population was 17,851, but this had increased to 18,543 by July 1, 1925, according to an official estimate made by the Bureau of the Census.

The high standing of the county—land area and population considered—is reflected in the assessment of property for the purpose of taxation. The several classifications, as returned at the assessment made in 1926, are as follows: Real estate, \$13,704,355; personal property, \$3,504,575; public utility property, \$2,116,639; a grand total of \$18,971,335. The county is divided into six magisterial districts, as follows: Buckhannon, Banks, Meade, Union, Washington and Warren. The city of Buckhannon maintains an independent district for the purpose of school administration.

The county is named in honor and memory of a distinguished Virginian, Abel Parker Upshur, jurist and statesman.

A brief biographical sketch of the man for whom the county was named will be of some interest, Abel Parker Upshur was born in Northampton county, Virginia, June 17, 1790. He received a classical education at Nassau Hall and studied law in the office of William Wirt, whose name is also perpetuated in that of a county in the western part of West Virginia. In 1810 he was admitted to practice at Richmond, where he remained until 1820, when he removed to his ancestral estate at Northampton. He was elected to the general assembly of Virginia and in 1826 was appointed a judge of the general court; was a member of the convention to revise the constitution in 1829, and was again made a judge of the general court by election. This office he held with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public until 1841. On September 13, of that year, President John Tyler tendered him a place in his cabinet as Secretary of the Navy, which he accepted and continued in charge of that department until June 24, 1843, when he was appointed Secretary of State. He continued in office until his tragic death on board the United States war steamer Princeton, near Washington, on February 28, 1844. President Tyler, Secretary of State Upshur, Secretary of Navy Gilmer and other distinguished officials had boarded the Princeton to witness the testing of a new gun. While the tests were being made the gun exploded, killing Secretaries Upshur and Gilmer and others of the party. Both of the members of the President's official family were natives of Virginia and that State honored them by giving their names to new counties created in the vast domain on the western slopes of the Alleghenies, a fitting and honorable memorial.

Buckhannon, the county seat, was legally established as a town on January 15, 1816, on the lands of Robert Patton, Jr. Near this place is the site of the Pringle settlement, in 1764, where the two brothers lived for three years in the cavity of a great sycamore. Buckhannon was also the scene of a spirited fight in August, 1862, when General Albert G. Jenkins led his Confederate forces in a raid through northern West Virginia. The town has an elevation of 1,432 feet and in 1920 had a population of 3,185. This has since increased appreciably, but no official figures have been given out.

The West Virginia Wesleyan College, a school maintained by the Methodist Episcopal church of West Virginia, is located at Buckhannon. It was established in 1887 as the West Virginia Wesleyan Conference Seminary, but as the scope of work enlarged the name was changed to

one more suited. The College has moved forward in a career of unbroken prosperity and has played an important part in the cultural advancement of central West Virginia.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court**.....H. Roy Waugh, Republican; Buckhannon.
Terms Commence.....Second Monday in January, second Monday in April and the first Monday in September.
- Official Court Reporter**.....A. B. Moore, Republican; Buckhannon.
Sheriff.....Morgan Bailey, Republican; Buckhannon.
Prosecuting Attorney.....Myron Hymes, Republican; Buckhannon.
Clerk Circuit Court.....Albert J. Zickefoose, Republican; Buckhannon.
- Chancery Commissioners**....W. G. L. Totten, Democrat; Buckhannon.
 C. N. Pew, Republican; Buckhannon.
 A. Jerome Dailey, Republican; Buckhannon.
 Jerome V. Hall, Democrat; Buckhannon.
- Clerk County Court**.....A. B. Cutright, Republican; Buckhannon.
Supt. Free Schools.....Glen Ours, Republican; Buckhannon.
County Road Engineer....F. O. Leonard, Republican; Buckhannon.
Surveyor.....Claude Burr, Republican; Buckhannon.
Assessor.....M. K. Colerider, Republican; Buckhannon.
Com. of School Lands.....Jerome V. Hall, Buckhannon.
- County Commissioners**.....Lyda M. Dean, Republican; Buckhannon,
 R. D. 4; term expires December 31, 1928.
 W. H. Young, Republican; Buckhannon, R.
 D. 2; term expires December 31, 1930.
 C. J. Toms, Republican; Adrian; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**....Lyda M. Dean, Buckhannon.
Terms Commence.....First and third Monday of each month.
Commissioners of Accounts A. Jerome Dailey, Republican; Buckhannon.
 U. G. Young, Republican; Buckhannon.
 C. N. Pew, Republican; Buckhannon.
 Lycurgus Hyre, Republican; Buckhannon.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..H. B. Morgan, Republican; Buckhannon
 District; Buckhannon; term expires in 1929.
 Robert A. Darnall, Republican; Meude
 District; French Creek; term expires in 1931.
 G. G. Westfall, Democrat; Washington
 District; Buckhannon, R. 5; term expires in 1933.

- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and
Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. L.
W. Page, Buckhannon, County Health
Officer.
- B'd Children's Guardians**...Mrs. Lillian J. Smithson, District Agent,
Keyser.
- U. S. Board Ex. Surgeons**...Buckhannon. Dr. R. A. Reger.
Adrian. Dr. Everett Walker.
- County Agricultural Agent**..C. C. Blake, Buckhannon.
- Home Demonstrator**.....Martha Bonar, Buckhannon.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Buckhannon.)

Arnold, Gohen C.	McWhorter, J. C.
Cutright, W. B.	Pew, C. N.
Dailey, A. J.	O'Brien, Wm. S.
Downes, J. M. N.	Totten, W. G. L.
Fisher, W. H.	Waugh, H. Roy
Hall, Jerome V.	Circuit Judge
Hyer, Lycurgus	Young, U. G.
Hymes, Myron B.	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

J. H. Ashworth, Chairman, Buckhannon.	R. F. Poling, Secretary-Treasurer, Buckhannon.
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Members

Buckhannon District—F. M. Carpenter, R. F. Poling, Mrs. Roy L. Lowman and Miss Willard Brown, Buckhannon.

Banks District—P. S. Crites and Mrs. J. L. Queen, Selbyville; A. H. Armstrong, Rock Cave; Mrs. P. E. Cutright, Frenchton.

Mende District—I. V. Rexroad and Mrs. O. S. Talbott, French Creek; Haze Winemiller, French Creek, R. D.; Mrs. M. D. Zickefoose, Alton.

Washington District—J. M. Hinkle and Everett L. Williams, Queens; Mrs. F. A. Reed, Tallmansville; Mrs. Artie Norvell, Tenmile.

Union District—C. E. Shreve and Mrs. Arch Dean, Buckhannon, R. D.; R. L. Booth and Mrs. Carrie Booth, Ellamore.

Warren District—Dr. W. G. Gum, C. I. Fitzgerald, Mrs. N. W. Loudin and Miss Bettie Dix, Buckhannon, R. D.

Board of Education.....President—W. D. Howard, Adrian.
Secretary—R. P. Phillips, French Creek.

Washington District

Justices of the Peace.....Asa Hornbeck, Republican; Queens.
J. W. Hornbeck, Republican; Queens.
Constable.....J. P. Hornbeck, Republican; Queens.
Board of Education.....President—Jacob Bailey, Tallmansville.
Secretary—Jerry Light, Tallmansville.

Union District

Justices of the Peace.....L. J. Dean, Republican; Buckhannon,
R. 4.
S. B. See, Republican; Buckhannon, R. 5.
Constable.....G. G. Booth, Republican; Hall.
Board of Education.....President—Bert Westfall, Buckhannon.
Secretary—J. H. Ours, Buckhannon.

Warren District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education.....President—B. B. Radabaugh, Hall.
Secretary—Clyde S. Queen, Buckhannon.

Buckhannon Independent District

Board of Education.....President—Thomas R. Hall, Buckhannon.
Secretary—A. J. Zickefoose, Republican;
Buckhannon.

WAYNE COUNTY

Wayne is the extreme south-western county of West Virginia; its southern and western boundary is the Tug and Big Sandy rivers, separating it from Kentucky; the Ohio river is the natural boundary between its territory and the State of Ohio on the north-west. It is joined by Cabell, Lincoln and Mingo counties, West Virginia, on the north and east. The county government was organized on April 11, 1842, at the house of Abraham Trout, Sr., conforming to an act passed by the general assembly of Virginia on January 18, of that year. The territory comprising the county was taken from Cabell. It has a land area of 520.82 square miles, supporting a population of 26,012 in 1920. The population had increased to 27,107 by July 1, 1925, according to an estimate made officially by the United States Census Bureau. While two important rivers form its boundaries, its principal water course is Twelve Pole creek, which rises in Mingo county and flows down through the central part of Wayne.

The value of property in this county for the purpose of taxation as shown by the 1926 assessment, the latest figures available, is as follows: Real estate, \$14,151,545; personal property, \$3,425,205; public utility property, \$18,392,781; a grand total of \$35,968,531. Ceredo, Butler, Union, Stonewall, Lincoln, Grant and Westmoreland districts are the seven sub-divisions of the county.

Wayne is an important county in coal production, and is rich in other natural resources. It is also an important agricultural county, and all surplus products find ample and convenient markets.

Wayne county takes its name from General Anthony Wayne, who won fame in the Revolution and glory at the battle of Fallen Timbers, where he broke the Indian confederacy and saved the Virginia border free from hostile incursions of the red tribesmen. His service to the western settlers was recognized and rewarded by the bestowal of his name upon this important county.

Anthony Wayne was born in the township of Eastown, Chester county, Pennsylvania, on January 1, 1745. He was educated in Philadelphia, and later opened a surveyor's office in his native town. He was sent to Nova Scotia in 1765 to locate a grant of land from the crown to a company of Pennsylvanians, and was made superintendent of the settlement. He held this place two years, when he returned and resumed his profession. In 1773 he was appointed a representative to the general assembly of his State, and quitted the council for the field in 1775, when he was appointed a colonel in the Continental army. His first duty was service in Canada with General Thomas and at the close of the campaign there, in 1776, he was appointed a brigadier general. He was the commander in chief at Germantown, Brandywine and Monmouth, in all of which engagements he was distinguished for his valor. The storming and capture of Stony Point raised him to the highest mark in the admiration of his countrymen. He went to the south with the Pennsylvania line in 1781 and co-operated with Lafayette in the Virginia campaign, culminating in the surrender of General Cornwallis and his army at Yorktown. After this campaign he operated in Georgia with his troops and with such success that the legislature of Georgia paid him the compliment of endowing him with a valuable farm. He served in the Pennsylvania convention that ratified the Federal Constitution, then removed to his Georgia farm. Was honored by that State by election to Congress and served from March 4, 1791, to March 21, 1792. He again entered the service of the United States army as a major general and general in chief of the army, and personally took command of the troops sent against the western Indians, who had destroyed the army of St. Clair and other troops sent against them. "Mad Anthony" was not a name given in jest; and General Wayne immediately determined that he would justify the popular name given him. He set about his campaign slowly but surely, and in the battle of Fallen Timbers, fought in August, 1794, he completely overwhelmed and crushed the hostile tribes. The frontier was released from the ever-present dread of the recurring Indian raids, and a great empire was open to the settlement of the whites. General Wayne concluded a treaty with the Indians one year later, and while engaged in public service, re-

turning from a trip to the west, he fell ill and died in a hut at Presque Isle on December 15, 1796. General Wayne was one of the outstanding military leaders of the Revolution, who led his troops against odds when others feared to move. He it was who remarked to the commander in chief that "he would storm hades if you (Washington) will only plan it."

Wayne, the county seat, is located on Twelve Pole creek near the center of the county. It was selected as the county seat at the organization of the county and was first known as Trout's Hill, in honor of Abraham Trout, the owner of the land on which the town was laid out. Later the name was changed to Wayne, possibly from the fact that it was known as Wayne Court House. It was incorporated on June 21, 1832. Wayne has an altitude of 707 feet and in 1920 the population was 981.

Ceredo, located on the Ohio river, was established in 1857 by Eli Thayer, of Massachusetts, a member of Congress, abolitionist and leader in the Free-State colonization of Kansas. This eccentric philanthropist hoped to establish here a great manufacturing town, bring in northern settlers, and by infiltration of abolitionists create a sentiment against the institution of slavery. The Civil War broke before the town was firmly established and with it was broken Thayer's dream. The town has prospered and at the last census had a population of 1,110. It has unsuccessfully contested with Wayne for the seat of justice on two or three occasions during the past few years,

Kenova, another important town in Wayne county, is located at the extreme tip of the county and takes its name from the three States that are here separated by the rivers—Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. At the 1920 census Kenova had a population of 2,162.

Cassville, (Fort Gay P. O.) with a population of 617 in 1920, is another incorporated town in Wayne county.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- Judge Circuit Court.....Robert Bland, Democrat; Logan.
- Terms Commence.....Second Monday in March, second Monday in June, second Monday in September and the first Monday in December.
- Sheriff.....James C. Wilson, Democrat; Wayne.
Ex-officio Sealer Weights and Measures.
- Prosecuting Attorney.....Charles W. Ferguson, Democrat; Wayne.
- Clerk Circuit Court.....S. S. Plymale, Democrat; Wayne.
- Chancery Commissioners....Boyd Adkins, Democrat; Wayne.
Henry Hensley, Democrat; Kenova.
Fisher F. Scaggs, Democrat; Wayne.
E. J. Wilcox, Democrat; Huntington.
W. J. Napier, Republican; Wayne.
- Divorce Commissioner.....Fisher F. Scaggs, Wayne.
- Clerk County Court.....Hezekiah Adkins, Democrat; Wayne.

- Supt. Free Schools.....H. F. Frye, Democrat; Stiltner.
 County Engineer.....H. O. Wiles, Democrat; Wayne.
 Assessor.....Irwin Blankenship, Democrat; Wayne.
 Com. of School Lands.....Boyd Adkins, Democrat; Wayne.
 County Commissioners.....W. H. Hunt, Republican; Kenova; term expires December 31, 1928.
 B. B. Cyrus, Democrat; Whites Creek; term expires December 31, 1930.
 Kiah Adkins, Democrat; Wayne; term expires December 31, 1932.
 President County Court.....W. H. Hunt, Kenova.
 Commissioners of Accounts J. T. Lambert, Democrat; Wayne.
 Boyd Adkins, Democrat; Wayne.
 Fisher F. Scaggs, Democrat; Wayne.
 B'd Review & Equalization.. Ira J. Hoback, Democrat; Ceredo District; Kenova, R. D.; term expires in 1929.
 William Jones, Republican; Grant District; Queens Ridge; term expires in 1931.
 J. F. Massie, Republican; Butler District; Fort Gay; term expires in 1933.
 Board of Health.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. A. G. Wilkinson, Wayne, County Health Officer.
 B'd Children's Guardians...Miss Dorothy Hockaday, District Agent, City Hall, Huntington.
 U. S. Board Ex. Surgeons...Dr. B. D. Garrett, Kenova; Drs. A. W. Bromley and W. J. Bartram, Louisa, Ky.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Wayne, unless otherwise given.)

Ferguson, Charles W.	Wilcox, E. J., Huntington
Lambert, J. T.	Hensley, Henry, Kenova.
Prichard, B. J.	Lovins, W. T., Huntington
Scaggs, Fisher F.	Riggs, J. M., Huntington
Fry, C., East Lynn	Hardwick, D. B., Huntington
Marcum, J. H., Dunlow	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

D. D. Wallace, Chairman, Kenova.	A. G. Holt, Secretary, Kenova.
L. L. Lycan, Treasurer, Fort Gay.	

Members

Butler District—M. K. Bellomy, Fort Gay, R. D.; Richard Staley and Mrs. Fannie Howard, Prichard, R. D.; Miss Nollis Vanhooose, Fort Gay.

Ceredo District—Charles Lovins and Mrs. Lillian A. Morris, Kenova; E. H. Smith, Ceredo; Mrs. Edith Skanes, Kenova, R. D.

Lincoln District—Wayne Maynard and Mrs. Brookie Salmon, Dunlow, R. D.; F. M. Curnutte, Genoa; Mrs. Nannie Helstley, Glenhayes.

Grant District—Obe Tomlin, App F. Queen, Mrs. Patty Queen and Mrs. Sarah Perry, Dunlow, R. D.

Union District—D. L. Bailey, Shoals; H. C. Dunkle, Miss Inez Owens and Miss Irene Barber, Lavelette.

Stonewall District—W. H. Newhouse, Dr. Glen Johnson, Mrs. Flora Newhouse and Mrs. Laura Maynard, East Lynn.

Westmoreland District—James Mayo, Ceredo, R. D.; W. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. G. P. Carter and Mrs. G. R. Smith, Westmoreland.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Herman P. Dean, Chairman,
Wayne.

W. H. Lake, Secretary,
Kenova.

C. H. Saunders, Treasurer,
Wayne.

Members

Ceredo District—Frank Staley, Mrs. Julia Osborn and Mrs. Clara Hardgrove, Kenova; S. H. Drown, Kenova, R. 1.

Union District—Kiah Adkins, S. J. Vinson and Mrs. Letha Burgess, Wayne; Mrs. Elizabeth Preston, Dickson.

Butler District—F. W. Thompson, Mrs. Rebecca Wilson and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Sidney; Tom Frasher, Fort Gay, R. 1.

Stonewall District—J. P. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Mattie Clark and Mrs. Oma Porter, East Lynn; John L. Francis, East Lynn, R. 1.

Lincoln District—C. F. Harris, W. M. Queen and Mrs. Alice Crum, Crum; Mrs. Martha J. Vinson, Glenhayes.

Grant District—Frank Maynard and Ira Queen, Klahsville; Mrs. Ara E. Meddings and Mrs. Martha Dempsey, Dunlow, R. 1.

Westmoreland District—C. E. Dwight, Mrs. H. O. Wiles and Mrs. G. C. Hunter, Westmoreland; J. F. Schmidlapp, 3208 Dundale Avenue, Huntington.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Butler District

- Justices of the Peace**..... V. H. Artrip, Democrat; Fort Gay, R. D.
Wm. Dean, Democrat; Fort Gay.
- Constables**..... Gilmer Ball, Democrat; Fort Gay, R. D.
T. B. Crabtree, Democrat; Fort Gay, R. D.
- Board of Education**..... President—Reynolds Frazier, Fort Gay.
Secretary—L. L. Lycan, Republican; Fort
Gay.

Ceredo District

- Justices of the Peace**..... A. G. Brown, Democrat; Ceredo.
Garfield Maynard, Republican; Kenova.
- Constables**..... S. J. Bloss, Democrat; Kenova.
C. W. Smith, Democrat; Ceredo.
- Board of Education**..... President—Owen Miller, Shoals.
Secretary—

Grant District

- Justices of the Peace**..... John F. Maynard, Republican; Stiltner.
C. W. Cordial, Republican; Dunlow.
- Constables**..... Jarrett Maynard, Republican; Dunlow.
Luther G. Maynard, Republican; Dunlow.
- Board of Education**..... President—Gilbert Maynard, Dunlow.
Secretary—

Lincoln District

- Justices of the Peace**..... James Clark, Republican; Dunlow.
John Darnall, Republican; Dunlow.
- Constables**..... Noah Fields, Republican; Stone Coal.
Jake Messer, Republican; Crum.
- Board of Education**..... President—Ballard Perry, Grassy.
Secretary—

Stonewall District

- Justices of the Peace**..... Jonah Adkins, Democrat; East Lynn.
Harmon Fry, Democrat; East Lynn.
- Constables**..... Winchester Queen, Democrat; Stiltner.
Taylor Carey, Democrat; East Lynn.
- Board of Education**..... President—Boyd N. Adkins, East Lynn.
Secretary—

destinies of the Republic for twenty years prior to 1850. The name and memory of these great men of our middle period are preserved in West Virginia counties.

Daniel Webster was born in Salisbury, New Hampshire, January 18, 1782. His education was obtained in the district schools and at Exeter and Phillips Andover Academies, graduating from Dartmouth College in 1801. He studied law in the office of Christopher Gore, at Boston, was admitted to the bar in March, 1805, and began practice in Boscawen, near his birth-place. Was elected a representative in Congress from New Hampshire, serving from March 4, 1813, to March 3, 1817. He removed to Boston in 1816 and immediately took a prominent place in public and political affairs in his adopted home. He was a presidential elector in 1820 and a delegate to the State constitutional convention the same year; served in Congress from Massachusetts from March 4, 1823 to March 3, 1827, when he became a member of the Senate of the United States and held the place by successive re-elections until February 22, 1841. He then resigned to take a place in the cabinets of Presidents William Henry Harrison and John Tyler. He served as Secretary of State until May 9, 1843. Again elected to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1845, to July 22, 1850, when he again resigned to become Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Millard Fillmore. This office he held until his death, which occurred at Marshfield, Massachusetts, on October 24, 1852.

Webster Springs is the county seat of Webster county. The location was selected at the organization of the county government, the town site then being owned by Addison McLaughlin. The new town was established under the name of Addison, but was for many years known locally as Fork Lick. Later the name was officially changed to Webster Springs. The town is located on the Elk river at an altitude of 1,509 feet and had a population of 679 in 1920.

Cowen, with a population of 393 in 1920, and Camden-on-Gauley, 283, are other incorporated towns and important points in Webster county.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court..... Jake Fisher, Democrat; Sutton.
Terms Commence..... Second Tuesday in January, second Tuesday in May and second Tuesday in September.
Official Court Reporter..... Raymond Allman, Democrat; Sutton.
Sheriff..... A. L. Gregory, Democrat; Webster Springs.
 Ex-officio Sealer Weights and Measures.
Prosecuting Attorney..... W. T. Talbott, Democrat; Webster Springs.
Clerk Circuit Court..... G. W. Jackson, Democrat; Webster Springs.

- Chancery Commissioners**....I. L. Dyer, Democrat; Webster Springs.
Amos Cogar, Democrat; Webster Springs.
W. S. Wysong, Democrat; Webster Springs.
W. T. Talbott, Webster Springs.
- Clerk County Court**.....B. S. Wooddell, Democrat; Webster Springs.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....A. R. Morton, Democrat; Webster Springs.
- County Road Engineer**.....P. B. Cogar, Democrat; Webster Springs.
- Surveyor**.....R. L. Rose, Democrat; Bergoo.
- Assessor**.....Hamp Hamrick, Democrat; Webster Springs.
- Com. of School Lands**.....E. H. Morton, Democrat; Webster Springs.
- County Commissioners**.....A. F. Scott, Democrat; Erbacon; term expires December 31, 1928.
D. W. Cutlip, Democrat; Diana; term expires December 31, 1930.
J. M. Dodrill, Democrat; Bernardstown; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**....D. W. Cutlip, Diana.
- Terms Commence**.....First Tuesday in January, first Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in June, first Tuesday in July and the first Tuesday in October.
- Commissioners of Accounts**.E. L. Cutlip, Democrat; Webster Springs.
Amos Cogar, Democrat, Webster Springs.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..T. W. Cain, Republican; Holly District; Diana; term expires in 1929.
E. H. Gillespie, Democrat; Fork Lick District; Webster Springs; term expires in 1931.
J. F. Smith, Republican; Glade District; Cowen; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. J. B. Dodrill, Webster Springs, County Health Officer.
- B'd Children's Guardians**...Miss Florence Charter, District Agent, Union Bank Building, Clarksburg.
- Humane Officer**.....Wayne Powers, Cleveland.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address, Webster Springs.)

Cutlip, E. L.	Hoover, J. M.
Dyer, L. L.	Hoover, W. W.
Dyer, John R.	Morton, E. H.
Jackson, G. W.	Sycfoose, F. N.
Circuit Clerk	Talbott, W. T.
Prosecuting Attorney	
Wooddell, W. L.	

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Officers

William Waggy, Chairman, Wainville.	Miss Louise Miller, Secretary, Cowen.
C. T. Howard, Treasurer, Cowen.	

Members

Fort Lick District—Walt G. Berry, H. B. Nichols, Mrs. Kate A. Hilleary and Mrs. Helen Purinton White, Webster Springs.

Glade District—Lem Furr and Mrs. W. P. Huffman, Camden-on-Gauley; J. F. Smith and Mrs. C. D. Howard, Cowen.

Holly District—T. W. Cain, W. H. Schrader, Mrs. Edith Cain and Mrs. W. H. Schrader, Diana.

Hacker Valley District—Darius Lewis, A. L. Hartman, Mrs. Floyd H. Mace and Mrs. Albert Hartman, Hacker Valley.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Officers

F. N. Sycfoose, Chairman, Webster Springs.	J. B. Skidmore, Secretary-Treasurer, Webster Springs.
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Members

Fork Lick District—C. L. Hines, S. R. Woodzell, Mrs. J. S. Cogar and Mrs. Mabel Huffman, Webster Springs.

Glade District—S. K. Lemley and Mrs. E. E. Goff, Cowen; H. A. Scott, Erbacon; Mrs. John B. Beers, Camden-on-Gauley.

Holly District—Walter Cool, O. B. Townsend, Mrs. Mary M. Anderson and Mrs. H. M. Cool, Diana.

Hacker Valley District—Wayne Powers; and Mrs. O. C. Ferrell, Cleveland; John C. Ware, Replete.

DISTRICT OFFICERS**Fork Lick District**

- Justices of the Peace**.....W. S. Hamrick, Democrat; Webster Springs.
G. E. Rose, Democrat; Kovan.
- Constables**.....J. A. Starcher, Democrat; Bolair.
M. V. Hammons, Democrat; Webster Springs.
- Board of Education**.....President—C. L. Hines, Democrat; Webster Springs.
Secretary—E. L. Cutlip, Democrat; Webster Springs.

Glade District

- Justices of the Peace**.....J. J. Morris, Democrat; Arcola.
Ovid M. Morton, Democrat; Erbacon.
- Constable**.....Ellis Weese, Democrat; Wainville.
- Board of Education**.....President—C. T. Howard, Republican, Cowen.
Secretary—Ovid M. Morton, Democrat; Erbacon.

Holly District

- Justice of the Peace**.....Harman F. Ware, Republican; Diana.
- Constable**.....H. H. Hines, Democrat; Diana.
- Board of Education**.....President—Taylor E. Hines, Republican; Diana.
Secretary—Okey B. Townsend, Democrat; Diana.

Hacker Valley District

- Justices of the Peace**.....C. N. Boggs, Democrat; Wheeler.
B. B. Herron, Democrat; Cleveland.
- Constable**.....Richard B. Anderson, Democrat; Hacker Valley.
- Board of Education**.....President—E. E. Cutlip, Republican; Hacker Valley.
Secretary—Karl Arbogast, Republican; Hacker Valley.

WETZEL COUNTY

Wetzel county has a place in the north-western section of the State; it is the base upon which the northern panhandle rests. It is bounded on the west by the Ohio river, on the north by Marshall county and the

State of Pennsylvania, on the east by Monongalia, Marion and Harrison counties, and on the south by Tyler and Doddridge counties. Wetzel is an agricultural county, and has for many years been one of the more important oil and gas producing counties of the state. It has five seams of workable coal, though this great natural resource has not been greatly developed.

Wetzel county was formed from a part of Tyler by an act of the general assembly passed on January 10, 1846. It has a land area of 360.47 square miles, and in 1920 had a population of 23,069. It was officially estimated that this number remained approximately the same on July 1, 1925.

The assessed valuation of property for the purpose of taxation, as returned at the 1926 assessment—the latest figures available—was as follows: Real estate, \$14,465,740; personal property, \$7,916,240; public utility property, \$14,803,235; a grand total of \$37,185,215. The seven magisterial districts are: Center, Church, Clay, Grant, Greene, Magnolia, and Proctor.

In Wetzel county we have a memorial to one of the most noted characters of the Indian war days, who, while not a native of the county that bears his name, was reared in that section of the State. Lewis Wetzel will be remembered for his activity in defense of the border settlers, his raids and reprisals against his red foemen, for all time. His was a life spent in warfare, not perhaps directly in the interest of the border settlers but to gratify a spirit of revenge engendered in him by the murder of his father and others near and dear to him by the Indians. And dearly did they pay for the midnight raid. His life story is found in all the histories of the border, but may be condensed into a few words.

Lewis Wetzel was born in August, 1763, on the South Branch of the Potomac river. About the year 1769 his father, John Wetzel, removed to the western country and settled on Wheeling creek, where Lewis and his brothers were reared. In 1777 or 1778 Lewis and his younger brother, Jacob, were captured by a band of Wyandot Indians and taken about twenty miles beyond the Ohio. On the first night of their captivity they succeeded in loosening the cords with which they were tied and made their escape back to the settlements, crossing the Ohio river on driftwood. In 1782 his brother, George, was killed while hunting; the same summer Wetzel saw his companion, Joseph Mills, waylaid and shot and himself escaped a like fate only by his fleetness of foot and his ability to load his rifle as he ran. That autumn he detected an Indian lurking near Fort Henry imitating the call of a turkey, and killed him without warning. The next year Wetzel was with young John Madison when the latter was waylaid and slain by Indians. From this time his hatred of the race was implacable, and he was in the forefront of every raid or foray against them, and his vindictiveness increased with the years. In 1784, in a time of peace, he killed an Indian known as "Old Crossfire" and rescued a captive girl. At the treaty of Fort McIntosh, in 1785, Wetzel wounded a peaceful Indian, and after a similar deed at Marietta, Ohio, in 1789, was arrested by the commandant and kept some time in

irons. He was finally released because conviction could not be obtained from a frontier jury for the murder of an Indian. Wetzel became as cunning and as adept as his foeman in trailing and hunting, and it was claimed that he stalked and hunted Indians as he would wild animals. Toward the close of the century he visited New Orleans and was arrested by the Spanish authorities on a charge of counterfeiting. This was never proven, but after a long term in prison he was released and returned to Wheeling for a final visit with the friends of his youth and young manhood. He then returned to the south, where he died in 1808, not far from Natchez, Mississippi. Lewis Wetzel was a border hero because of his courage, his feats of agility and his superior woodcraft. His attitude toward the Indians was that of many of the people of his day and he was honored on the border as an eighteenth century Robin Hood.

New Martinsville, on the Ohio river, was made the seat of justice at the creation of the county. The site of the city was originally settled by Edward Doolin, who was there killed at the door of his cabin home in 1785. The land was transferred to Presley Martin in 1810, and it is from him that the town takes its name. It was laid out as a town and legally established by an act passed by the general assembly on March 24, 1838, as the town of Martinsville. Later the name was changed to New Martinsville. The town has an altitude of 630 feet and a population of 2,341 in 1920. It is the center of a great agricultural, horticultural, and oil and gas producing section.

Other important incorporated towns of Wetzel county are: Brooklyn, a suburb of New Martinsville, population 724 in 1920; Hundred, 710; Littleton, 660; Pine Grove, 797; Smithfield, 774; and Paden City, 1,705. A part of this last named is located in Tyler county.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court.....	P. D. Morris, Republican; New Martinsville.
Terms Commence.....	Second Monday in February, second Monday in June and the second Monday in October.
Official Court Reporter.....	Thos. W. Morris, Republican; New Martinsville.
Sheriff.....	J. P. Morgan, Democrat; New Martinsville. Ex-officio Sealer Weights and Measures.
Prosecuting Attorney.....	E. O. Keifer, Democrat; New Martinsville.
Clerk Circuit Court.....	C. F. Schupback, Democrat; New Martinsville.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court	Anita Willis, Republican; New Martinsville.

- Chancery Commissioners**....Walter F. Ball, Republican; New Martinsville.
M. H. Willis, Republican; New Martinsville.
E. H. Yost, Republican; New Martinsville.
F. V. Iams, Republican; New Martinsville.
W. L. Newman, Democrat; New Martinsville.
- Divorce Commissioner**.....Walter F. Ball, Republican; New Martinsville.
- Clerk County Court**.....G. A. Harman, Democrat; New Martinsville.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....Leslie Garrett, Democrat; Paden City.
- County Road Engineer**.....W. H. Ramp, New Martinsville.
- Surveyor**.....J. M. Cochran, Democrat; Porters Falls.
- Assessor**.....M. R. Daugherty, Democrat; New Martinsville.
- Com. of School Lands**.....E. H. Yost, Republican; New Martinsville.
- County Commissioners**.....Albert Garner, Democrat; Proctor; term expires December 31, 1928.
W. A. Morgan, Democrat; Porters Falls; term expires December 31, 1930.
George Church, Democrat; Littleton; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**.....Albert Garner, Proctor.
- Terms Commence**.....First Tuesday in January, first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in July and the first Tuesday in October.
- Commissioners of Accounts** L. S. Hall, Democrat; New Martinsville.
E. O. Keifer, Democrat; New Martinsville.
G. W. Coffield, Democrat; New Martinsville.
F. M. Kellar, Democrat; Hundred.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..Thomas A. Shuman, Democrat; Center District; Wileysville; term expires in 1929.
D. N. McIntire, Republican; Proctor District; Maud; term expires in 1931.
Frank Willis Clark, Republican; Magnolia District; New Martinsville; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. C. M. Kimble, Paden City, County Health Officer.
- B'd Children's Guardians**...Mrs. H. L. Bond, Agent; City Building, Wheeling.
- Humane Officer**.....Homer Morgan, New Martinsville.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

(Post office address New Martinsville, unless otherwise given.)

Ball, Walter F.	McIntire, J. W.
Barrick, C. W.	McIntire, L. V.
Chapman, A. C.	Newman, J. W.
Clark, F. W.	Newman, Leonard
Coffield, G. W.	Postlethwait, W. J.
Hall, S. Bruce	Robinson, E. L.
Hall, L. S.	Robinson, John, Jr.
Iams, F. V.	Snodgrass, Glenn
Johnston, C. L.	Willis, M. H.
Keifer, E. O.	Yost, E. H.
Larrick, A. E.	Lemley, Frederick, Burton
Lemon, D. V.	Van Camp, Theodore, Paden City
Leap, T. G.	McIntire, E. E., Smithfield
McIntire, Mont	Anderson, J. L., Littleton

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers**

William J. Devine, Chairman, Hundred.	Samuel W. Fisher, Secretary, New Martinsville.
E. B. Reppard, Treasurer, Smithfield.	

Members

Magnolia District—Samuel W. Fisher and Mrs. Minnie Ankrom, New Martinsville; Amos Morris, Paden City.

Proctor District—E. L. Mason, Proctor; Emery Higgins, Newdale.

Green District—Joseph G. Burgess, Reeder; Phillip L. Fluharty, Minnie.

Church District—John L. Hunt, Burton; William J. Devine, Miss Lela Devino and Miss Lena Allen, Hundred.

Grant District—E. M. Fluharty, Jacksonburg; E. B. Reppard, Smithfield.

Center District—Jasper Adams, Belton.

Clay District—H. Bogard, Ellis Miller, Mrs. Lizzie McNary and Mrs. Emma Slider, Littleton.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers**

L. W. Morgan, Chairman, Porters Falls.	Miss Sue Ankrom, Secretary-Treasurer, New Martinsville.
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Members

Magnolia District—Lee Cusick, Mrs. John F. Martin and Miss Sue Ankrom, New Martinsville; G. B. Henthorn, Paden City.

Proctor District—Dr. A. L. Coffield, Proctor, R. 1.; A. T. Butler, Mrs. Mary C. Freeland and Mrs. Clara Clark, New Martinsville, S. R.

Green District—L. W. Morgan and Mrs. S. F. Henthorn, Porters Falls; Luther Postlewait and Mrs. Susie Headlee, Pine Grove.

Grant District—J. L. Price, Smithfield; W. A. Stackpole and Mrs. Harriet McClusky, Pine Grove; Miss Phyllis Lantz, Jacksonburg.

Church District—J. M. Berdine, D. M. Null, Mrs. Cora Hamilton and Mrs. Rae Rex, Hundred.

Center District—J. N. Allen, Silverhill; Frank T. Sapp, Wheat; Miss Grace Joliffe and Miss Carrie Lambert, Knob Fork.

Clay District—S. C. Bissett, F. P. Jackson, Miss Gertrude Bogard and Miss Golda Spragg, Littleton.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Center District

Justices of the Peace.....S. S. Clark, Democrat; Uniontown.
S. M. West, Democrat; Wileyville.

Constables..... (By special appointment.)

Board of Education.....President—W. L. Lemasters, Democrat.
Secretary—W. T. Morris, Democrat; Newdale.

Church District

Justices of the Peace.....W. B. Bennett, Democrat; Hundred.
A. L. Moore, Republican; Hundred.

Constables.....C. L. Scritchfield, Democrat; Hundred.
W. E. Long, Democrat; Hundred.

Board of Education.....President—U. R. Horner, Democrat; Earnshaw.
Secretary—W. J. Snyder, Democrat; Hundred.

Clay District

Justices of the Peace.....H. E. Gorley, Democrat; Littleton.
L. G. Oates, Democrat; Littleton.

Constable.....J. P. Hamilton, Democrat; Littleton.

Board of Education.....President—Ellis Miller, Democrat; Littleton.
Secretary—Jean H. Wood, Democrat; Littleton.

Grant District

- Justices of the Peace**..... W. O. Gallagher, Democrat; Pine Grove.
J. L. Price, Democrat; Smithfield.
- Constables**..... B. L. Rittenhouse, Democrat; Folsom.
W. B. Lowe, Democrat; Coburn.
- Board of Education**..... President—J. M. Rush, Democrat; Pine
Grove.
Secretary—A. R. Fair, Democrat; Pine
Grove.

Greene District

- Justices of the Peace**..... F. S. Cochran, Democrat; Reader.
Ben Headley, Democrat; Reader.
- Constable**..... Chas. Sodd, Democrat; Reader.
- Board of Education**..... President—Clem B. Kiger, Democrat;
Reader.
Secretary—L. W. Morgan, Democrat; Port-
ers Falls.

Magnolia District

- Justices of the Peace**..... W. Mc Snodgrass, Democrat; New Martins-
ville.
C. S. Farmer, Republican; New Martins-
ville.
- Constables**..... T. J. Villers, Republican; New Martinsville.
A. E. Coffield, Democrat; New Martins-
ville.
- Board of Education**..... President—L. B. Snyder, Democrat; New
Martinsville.
Secretary—C. W. Berger, Democrat; New
Martinsville.

Proctor District

- Justices of the Peace**..... F. M. Furbee, Democrat; Bebee.
Marion Moore, Democrat; Proctor.
- Constables**..... (By special appointment.)
- Board of Education**..... President—B. Hafer, Democrat; Proctor.
Secretary—F. E. Buchner, Democrat; En-
dicott.

WIRT COUNTY

Wirt county is one of the western counties of West Virginia, lying wholly in the drainage basin of the Little Kanawha river. That river passes through it at its greatest length and is joined in this county by some of its most important tributaries. The West Fork, Spring, Reedy and Tucker creeks flow into it from the south, while on the northern

side it receives Hughes river. It is an agricultural county, and its principal natural resources are oil and gas. Wirt county is the pioneer in this industry, the development of the Burning Springs field dating from 1860. but one year after the Drake experimental well was sunk at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

The creation of Wirt county from parts of Wood and Jackson was authorized by an act of the general assembly of Virginia passed on January 19, 1848, and the organization of the county government was effected April 4, of the same year, at the house of Alfred Beauchamp at what is now Elizabeth. The county has a land area of 230.90 square miles, according to calculations made by the United States Geological Survey. The population was 7,536 in 1920, and later estimates issued by the Bureau of the Census do not increase the number determined at that official count.

The valuation of property for the purpose of taxation, as shown by the official returns made to the State Tax Commissioner for the year 1926, is as follows: Real estate, \$3,733,510; personal property, \$1,756,410; public utility property, \$525,305; a grand total of \$6,015,225. The county is sub-divided into seven magisterial districts, as follows: Burning Springs, Clay, Elizabeth, Newark, Reedy, Spring Creek and Tucker districts. The towns of Elizabeth and Burning Springs have independent districts for the purpose of school administration.

The county takes its name from William Wirt, distinguished as a lawyer, orator, and as an author, who, while not a native of Virginia, added lustre to its name as one of its adopted sons.

William Wirt was born at Bladensburg, Prince George county, Maryland, on November 8, 1772. His early education was received at private schools at Georgetown, D. C., and in other places; became a private tutor at the age of fifteen and while earning his living at this work studied law and prepared himself for its practice. He was admitted to the bar in 1792 at Culpepper Court House, Virginia, and rose rapidly to a place of eminence among the distinguished lawyers of his day. Removed to Richmond in 1799, and was made clerk of the house of delegates. His first judicial position was that of chancellor of the eastern district, to which he was appointed in 1802, and which he held for only six months. In 1803 his best known book was published, "The Letters of a British Spy," a work that was received with popular favor and rapidly passed through several editions. Mr. Wirt is probably best known for his part in the trial of Colonel Aaron Burr for treason, which was held at Richmond in 1807. The treason of Burr, if such it may be called, had a peculiarly local interest in that the western rallying point of the followers of Burr was at Blennerhassett Island, near the mouth of the Little Kanawha, and further that the most prominent men of the section were summoned to Richmond as witnesses at the trial. The appointment of Mr. Wirt as one of the attorneys for the United States was made by President Jefferson. His speech at the close of the trial was especially notable, an effort consuming four hours in delivery, and was vastly admired. It was the strongest and most forceful speech of his long career.

Mr. Wirt's only legislative experience was had in 1808, when he was a member of the general assembly of Virginia. In 1816 he was appointed United States District Attorney for Virginia by President Madison, and in 1817 took a place in the cabinet of President Monroe as Attorney General, which he held with great repute until 1829. He removed to Baltimore upon his retirement from the cabinet and allied himself with the anti-Masonic agitation then prevalent throughout the country. He became a leader of the movement and in 1832 was the candidate of the Anti-Masonic political party for the Presidency of the United States; he received a popular vote of 33,108 and the electoral vote of the State of Vermont. Mr. Wirt was the author of a number of books, some of great merit. His death occurred at Washington, D. C., on February 18, 1834.

Elizabeth, located near the center of the county on the Little Kanawha river, was designated as the seat of justice at the formation of the county and has since held that position. It was originally settled by William Beauchamp in 1796, and he, in 1803, erected a grist mill. The place was known locally as Beauchamp's Mills until 1817, when it was laid out as a town and named Elizabeth, in honor of the wife of David Beauchamp. The town has an altitude of 646 feet and a population of 681 in 1920.

Burning Springs, now a small village on the north bank of the Little Kanawha some distance above Elizabeth, has but little today to remind one of its glories of the early 1860's. The oil development of that period attracted thousands to the embryonic Eldorado; capitalists and adventurers flocked here from all parts. The oil strike came soon after the oil industry had been developed in a large commercial way, and this section was particularly productive. The field was raided by General Jones and his Confederate troops on May 9, 1863, when after the destruction of much property, 100,000 barrels of oil were set on fire and burned. Burning Springs does not maintain a separate town or village government.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court.....Walter E. McDougle, Republican; Parkersburg.

Terms Commence..... First Monday in January, first Monday in June and the second Monday in September.

Official Court Reporter..... F. H. Mayne, Republican; Parkersburg.

Sheriff..... O. W. Coplin, Democrat; Elizabeth.
Ex-officio Sealer Weights and Measures.

Prosecuting Attorney..... H. A. Somerville, Democrat; Elizabeth.

Clerk Circuit Court..... Walter Hoffman, Democrat; Elizabeth.

Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court Union Trust & Deposit Company, Parkersburg.

- Chancery Commissioners**....J. G. B. Coberly, Republican; Elizabeth.
Walter Hoffman, Democrat; Elizabeth.
R. A. Woodyard, Republican; Elizabeth.
- Divorce Commissioner**.....James L. Smith, Democrat; Elizabeth.
- Clerk County Court**.....S. E. Parsons, Republican; Elizabeth.
- Supt. Free Schools**.....C. H. Snodgrass, Democrat; Elizabeth.
- Surveyor** F. F. Daniell, Democrat; Palestine, R. 1.
- Assessor**.....M. L. Hickman, Democrat; Elizabeth.
- Com. of School Lands**.....J. H. Smith, Elizabeth.
- County Commissioners**.....M. L. Roberts, Democrat; Palestine, R. 3;
term expires December 31, 1928.
Albert Cline, Democrat; Elizabeth; term
expires December 31, 1930.
R. L. Sheppard, Democrat; Reedy; term ex-
pires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**.... M. L. Roberts, Palestine.
- Terms Commence**.....Second Monday in January, second Mon-
day in April, third Monday in July and
third Monday in November.
- Commissioners of Accounts** James L. Smith, Democrat; Elizabeth.
Walter Hoffman, Democrat; Elizabeth.
- B'd Review & Equalization**..H. I. Shears, Republican; Elizabeth Dis-
trict; Elizabeth, R. 2; term expires in
1929.
R. L. Mason, Democrat; Newark District;
Newark; term expires in 1931.
S. L. Showalter, Republican; Reedy Dis-
trict; Leroy, R. 1; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and
Prosecuting Attorney, *ex-officio*; Dr.
L. L. Cramer, Elizabeth, County Health
Officer.
- B'd Children's Guardians**...Miss Stella Parker, Agent, City Building,
Parkersburg.
- Humane Officer**.....B. M. Andrick, Elizabeth.

LIST OF ATTORNEYS

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| Fought, Willie | Sommerville, H. A. |
| Smith, J. H. | Archer, L. D., Windy |
| Smith, James L. | |

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers**

George A. Dye, Jr., Chairman,
Palestine.

H. L. James, Secretary,
Elizabeth.

James A. Park, Treasurer,
Elizabeth.

Members

Burning Springs District—F. L. Lockhart, Palestine; R. C. Rouse, Elizabeth; Miss Blanche Clark, Burning Springs.

Clay District—C. B. Nutter and J. W. Moore, Elizabeth.

Elizabeth District—Frank Cox, James A. Park and Mrs. Kate Samples, Elizabeth; Mrs. Maud B. Ott, Palestine.

Newark District—A. F. Smith and D. W. Buck, Newark.

Reedy District—S. E. Showalter, Leroy; G. A. Dye, Jr., Palestine; Miss Della G. Wells, Sandyville.

Spring Creek District—W. H. Hall, Sanoma; William Merrill, Creston; Mrs. Minnie G. McCutcheon, Reedy.

Tucker District—W. M. Brown and C. R. Looney, Elizabeth.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers**

J. H. Smith, Chairman,
Elizabeth.

Walter Hoffman, Secretary,
Elizabeth

C. H. Snodgrass, Treasurer,
Elizabeth.

Members

Burning Springs District—Homer Collins, Mrs. Belle Custer and Mrs. Mattie Righter, Burning Springs; J. L. Deever, Elizabeth, R. 4.

Clay District—Wm. H. Ash and Miss Ogla Trader, Elizabeth, R. 2; C. C. Jackson, Petroleum, R. 1; Miss Agnes Darnell, Walker, R. 1.

Elizabeth District—J. H. Smith and Mrs. Addie L. Adams, Elizabeth; Carl Hughes, Palestine, R. 1; Miss Elizabeth Reese, Palestine.

Newark District—L. L. Mace, Elizabeth, R. 3; O. C. Fought, Mrs. Iva Mason and Miss Nellie Fought, Newark.

Reedy District—Everette Sommerville and Mrs. L. J. Enoch, Palestine, R. 1; Elihu Sheppard and Miss Agnes Sims, Palestine, R. 2.

Spring Creek District—J. H. Petty and Miss Nellie Merrill, Creston; O. A. Monroe, Sanoma; Mrs. Bertha Corbitt, Palestine, R. 3.

Tucker District—Willie Cline and O. R. King, Elizabeth, R. 1; Mrs. Alva Ayres, Windy, R. 1; Mrs. Joe Johnson, Palestine, R. 1.

DISTRICT OFFICERS
Burning Springs District

- Justice of the Peace**.....D. L. McClung, Democrat; Burning Springs.
- Constable**.....G. W. Buffington, Democrat; Burning Springs.
- Board of Education**.....President—S. L. Deevers, Democrat; Elizabeth, R. 4.
Secretary—S. F. Smith, Burning Springs, R. 1.

Clay District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

- Board of Education**.....President—Cecil Jackson, Democrat; Petroleum, R. 1.
Secretary—J. W. Moore, Petroleum.

Elizabeth District

- Justice of the Peace**.....J. G. Wilson, Republican; Elizabeth.
- Constable**.....John Boston, Democrat; Elizabeth.
- Board of Education**.....President—C. H. Bumgarner, Democrat; Elizabeth.
Secretary—Mrs. Eula Thorn, Democrat; Palestine.

Newark District

- Justice of the Peace**.....C. C. Clayton, Democrat; Newark.
- Constable**(By special appointment.)
- Board of Education**.....President—J. S. Foutty, Democrat; Newark.
Secretary—R. L. Mason, Democrat; Newark.

Reedy District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

- Board of Education**.....President—H. P. Thompson, Democrat; Reedy.
Secretary—L. B. Rader, Democrat; Palestine.

Spring Creek District

- Justice of the Peace**.....J. G. Depue, Democrat; Creston.
- Constable**(By special appointment.)
- Board of Education**.....President—G. T. Heasley, Creston.
Secretary—John R. Davis, Democrat; Palestine, R. 3.

Tucker District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education.....President—A. C. Coulter, Republican; Elizabeth.
Secretary—Jonzy Florence, Republican;
Windy, R. 1.

Elizabeth Independent District

Board of Education.....President—Harry Reed, Democrat; Elizabeth.
Secretary—W. T. Roberts, Democrat;
Elizabeth.

Burning Springs Independent District

Board of Education.....President—John Sims, Democrat; Burning Springs.
Secretary—Mrs. Mattie G. Righter, Democrat;
Burning Springs.

Elizabeth Joint District

Board of Education.....President—C. H. Snodgrass, Democrat;
Elizabeth.
Secretary—W. T. Roberts, Democrat;
Elizabeth.

WOOD COUNTY

Wood county was formed from a part of Harrison under authority of an act passed by the general assembly of Virginia on December 22, 1798. The formal organization of the government of the new county was not made until August 12, 1799, when the gentlemen justices, commissioned by the governor, met and perfected the organization by the election of the necessary county officers. Neal's Station, on the south side of the Little Kanawha, was selected as the county seat, but the next year it was removed to Williamstown. However, during that year the seat of justice was permanently located at "The Point", as the settlement at the junction of the Ohio and Little Kanawha rivers was known.

The Ohio river forms the western boundary of Wood county; it is joined on the north by Pleasants county, on the east by Ritchie and Wirt and on the south by Jackson. Its principal internal water course is the Little Kanawha river, which divides the county into two almost equal parts. Wood is a rich agricultural county, and of its 232,900 acres, 185,436 were devoted to agriculture in 1924. The land area is 357

square miles, as determined by the United States Geological Survey. The population was 42,306 in 1920, but this had increased to 44,743 by July 1, 1925, according to an estimate issued by the Census Bureau.

In point of population, Wood county stood ninth place among the counties of the State at the 1920 census, and is one of the smaller counties in area, but at the 1926 assessment of property for the purpose of taxation it stood in eighth place. The valuation as returned to the State Tax Commissioner for that year, by classification, is as follows: Real estate, \$45,019,400; personal property, 17,997,900; public utility property, \$10,763,602; a grand total of \$73,780,902. The ten magisterial districts of Wood county are: Clay, Harris, Lubeck, Parkersburg, Slate, Steele, Tygart, Union, Walker, and Williams.

The name of the county is derived from that of James Wood, fourth Governor of Virginia, and who was serving in that exalted office when the county was created. He was born in Frederick county, Virginia, in 1747, the son of James Wood, founder of the city of Winchester, in the Valley of Virginia. Governor Wood's long life was given unremittingly to public service, and the county named in his honor is a fitting monument to his memory. At the age of 16, in 1763, he entered military service for duty as a private in Pontiac's war, and in 1764 organized and commanded a company. Again, in 1774, in Dunmore's War, he commanded a company in the expedition against the Shawnees and confederated tribes. He was elected to the house of burgesses from Frederick county in 1775, and in 1776 was appointed a colonel of the Virginia line, commanding the 8th regiment. He especially distinguished himself at the battle of Brandywine in 1777, and upon Burgoyne's surrender was placed in charge of the prisoners of war; later appointed superintendent of all the prisoners in Virginia. In 1783 he was commissioned brigadier general and placed in command of the troops defending the border against Indian raids and incursions. General Wood was elected a member of the state executive council in 1784 and was, by seniority, lieutenant governor of the State. Was a presidential elector in 1789 and was Governor of Virginia for the term beginning December 1, 1796, and ending on December 1, 1799. He was President of the Society of the Cincinnati from 1784 until his death. Governor Wood's activities were not confined entirely to governmental and military affairs, but he found time to take part in the humane movements of that day. He was vice president, in 1796, and president, 1801, of the society for the promotion of the abolition of slavery in Virginia. In all, he was twelve years a member of the legislature and twenty years a member of the executive council, and was serving in that branch of the government at the time of his death, on June 16, 1813.

Parkersburg, county seat of Wood county, is located at the junction of the Ohio and Little Kanawha rivers. It is an important manufacturing and trading center; the metropolis of a very prosperous section of West Virginia. Parkersburg was laid out and established as a town on December 11, 1810, on lands owned by John Stokely. It has an elevation of 616 feet above the level of the sea and had a population of 20,050 in 1920. An estimate made public by the United States Census Bureau on July 1, 1925, fixed the population at 21,299.

Blennerhassett Island, in the Ohio river, is but a short distance from Parkersburg. This island is celebrated in the history of our country as the home of Harman Blennerhassett, a mansion set in the wilderness. The pathetic story of Blennerhassett's participation in the Burr conspiracy is familiar to all.

Williamstown is an important point in the northern section of the county, located on the Ohio river directly opposite the city of Marietta, Ohio. At the 1920 census Williamstown had a population of 1,793.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court.....	W. E. McDougle, Republican; Parkersburg.
Terms Commence.....	Fourth Monday in January, fourth Monday in April and the second Monday in October.
Official Court Reporter.....	F. H. Mayne, Republican; Parkersburg.
Sheriff.....	Gordon C. Enoch, Democrat; Parkersburg.
Prosecuting Attorney.....	S. W. Cain, Democrat; Parkersburg.
Ass't Prosecuting Atty.....	George W. Johnson, Democrat; Parkersburg.
Clerk Circuit Court.....	Clay B. Wells, Republican; Parkersburg.
Deputy Clerk.....	Fritz Grimm, Republican, Parkersburg.
Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court	Union Trust & Deposit Company, Parkersburg.
Jury Commissioners.....	F. B. Burk, Republican; Parkersburg. Dan B. Leonard, Democrat; Parkersburg.
Chancery Commissioners....	J. F. Laird, Republican; Parkersburg. J. W. Vandervort, Republican; Parkersburg. C. D. Forrer, Democrat; Parkersburg. J. S. Wade, Democrat; Parkersburg. Levin Smith, Democrat; Parkersburg. Abijah Hays, Republican; Parkersburg.
Divorce Commissioner.....	Herbert S. Boreman, Republican; Parkersburg.
Probation Officers.....	George P. Chase, Republican; Parkersburg. Fred L. Summers, Republican; Parkersburg.
Clerk County Court.....	C. E. Pahl, Republican; Parkersburg.
Chief Deputy.....	Thomas A. Athey, Republican; Parkersburg.
Supt. Free Schools.....	H. A. Langfitt, Republican; Parkersburg, R. 6.
County Road Engineer.....	William Shaver, Republican; Parkersburg.
Surveyor.....	O. Meredith, Republican; Parkersburg.

- Assessor**.....J. D. Silcott, Democrat; Parkersburg.
Com. of School Lands.....Frances I. Radenbaugh, Republican; Parkersburg.
- County Commissioners**.....Frank F. Barrett, Democrat; Parkersburg, R. 3; term expires December 31, 1928.
 C. E. Alleman, Republican; Walker; term expires December 31, 1930.
 E. M. Gilkeson, Democrat; Parkersburg; term expires December 31, 1932.
- President County Court**.....Frank F. Barrett, Parkersburg.
Terms Commence.....First Monday in January, first Monday in April, first Monday in July and the first Monday in October.
- Commissioners of Accounts** A. D. Ireland, Republican; Parkersburg. .
 H. O. Hiteshew, Republican; Parkersburg.
 F. B. Burk, Republican; Parkersburg.
- Sealer Weights & Measures**.D. E. Mercer, Republican; Parkersburg.
B'd Review & Equalization..R. F. Murphy, Democrat; Parkersburg District; Parkersburg; term expires in 1929.
 C. H. Athey, Republican; Williams District; Williamstown; term expires in 1931.
 Harry McPherson, Republican; Tygart District; Rockport; term expires in 1933.
- Board of Health**.....The President of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney, ex-officio; Dr. Theo. R. Mayer, Parkersburg, County Health Officer.
- B'd Children's Guardians**...Miss Stella R. Parker, Agent, City Building, Parkersburg.
- U. S. Board Ex. Surgeons**...Parkersburg. Dr. Thomas L. Harris, single surgeon.

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John Marshall	Herbert Boreman
C. D. Forrer	Tavener, L. N.
Matheny, C. N.	Terry, William H.
McDougal, Robert B.	Throckmorton, J. F.
McDougal, W. E.	Turner, Dave
Circuit Judge	Turner, Smith D.
Michaels, Kenneth E.	Vandervort, J. W.
Miller, W. N.	Wade, James S.
Supreme Judge	Whaley, B. M.
Moats, F. P.	Wolfe, W. H.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

J. C. Sheets, Chairman, Parkersburg.	W. H. Cecil, Asst. Chairman, Parkersburg.
Mrs. Lillian Nickum, Secretary, Parkersburg, R. 1.	C. C. Bee, Treasurer, Parkersburg, R. 1.

Members

Parkersburg District—(At large) T. J. Wigal, C. C. Bee, Mrs. Lillie R. Coen and Mrs. J. C. Townsell, Parkersburg.

City of Parkersburg

First Ward—C. Lewis Wilson and Mrs. James A. Bryan.
 Second Ward—John F. Laird and Mrs. George E. Latimer.
 Third Ward—Frank C. Tredway and Mrs. Frank C. Tredway.
 Fourth Ward—W. G. Hawley and Mrs. C. L. McVey.
 Fifth Ward—F. B. Burke and Mrs. W. O. Foley.

Sixth Ward—William H. Heydenreich and Mrs. Frank Heydenreich.

Seventh Ward—W. H. Cecil and Mrs. Addie L. Mann.

Eighth Ward—C. M. Deem and Mrs. Mary McDowell.

Williams District—James E. Fenton, K. F. Owens and Mrs. A. S. Richards, Williamstown; Miss Maude Mealey, Vienna.

Union District—Charles Freshwater and P. M. Hendershot, Waverly; Mrs. Cora Kincheloe and Mrs. Zetta M. Spence, Parkersburg, R. 7.

Walker District—J. A. Farr, E. L. Fleming, Mrs. W. H. Kress and Mrs. Jacob Kirsch, Walker.

Clay District—C. S. Murphy and T. J. Rothwell, Kanawha Station; Mrs. Bertha Richardson, Kanawha Station, R. 1; Miss Jessie Boone, Parkersburg, R. 7.

Lubeck District—Ira E. Eckles, Mrs. Jennie Tebay and C. W. Robinson, Parkersburg; Mrs. Charlotte Robbins, Washington, R. 1.

Tygart District—W. B. Burdette, Parkersburg, R. 6; J. L. Melrose, Mrs. S. H. Bee and Mrs. Maggie E. Cooper, Mineral Wells.

Slate District—Charles W. Kelley, G. M. Stephens and Miss Isa M. James, Slate; Mrs. E. P. Dye, Mineral Wells.

Steele District—B. B. Sheets, Mrs. Maude Knotts and Mrs. Eunice Gates, Rockport; J. E. White, Belleville.

Harris District—Claude Moore, Alvie E. Smith, Mrs. Mary C. Greenburg and Mrs. Linnie M. Smith, Belleville.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

C. D. Dotson, Chairman,
Parkersburg.

Mrs. A. D. Hopkins, V. Chairman,
Parkersburg.

Dan H. Reynolds, Secretary,
Parkersburg.

Miss Anna M. Stephenson, Treas.,
Parkersburg.

Advisory Committee

Dr. J. E. McQuain
Simms Powell
Thos. E. Quinn

C. L. South
Mrs. J. E. Bowers
Mrs. Ruby Creel Hays
Parkersburg.

Members

Parkersburg District—(At large) F. D. Owens and Mrs. Garnet Tomer, Parkersburg, R. 1; Thomas E. Quinn, Parkersburg; Mrs. Rose Wigal, Parkersburg, R. 8.

City of Parkersburg

First Ward—Dr. J. E. McQuain and Mrs. H. D. Perkins.

Second Ward—J. O. Mead and Miss Anna M. Stephenson.

Third Ward—Simms Powell and Miss Blanche Schrader.

Fourth Ward—Kenner B. Poole and Mrs. Anna Riggs.

Fifth Ward—Harry Preston and Mrs. Norma V. McCoy.

Sixth Ward—Mrs. George L. Ruddell and C. N. Buckley.

Seventh Ward—Fred Gainer and Miss Illa B. Jarvis.

Eighth Ward—S. M. Bailey and Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett.

Williams District—Warren D. Cline, Williamstown; Giles Hammett, Parkersburg, R. 1; Mrs. Anna N. Kellar and Mrs. Frances L. Cline, Williamstown, R. 1.

Union District—W. R. Freshwater, Waverly, R. 3; C. L. South, Mrs. Zelma Stagg and Mrs. Hazel South, Walker, R. 2.

Walker District—R. S. McPeek, Walker; S. P. Snyder and Mrs. Maglo Petty, Eatons, R. 1; Mrs. Rozetta Locker, Kanawha Station.

Clay District—L. W. Graham and Mrs. Birdie M. Graham, Kanawha Station; Herman Miller, Kanawha Station, R. 1; Mrs. Ruby Creel Hays, Parkersburg, R. 5.

Lubeck District—Albert Moellendick and H. L. Wigal, Parkersburg, R. 3; Mrs. H. P. Haddox, Parkersburg, R. 4; Mrs. A. C. Cook, Washington, R. 1.

Tygart District—J. W. Black and Mrs. Beulah Compton, Mineral Wells; Cleveland W. Steuart and Mrs. L. E. Bowers, Parkersburg, R. 6.

Slate District—J. M. Melrose and Israel Cooper, Mineral Wells, R. 3; Mrs. Eva Melrose, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Ella M. Merrill, Slate.

Steel District—S. F. Wigal, Belleville, R. 2; C. A. Barnett, Rockport; Mrs. Margaret McKee and Mrs. Nellie Stephens, Rockport, R. 1.

Harris District—Henry E. Young and Mrs. Ethel B. Trippett, Belleville; Jerome Massey, New England; Mrs. Nora Bird, New England, R. 2.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Clay District

(Vacancies in the office of Justice of the Peace.)

Constable.....Ralph Thayer, Republican; Davisville.

Board of Education.....President—A. R. Dickson, Republican;
Parkersburg, R. 7.

Secretary—Swain Wigal, Republican; Parkersburg, R. 5.

Harris District

(Vacancies in the office of Justice of the Peace.)

Constable.....M. V. Wilson, Republican; Parkersburg.
 Board of Education.....President—J. W. Huffman; Democrat;
 Belleville.
 Secretary—Okey Wigal, Democrat; Belle-
 ville.

Lubeck District

Justice of the Peace.....D. H. Lilly, Republican; Parkersburg.
 ConstableThomas H. Sommerville, Republican; Park-
 ersburg.
 Board of Education.....President—W. V. Burk, Republican; Wash-
 ington, R. D. 1.
 Secretary—Oscar Jewell, Republican; Park-
 ersburg, R. 4.

Parkersburg District

Justices of the Peace.....Dana R. McGlothlin, Republican; Parkers-
 burg.
 C. C. McKinley, Republican; Parkersburg.
 Constables.....J. N. Beckwith, Republican; Parkersburg.
 Dana Dyke, Republican; Parkersburg.
 Board of Education.....President—John S. Echols, Democrat; Park-
 ersburg.
 Secretary—C. C. Dutton, Democrat; Park-
 ersburg.

Slate District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education.....President—J. F. Bargeloh, Republican;
 Mineral Wells.
 Secretary—A. L. Deem, Republican;
 Mineral Wells.

Steele District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education.....President—Charles Stevens, Democrat;
 Rockport.
 Secretary—L. W. Bowersock, Democrat;
 Rockport.

Tygart District

Justice of the Peace.....Lenora C. Satterfield, Republican; Parkers-
 burg.
 Constable.....(By special appointment.)

Board of Education.....President—Frank Atley, Republican; Parkersburg, R. 3.
 Secretary—C. A. Myers, Republican; Parkersburg, R. 3.

Union District

(Vacancies in the office of Justice of the Peace.)

ConstableJohn M. Davis, Republican, Waverly.
Board of Education.....President—H. C. Corbitt, Republican; Waverly.
 Secretary—Floyd C. Gates, Democrat; Waverly.

Walker District

(Vacancies in the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable.)

Board of Education.....President—M. M. McPeek, Democrat; Walker.
 Secretary—J. A. Farr, Republican; Walker.

Williams District

Justice of the Peace.....W. P. Miller, Republican; Williamstown.
Constable(By special appointment.)
Board of Education.....Secretary—Wirt N. Kellar, Democrat; Williamstown.
 Secretary—L. D. Ashby, Democrat; Williamstown.

WYOMING COUNTY

Wyoming county has a place in the extreme southern section of West Virginia. Its formation from a part of Logan county was authorized by an act of the general assembly passed on January 26, 1850, and, according to the calculations of the United State Geological Survey, has a land area of 507.30 square miles. The population was 15,180 at the 1920 census, but the rapid development of the natural resources of the county within the past few years has brought an increase in population. The latest estimate, that of July 1, 1925, placed the population at 17,877.

The county lies in the drainage basin of the Guyandotte river, and that stream takes its rise there. The surface is rather mountainous and hilly but there is much good farm land and the agricultural products are of great value. Wyoming ranks high as a coal producing county; having thirty-one seams of workable coal within its boundaries. The development of the coal industry has given Wyoming much of its wealth and position.

The assessed valuation of property for the purpose of taxation, as

determined at the assessment made in 1926, was as follows: Real estate, \$19,241,625; personal property, \$2,644,460; public utility property, \$6,367,248; a grand total of \$28,253,333. The county is divided into seven magisterial districts, as follows: Baileysville, Barkers Ridge, Center, Clear Fork, Hoffs Creek, Oceana and Slab Fork districts.

Wyoming county was stricken off from the older county of Logan, which took its name from a celebrated Indian chief. Another county was formed from Logan, many years later, and to this was given the name of Mingo, the tribe to which Logan belonged. Logan, Mingo and Wyoming are the three counties in West Virginia whose names are derived from the original settlers.

Wyoming county bears the name of an Indian tribe, and this tribe was later honored by having its name adopted by one of our great western States. While the derivation of the name, in its application to the county, seems to be clear, the origin of the name itself is veiled in obscurity. By some authorities it is said to be a corruption of the Indian Maughwanwama, signifying a plain, or open space. Others assert that it is a creation of Thomas Campbell, the poet, and author of "Gertrude of Wyoming."

Pineville, the present county seat, is located near the center of the county. It has an elevation of 1,323 feet above the level of the sea, and had a population of 304 in 1920. Later estimates do not greatly increase this figure. Pineville became the county seat some years ago, having secured the removal of the seat of justice from the older town of Oceana.

Mullens, a prosperous town and center of the coal industry, had a population of 1,425 in 1920.

Oceana, long the county seat before its removal to Pineville, had at the last census a population of 90.

COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Judge Circuit Court.....R. D. Bailey, Democrat; Pineville.

Terms Commence.....Third Monday in February, third Monday in May and the second Monday in October.

Official Court Reporter.....Bert Shumate, Democrat; Williamson.

Sheriff.....W. B. Belcher, Republican; Mullens.

Prosecuting Attorney.....F. E. Shannon, Republican; Pineville.

Clerk Circuit Court.....G. R. Stewart, Republican; Pineville.

Gen'l Receiver Circuit Court Will P. Cook, Democrat; Pineville.

Chancery Commissioners....F. E. Shannon, Republican; Pineville.
W. Clyde Senter, Democrat; Mullens.
W. M. Holroyd, Republican; Pineville.
H. W. Dushkoff, Republican; Mullens.

Divorce Commissioner.....M. P. Howard, Democrat; Pineville.

Members

Baileysville District—William Wyatt, Joseph Shannon, Mrs. Nancy Lester and Mary A. Cook, Baileysville.

Barkers Ridge District—William Lusk, Bud; J. H. Heinsley and Mrs. Jim Maynor, Iroquois; Mrs. Cora Glover, Herndon.

Center District—Isaac Lambert, Pineville; Kern Cook, Key Rock; Mrs. O. J. Brooks, Rockview; Mrs. Effa Jackson, Woosley.

Clear Fork District—Lee Morgan, Mrs. Maudie Cook, Clear Fork, Redford Morgan and Mrs. Ethel Blankenship, Guyan.

Hoffs Creek District—M. J. Morgan, North Spring; Mrs. Queenie Keneda, Trent.

Oceana District—Perry D. Bailey, Cyclone; Bert Cook, Mrs. Maud Cook and Miss Minta Cook, Oceana.

Slab Fork District—Ira Green and Mrs. Polly Jeffreys, Mullens; Marlon Lilly and Mrs. Viola Phillips, Saulsville.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers

Arnold Brooks, Chairman,
Pineville.

Will P. Cook, Secretary,
Pineville.

W. C. Senter, Treasurer
Mullens.

Members

Baileysville District—John Cline, W. A. Graham, Goldia Bailey and Molly Beavers, Baileysville.

Barkers Ridge District—Frank Glover, Herndon; A. J. Bailey, Algonquin.

Center District—J. F. Brooks, Windom; George A. Brooks, Josephine Cook and Juanita Brooks, Pineville.

Clear Fork District—Charlie Hatfield and Mrs. Charlie Hatfield, Simon; R. L. Brooks, Sun Hill; Hallie Hinkle, Clearfork.

Huffs Creek District—L. B. Cline and Rebecca Lester, Hanover; Epp Kennedy, Trent.

Oceana District—Wood Cook, Jesse; Lee Ten, Birg; J. Floyd Cook and Ella Shumate, Oceana.

Slab Fork District—R. L. Dillon, Glen Rogers; George L. Cook, Perry C. Cook and J. Wm. Burton, Mullens.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Baileysville District

Justices of the Peace.....J. Levi Cook, Democrat; Baileysville.
 Lee P. Lusk, Republican; Baileysville.
Constable Everell Collins, Democrat; Baileysville.
Board of Education.....President—John J. Bailey, Democrat;
 Baileysville.
 Secretary—O. V. Bailey, Democrat;
 Baileysville.

Barkers Ridge District

Justices of the Peace.....C. C. Ritchie, Republican; Bud.
 Ward Farley, Republican; Herndon.
Constables G. L. McKinney, Republican; Herndon.
 Sid Kirk, Republican; Bud.
Board of Education.....President—W. P. McKinney, Republican;
 Basin.
 Secretary—Eli Lusk, Republican; Herndon.

Center District

Justices of the Peace.....A. B. Workman, Republican; Pineville.
 W. M. Rutherford, Democrat; Rockview.
Constables.....A. D. Beavers, Republican; Pineville.
 Ed. Mullins, Republican; Pineville.
Board of Education.....President—F. H. Shannon, Republican;
 Rockview.
 Secretary—J. Carl Cook, Republican; Pineville.

Clear Fork District

Justices of the Peace.....I. H. Toler, Republican; Sun Hill.
 Jim Hughes, Republican; Sun Hill.
Constable.....Onnie Toler, Republican; Sun Hill.
Board of Education.....President—A. D. Blankenship; Republican;
 Uno.
 Secretary—J. F. Harvey, Republican; Uno.

Huff Creek District

Justice of the Peace.....A. K. Morgan, Democrat; Hanover.
Constable.....J. E. Morgan, Republican; Hanover.
Board of Education.....President—J. K. Lockhart; Democrat;
 Ineger.
 Secretary—Poetan Davis, Democrat; Hanover.

WEST VIRGINIA MUNICIPALITIES

1927

ADRIAN—UPSHUR COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code.

Mayor—H. E. Simmons, Democrat.

Recorder—Hill Stump, Democrat.

Treasurer—C. J. Adams, Democrat; ex-officio Town Sergeant.

Health Officer—Dr. E. Walker, Democrat.

ALBRIGHT—PRESTON COUNTY

Chartered by circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population, 400.

(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

ALDERSON—MONROE COUNTY

Chartered in 1899 under chapter forty-seven of the code; charter amended by the legislature in 1902, adding that portion of the town lying in Greenbrier county; elections annually in January; population 1,401, census of 1920.

Mayor—George Werkhiser, Democrat.

City Clerk—Charles E. Staton, Democrat.

Chief of Police—Carl Hall, Democrat.

Treasurer—A. M. McNeer, Democrat.
Superintendent of Water Plant—Everett Shires, Democrat.

Health Officer—L. H. McClung, Democrat.

ANSTED—FAYETTE COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population, 1,200.

Mayor—J. Q. Hypes, Citizens Ticket.

Recorder—C. A. Wiseman, Citizens Ticket; ex-officio Chief of Fire Department.

Chief of Police—Joseph Kessler, Citizens Ticket; ex-officio Treasurer.

AVIS—SUMMERS COUNTY

Now included in the City of Hinton.

BARBOURSVILLE—CABELL COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia January 14, 1813; re-chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 574, census of 1920.

Mayor—John W. Jackson, Republican.

City Clerk—Thomas Woodruff, Democrat.

Attorney—T. W. Peyton, Democrat.

Chief of Police—Jesse Greer, Republican; ex-officio Treasurer.

City Engineer—Joseph Doyle, Democrat.

Fire Marshal—Ward McGinnis, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. D. E. Musgrave, Democrat.

BAYARD—GRANT COUNTY

Chartered in 1899 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population, 1,200.

Mayor—George E. Snyder, Republican.

Recorder—Charles Alkire, Republican.

Chief of Police—W. T. F. Blackburn, Republican; ex-officio Treasurer.

Health Officer—Dr. C. T. Plummer, Democrat.

BECKLEY—RALEIGH COUNTY

Chartered in 1837 by the general assembly of Virginia; the town then being located in the county of Fayette; new charter granted in 1908 by a special act of the legislature of West Virginia; charter amended in 1927; elections biennially in October; next election in 1927; estimated population 8,000; county seat of Raleigh county.

Mayor—J. Hugh Miller, Democrat.

Recorder—E. Ray Bailey, Republican.

City Solicitor—W. H. Fille, Democrat.

Chief of Police—C. V. Cottle, Democrat.

Treasurer—Miss Violet Cook, Republican.

City Engineer—W. J. Campbell, Republican.

Chief of Fire Dep't—J. L. Guthrie, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. Robert Wriston, Republican.

BELINGTON—BARBOUR COUNTY

Chartered by special act of the legislature in 1905; elections annually in March; charter amended in 1921 as to the duties and powers of council, improvement of streets, alleys, etc.; charter again amended in 1927; population 1,776, census of 1920.

Mayor—Okey J. Broadwater, Democrat.

Clerk—A. C. Casto, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer and Superintendent of Water Plant.

Attorney—William T. George, Republican; Philippi.

Chief of Police—Howard Robinson, Democrat.

Fire Marshal—John Galnor, Democrat.

Health Officer—C. L. Rohrbaugh, Republican.

BENWOOD—MARSHALL COUNTY

Chartered in 1853 by the general assembly of Virginia; new charter granted by act of the legislature of West Virginia in 1905, which was

amended in part in 1907 and again in 1919; elections biennially; next election in April 1928; population 4,773, census of 1920.

Mayor—Fred M. Olson, Republican; ex-officio Police Judge.

City Clerk—John W. Edwards, Jr., Republican.

City Solicitor—A. W. Laas, Republican.

Chief of Police—David W. Tyson, Republican.

Treasurer—Joseph M. Morningstar, Republican.

City Engineers—C. C. Smith Sons, Republicans.

Chief of Fire Dep't—Joseph Fisher, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. J. W. Niedermyer, Republican.

BERKELEY SPRINGS—MORGAN COUNTY

Chartered in October, 1776, by the general assembly of Virginia as the town of Bath; by special act of the legislature of West Virginia in 1872; elections annually in May; population 980, census of 1920.

Mayor—Raymond Hunter, Democrat.

Recorder—C. L. Hunter, Republican.

Chief of Police—W. R. Michael, Democrat.

Treasurer—N. H. Hobbday, Republican; ex-officio Town Sergeant.

Chief of Fire Dep't—H. D. Beeler, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. J. S. Coughlan, Republican.

BETHANY—BROOKE COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; mayor and council; elections annually in January; estimated population, 450.

Mayor—D. F. Jones, Republican.

Recorder—Paul E. Reeves, Republican.

Town Sergeant—John W. Owens, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer and Fire Marshal.

Fire Marshal—John W. Owens, Democrat.

BEVERLY—RANDOLPH COUNTY

Chartered in 1700 by the general assembly of Virginia; charter amended in part in 1848; new charter granted by the legislature of West Virginia in 1882; elections annually in January; population 442, census of 1920.

Mayor—James B. Baker, Republican.

Recorder—David Wamsley, Democrat.

Attorney—C. W. Harding, Democrat.

Treasurer—F. B. Hornbeck, Republican; ex-officio Town Sergeant.

Health Officer—Dr. W. G. Harper, Democrat.

BLACKSVILLE—MONONGALIA COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 218.

Mayor—F. M. McQuay, Democrat.

City Clerk—W. B. Naught, Republican; ex-officio Treasurer.

Attorney—P. B. Lantz, Democrat.

Engineer—J. A. Cummins, Republican.

Health Officer—A. B. Collins, Republican.

BLUEFIELD—MERCER COUNTY

Chartered originally under chapter forty-seven of the code, which charter was amended by special act of the legislature in 1897; legislative charter amended in part in 1905 and 1907; in whole in 1909 and 1917; in part in 1919; in whole in 1921; governing body, a board of directors consisting of five members; city manager administrative head of the municipal government which is non-partisan; election every four years, on the first Tuesday in July, unless the first Tuesday falls on the fourth, when it shall be held on the following day; next election in 1929; charter amended in 1925 as to primary and other elections; amended again in 1927; population 15,282 Census of 1920; estimated population 17,529 July 1, 1925, U. S. Bureau of the Census; location of Bluefield Colored Institute.

Mayor—A. J. Stewart, Republican.

City Manager—Boyd A. Bennett, Republican.

City Clerk—Raymond Sanders, Republican.

City Solicitor—W. B. Ross, Democrat.

Police Judge—J. A. Donahue, Democrat.

Chief of Police—W. M. Lewis, Democrat.

Treasurer—Frank P. Early, Republican.

City Engineer—William Kelley, Republican.

Fire Marshal—Will Harris, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. David Gepper, Republican.

BOLIVAR—JEFFERSON COUNTY

Chartered in 1877 under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 585.

Mayor—J. J. Young, Independent; ex-officio Treasurer, Town Sergeant and Chief of Fire Department.

Recorder—H. H. Chambers, Democrat.

Chief of Police—A. W. Littleton, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. W. E. Perry, Democrat.

BRAMWELL—MERCER COUNTY

Chartered in 1888 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population, 1,700.

Mayor—H. L. Parsons, Democrat.

Recorder—J. C. Pack, Republican.

Chief of Police—J. M. Harrison, Independent.

Treasurer—E. E. Morrow, Republican.

Sergeant—R. T. Little, Democrat.

City Engineer—D. C. Jones, Republican.

Health Officer—H. B. Luttrell, Democrat.

BRANDONVILLE—PRESTON COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia, February 24, 1858; elections annually; population 67, census of 1920.

(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

BRIDGEPORT—HARRISON COUNTY

Chartered in 1816 by the general assembly of Virginia; new charter granted in 1887 under chapter forty-seven of the code of West Virginia; amended in 1914; elections annually in January; population 1,346, census of 1920.

Mayor—J. W. Johnson, Democrat.

Recorder—F. G. W. England, Republican.

Attorney—C. C. Davis, Democrat.

Chief of Police—J. M. Combs, Republican; ex-officio Treasurer and Town Sergeant.

City Engineers—Hornor Brothers, Democrats.

Chief of Fire Dept.—W. F. Fitzhugh, Republican.

Supt. of Water Plant—A. D. Fitzhugh, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. W. M. Davis, Democrat.

BROOKLYN—WETZEL COUNTY

Chartered May 22, 1889, by the circuit court under chapter forty seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 724; New Martinsville charter amended in 1927 to include the town of Brooklyn.

BRUCETON MILLS—PRESTON COUNTY

Chartered March 31, 1900 by the circuit court, under chapter forty seven of the code; elections annually in December; non political; estimated population, 200.

(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

BUCKHANNON—UPSHUR COUNTY

Chartered by act of the Virginia general assembly in 1842; also, under chapter forty seven of the code of West Virginia; new charter granted by the legislature in 1919; commission form of government; charter amended by the legislature of 1925; elections annually on the second Tuesday in May; estimated population, 5,000.

Mayor—Henry R. Gay, Republican; ex-officio Police Judge.

Recorder—John H. Caldwell, Republican.

City Solicitors—U. G. Young, Republican; J. C. McWhorter, Democrat.

Chief of Police—S. E. Taylor, Republican.

Treasurer—S. E. Young, Republican.

City Sergeant—C. O. Roxa, Republican.

City Engineer—B. H. Simpson, Democrat.

Chief of Fire Dep't.—W. A. Fowkes, Republican.

Supt. of Street Dept.—W. E. Kiddy, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. J. A. Rusmell, Republican.

BUFFALO—PUTNAM COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population, 400.
Mayor—C. H. Cobb, Republican; ex-officio Police Judge.

Recorder—L. L. Lilly, Democrat.

Attorney—A. J. Barnhart, Democrat.

Treasurer—C. P. Cain, Democrat; ex-officio Sergeant

Councilmen—Alva Whittington and E. A. Higginbotham, Republicans; C. E. Holstelo, S. V. Workman and A. B. Yates, Democrats.

BURNSVILLE—BRAXTON COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code.

Mayor—Vernon Wiant, Democrat.

Recorder—A. W. McNeamer, Democrat.

Attorney—M. W. Heffner, Democrat.

Town Sergeant—Howard Dyer, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. S. Trimble, Republican.

CAIRO—RITCHIE COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty seven of the code in 1895; elections annually in January; population 662, census of 1920; corporation authorized by the legislature of 1925 to vote, issue and sell bonds for municipal improvements and fire protection.

Mayor—N. D. Marsh, Republican.

Recorder—C. B. Heckert, Democrat.

Attorney—R. S. Blair, Democrat; (Harrisville.)

Treasurer—B. Wells, Democrat.

Chief of Police—V. A. Dilworth.

Health Officer—Dr. E. D. Moyer, Republican.

CAMDEN-ON-GAULEY—WEBSTER COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty seven of the code; population 283, census of 1920.

Mayor—R. G. Harman, Republican; ex-officio Chief of Fire Dep't.

Recorder—H. H. Russell, Republican.

Treasurer—E. H. Woods, Democrat.

Supt. of Water Plant—Lonnie Miller, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. L. O. Hill, Democrat.

CAMERON—MARSHALL COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia in 1801. In 1915 the legislature of West Virginia granted a charter to "The City of Cameron" taking effect on the first Thursday in January, 1916, and annulled all former acts passed by it relating to "The Town of Cameron"; charter amended in 1919, 1921, 1923 and 1927; elections biennially

on the first Thursday in January; estimated population 2,500.

Mayor—A. W. Fry, Republican.

City Clerk—Clyde Anderson, Republican; ex-officio Treasurer.

Attorney—Lloyd Arnold, Republican.

Chief of Police—Melvin Clark, Republican.

Fire Marshal—Robert Davidson, Republican.

Sup't of Water Plant—W. B. Smith, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. B. Berman, Moundsville, County Health Officer.

CAPON BRIDGE—HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 225.

Mayor—Marrin Hook, Republican.

Recorder—Mayo P. Frye, Democrat.

Town Sergeant—Earnest L. Eston, Democrat.

CASS—POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Chartered in 1902 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 1,900.

(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

CASSVILLE—WAYNE COUNTY (P. O. Fort Gay)

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population, 800.

(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

CEDAR GROVE—KANAWHA COUNTY

Chartered in 1902 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population, 1,500.

Mayor—H. A. Thurman, nonpartisan; ex-officio Police Judge.

Recorder—W. B. Ramsey, nonpartisan.

Chief of Police—L. E. Pennington.

Treasurer—E. L. Leavans; ex-officio Town Sergeant.

City Engineer—M. F. Spruce, nonpartisan.

Health Officer—Dr. J. A. Davis, nonpartisan.

CEREDO—WAYNE COUNTY

Chartered by special act of the legislature in 1866; amended in part in 1875; elections annually in March; estimated population 1,300.

Mayor—E. H. Smith, Republican.

City Clerk—Max Wright, Jr., Republican.

City Attorney—W. W. Smith, Republican.

Treasurer—J. J. Billups, Republican.

Sergeant—Everett McKann, Republican.

City Engineer—B. Burgess, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. W. F. Bruns, Republican.

CHARLESTON—KANAWHA COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia in 1794. In 1907 the legislature by special act granted a new charter to "The City of Charleston" and annulled all former acts. The act of 1907 was amended in 1909, 1911, 1915, 1919, and 1921; the act of 1921 amended in 1923 by enlarging boundaries to admit South Charleston; charter amended in 1925 defining powers and duties of municipal officers, etc; charter again amended in 1927; elections are held every four years, on the third Monday in April; population 39,846, census of 1920; enumeration 50,000 by postal authorities in 1921; estimated population by U. S. Census Bureau 50,700 July 1, 1926; county seat of Kanawha county; seat of the State Government; West Virginia Collegiate Institute located at Institute.

Mayor—W. W. Wertz, Republican.

City Manager—H. C. Walker, Republican.

City Clerk—J. O. Summers, Republican.

Recorder—Capt. J. M. Craig, Republican.

City Solicitor—A. G. Stone, Republican.

Police Court Judge—O. B. Bobbitt, Republican.

Chief of Police—John Britton, Republican.

Treasurer—Platt Brightwell, Republican.

City Engineer—Harry Campbell, Republican.

Chief of Fire Dep't.—Louis McLane, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. Hugh Robins, Republican.

SOUTH CHARLESTON—KANAWHA COUNTY

Chartered in 1917 by the circuit court of Kanawha county, under chapter forty-seven of the code; new charter granted by special act of the legislature February 15, 1919; charter amended in 1921 and 1927; elections every two years; population 3,650, census of 1920.

Mayor—A. V. Fitzwater, Republican; ex-officio City Solicitor and Police Judge.

City Clerk—R. C. Jarrell, Republican.

Chief of Police—B. S. Carney, Republican.

Treasurer—G. H. Dunlap, Republican.

City Engineer—R. L. Mullins, Republican.

Chief of Fire Dep't.—Charles Schmidt, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. R. O. O'Dell, Republican.

Councilmen—L. R. Browning, J. W. Higginbotham, C. P. Haynes, R. L. Mullins, Joe Burdette and H. A. Bohall, Republicans.

CHARLES TOWN—JEFFERSON COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia in 1780, the town then being in Berkeley county; new charter granted by a special act of the legislature of West Virginia in 1872, which was amended in part in 1809, 1907 and 1913, and in

whole in 1915; in part in 1921; elections annually in May; population 2,527, census of 1920.

Mayor—G. K. Wysong, Democrat.

City Clerk—D. C. Dolly, Democrat.

Attorney—James M. Mason, Democrat.

Chief of Police—Jas. A. Smith, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer and Town Sergeant.

City Engineer—J. J. Skinner, Democrat.

Chief of Fire Dept.—H. C. Marsteller, Democrat; ex-officio Supt. of Water Plant.

Health Officer—Dr. B. F. Haines.

CHESTER—HANCOCK COUNTY

Chartered by special act of the legislature in 1907; amended in part in 1913; elections biennially in March; next election in 1928; population 3,283, census of 1920.

Mayor—Frank H. Riley, Republican.

City Clerk—A. Earl Wilson, Republican.

City Solicitor—W. W. Ingram, Republican.

Chief of Police—W. E. Smith, Republican.

Town Sergeant—Laura G. Parker, Republican.

City Engineer—T. T. Jones, Republican.

Chief of Fire Dept.—E. V. Wehner, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. G. E. Lewis, Democrat.

CLAY—CLAY COUNTY

Chartered in 1895 under chapter forty seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 700, census of 1920; county seat of Clay county.

Mayor—E. Ray Reed, Republican; ex-officio Police Judge.

City Clerk—R. L. Sizemore, Republican.

Attorney—B. C. Eakle, Democrat.

Chief of Police—Clay Rodgers, Republican.

Treasurer—Buren Stephenson, Democrat.

Supt. of Water Plant—W. A. Andrews, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. A. R. Hamrick, Democrat.

CLARKSBURG—HARRISON COUNTY

Chartered in 1785 by the general assembly of Virginia. In 1897 the legislature of West Virginia passed a special act amending and reducing into one its several previous acts of incorporation, and amendatory acts, which act of 1897 was amended in part in 1903 and in 1909 and as a whole in 1917 and 1921. Elections are held biennially on the third Tuesday in April; next election in 1929; government non-partisan, consisting of a city manager and nine councilmen; all other officers appointive; population 27,869, census of 1920; county seat of Harrison county; Industrial Home for Girls located at Salem.

City Manager—George L. Coyle, Republican.

Recorder—D. H. Hamrick, Republican; Acting Police Judge.

Attorney—Fred L. Shinn, Democrat.

Chief of Police—S. Edward Barnett, Republican.

Treasurer—Henry E. Reeder, Republican.

City Engineer—Thomas S. Lang, Democrat.

Chief of Fire Dept.—S. Roscoe Hoffman, Republican.

Supt. of Water Plant—S. G. Highland, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. R. Lynn Osborne, Republican.

CLARK (P. O. Northfork) McDOWELL COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code.

Mayor—A. Catzen.

City Clerk—Hunter C. Harris.

City Solicitor—F. C. Cook.

Police Judge—Jones A. Lay.

Chief of Police—L. C. Bassett.

Treasurer—W. S. Clark.

Town Sergeant—Walter Lowe.

City Engineer—G. H. Wilcox.

Health Officer—Dr. L. H. Clark.

CLENDENIN—KANAWHA COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the Code; elections annually; estimated population 1,275.

Mayor—D. H. Stephenson, Democrat.

Recorder—W. W. Snyder, Democrat.

Chief of Police—G. C. Berridge, Republican.

Treasurer—G. T. Flesman, Republican.

Chief of Fire Dept.—W. M. Young, Republican.

Supt. of Water Plant—R. E. Selbe, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. C. A. Harper.

COWEN—WEBSTER COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 400.

Mayor—Wayne Hoover, Democrat.

Recorder—J. S. Weese, Democrat.

Chief of Police—E. E. Goff, Democrat.

Treasurer—Mrs. Dora Woods, Democrat.

Councilmen—B. A. Wright, F. M. Martin, Republicans; S. K. Lemley, D. L. Ellyson and E. E. Goff, Democrats.

DANVILLE—BOONE COUNTY

Chartered in 1911, under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 327, census of 1920.

Mayor—C. C. Carter, Democrat.

Recorder—Robert F. Ferrell, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.

Attorney—H. G. Shaffer, Republican.

Chief of Police—P. F. Miller, Democrat.

City Engineer—C. C. Carter, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. H. H. Howell, Republican.

DAVIS—TUCKER COUNTY

Chartered in 1889 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually on the first Tuesday of January; population 2,491, census of 1920.

Mayor—W. E. Welmer, Republican; ex-officio Chief of Fire Department and Supt. of Water Plant.

Recorder—C. B. Lewis, Democrat.

Attorney—R. D. Illronimus, Democrat.

Chief of Police—J. B. Shreves, Republican; ex-officio Treasurer and Town Sergeant.

DUNBAR—KANAWHA COUNTY

Chartered by special act of the legislature passed April 19, 1921 to be known as the "City of Dunbar"; population 3,000, census of 1920; charter amended in 1925 as to authorization of improvements by council.

Mayor—W. T. Moorc, Democrat; ex-officio Police Judge.

City Clerk—O. L. Williams, Democrat.

City Solicitor—Ben Moore, Democrat.

Treasurer—D. M. Fulkner, Jr., Democrat.

City Engineer—C. L. Hundley, Democrat.

Fire Marshal—Doy Stockwell, Democrat.

City Collector—E. O. Cotrell, Republican.

DURBIN—POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Chartered June 20, 1906, by the circuit court, under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 422, census of 1920.

Mayor—Ralph A. Yeager, Democrat.

Recorder—E. L. Fenton, Democrat.

Attorney—A. P. Edgar, Democrat.

Chief of Police—W. W. Marshall, Republican.

Treasurer—H. H. Hudson, Democrat; ex-officio Town Sergeant.

Health Officer—Dr. G. F. Hull, Republican.

EAST BANK—KANAWHA COUNTY

Chartered October 18, 1889, by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 586; census of 1920.

Mayor—A. M. Howery, Democrat.

Recorder—C. F. McConihay, Democrat.

City Solicitor—D. W. Taylor, Democrat.

Chief of Police—H. H. Ball, Democrat.

Treasurer—T. W. Schlaegel, Republican, ex-officio Town Sergeant.

Health Officer—B. P. Nelson, Republican.

EAST RAINELLE—GREENBRIER COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 800.

Mayor—W. W. Martin, Democrat.

Recorder—W. O. Walker, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.

ELIZABETH—WIRT COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia January 3, 1822; then in Wood county; re-chartered by special act of the legislature of West Virginia in 1872; elections annually; next election in April, 1929; population 681, census of 1920.

Mayor—E. D. Ball, Republican.

City Clerk—Walter Hoffman, Democrat.

Attorney—J. L. Smith, Democrat.

Treasurer—Melvin Wilson, Republican; ex-officio Town Sergeant.

ELK GARDEN—MINERAL COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; population 422, census of 1920.

(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

ELKINS—RANDOLPH COUNTY

Chartered by special act of the legislature in 1901; amended in 1915 and 1917; amended in 1921 as to corporate limits, registration of voters and general powers of council; in 1923 to provide for additional officers and employees subject to vote of people at next election; amended again in 1927; elections biennially in March; estimated population 9,000.

Mayor—George W. Wilson, Republican.

City Clerk—John W. Graham, Democrat.

Attorney—Stanley Besworth, Democrat.

Chief of Police—F. E. Phillips, Republican.

Treasurer—Sheffey Taylor, Democrat.

City Engineer—L. B. Robinson, Republican.

Fire Marshal—M. H. Brightbill, Socialist.

Supt. of Water Plant—D. M. Tylor, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. O. L. Perry, Democrat.

ELLENBORO—RITCHIE COUNTY

Chartered in June, 1903, by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population, 331.

Mayor—G. W. Frey, Republican.

Recorder—Mrs. Laura Vincent, Democrat.

Health Officer—Jr. A. C. Blair, Democrat.

FAIRMONT—MARION COUNTY

Chartered as "The Borough of Fairmont," by the general assembly of Virginia, in 1843. The legislature of West Virginia in 1899 amended all former charters granted by it to the "Town of Fairmont" and passed an act incorporating "The City of Fairmont," and changing the corporate limits so as to include Palatine and West Fairmont; this last act was amended in 1901, 1913, 1915 and 1919; commission form of government. Under the act of 1919 elections are held every

four years, on the second Tuesday of June; next election in 1929; population 17,851 in 1920; county seat of Marion county; location of Fairmont State Normal School and Fairmont Hospital No. 3 formerly Miner's Hospital No. 3; charter amended in 1925 defining powers and duties of municipal authorities, and providing for sundry improvements, primary election, etc.

Mayor—Arthur G. Martin, Democrat.

City Clerk—Luke C. Arnett, Republican.

City Attorney—Albert J. Kern, Democrat.

Chief of Police—L. D. Snider, Republican.

Treasurer—Paul E. Amos, Republican.

City Engineer—S. B. Miller, Democrat.

Chief of Fire Dept.—Ralph Doolittle, Republican.

Supt. of Water Plant—J. Clyde Morris, Democrat.

Health Officer—J. A. Jamison, Democrat.

FAIRVIEW—MARION COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 1,000.

Mayor—I. L. Danley, Democrat.

City Clerk—L. E. Henderson, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.

Attorney—Albert J. Kerns, Republican; Fairmont.

Chief of Police—Jake Taylor, Republican.

City Engineer—Harley Styles, Republican; ex-officio Supt. of Water Plant.

Chief of Fire Dept.—Ward Drago, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. Swisher, Republican.

FARMINGTON—MARION COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code; population 679, census of 1920.

Mayor—A. H. Robey, Republican; ex-officio

Chief of Fire Department.

Recorder—John Kearney, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.

Chief of Police—C. L. Rusk, Republican.

Sergeant—Pearl Toothman, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. A. W. Smith, Republican.

FAYETTEVILLE—FAYETTE COUNTY

Chartered in 1872 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 659, census of 1920; county seat of Fayette county.

Mayor—John L. Ryan, Republican.

Recorder—C. C. Huffman, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.

Town Sergeant—Wilbur Adkiss, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. E. J. Grose, Republican.

FLATWOODS—BRAXTON COUNTY

Chartered in 1902 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 400.

Mayor—L. B. Bright.

Recorder—L. G. McQuain.

Chief of Police—Dewey Hoard; ex-officio Treasurer and Town Sergeant.

FLEMINGTON—TAYLOR COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 800.

Mayor—S. H. Waller, Republican.

Clerk—R. G. Bailey, Republican.

Town Sergeant—J. R. Davisson, Democrat.

FOLLANSBEE—BROOKE COUNTY

Chartered by special act of the legislature February 16, 1915; charter amended in 1921 as to municipal candidates, primary and general elections, and compensation of councilmen; charter again amended in 1925; elections biennially in March; next election in 1927; non-partisan; population 3,135.

(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

FRANKLIN—PENDLETON COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 500.

Mayor—R. L. Campbell, Democrat.

Recorder—Don Byrd, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.

Supt. of Water Plant—P. R. Priest, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. O. Dyer, Democrat.

FRIENDLY—TYLER COUNTY

Chartered in 1898 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 173.

(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

GASSAWAY—BRAXTON COUNTY

Chartered in 1905 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 2,500.

Mayor—C. L. Perkins, Democrat.

Recorder—H. I. Gum, Republican.

Chief of Police—Asa Carr, Democrat.

Fire Marshal—J. L. Barker, Democrat.

GILBERT—MINGO COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 600.

Mayor—Wirt Hatfield, Republican.

Recorder—Roy Fox, Democrat.

Sergeant—A. C. Cline, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. William J. Walker, Republican.

GLASGOW—KANAWHA COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code.

Mayor—R. L. Henson, Republican.

Recorder—W. E. Foster, Republican.

Chief of Police—Leonard Cochran, Democrat.

Treasurer—Homer H. McGrew, Republican; ex-officio Town Sergeant.

Health Officer—T. L. Moore, Democrat.

Councilmen—T. L. Moore, C. E. McGrew and W. H. McQuillen, Democrats; Burl Higginbotham and James A. Lewis, Republicans.

GLENVILLE—GILMER COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia in 1856; new charter granted by a special act of the legislature of West Virginia in 1871; elections annually in November; estimated population 800; county seat of Gilmer county; location of Glenville State Normal School.

Mayor—James H. Hall, Republican.

Clerk—I. N. Hardman, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.

Attorney—R. F. Kidd, Democrat.

Chief of Police—J. S. Brown, Republican.

Supt. of Water Plant—A. S. Cottrill, Democrat.

GRAFTON—TAYLOR COUNTY

Chartered in 1856 by the general assembly of Virginia. In 1899 the legislature of West Virginia amended, re-enacted and reduced into one the several of its acts incorporating the town of Grafton. The act of 1899 was amended in 1913 and a commission form of government provided for; charter amended in 1921; first election under it held on first Tuesday after third Monday in March, 1923, and elections to be held on the same day annually thereafter; amended in 1923 as to changing corporate boundaries; again amended in 1925; elections now held triennially on the first Tuesday in March; next election in 1929; estimated population 10,000; county seat of Taylor county; Industrial School for Boys located at Pruntytown.

Mayor—Thomas H. Cather, Republican.

City Clerk—G. Thomas Vance, Republican.

Attorney—G. W. Ford, Republican.

Chief of Police—Joe Fletcher, Republican.

Fire Marshal—McKinley Bolyard, Republican.

Supt. of Water Plant—F. B. Cather, Republican.

GRANTSVILLE—CALHOUN COUNTY

Chartered in 1896 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 450; county seat of Calhoun county.

Mayor—Amos E. Morgan, Democrat.

Recorder—Miss Beulah Turner, Republican.

Attorney—L. C. Hamilton, Democrat.

Treasurer—C. A. Jarvis, Democrat.

Sergeant—Dudley B. Lutz, Democrat.

Fire Marshal—J. B. Huffman, Democrat.

Sup't of Water Plant—C. A. Witt, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. S. E. Riddle, Democrat.

HAMBLETON—TUCKER COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 800. County seat of Tucker county.

Mayor—O. Marie Hohn, Democrat.

Recorder—George Paugh, Republican.

Attorney—C. W. Smith, Republican.

Health Officer—U. M. Cornwell.

HARPERS FERRY—JEFFERSON COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code; population 713, census of 1920.

Mayor—Charles E. Mariotte, Democrat.

Recorder—John H. Flaherty, Democrat.

Attorney—James M. Mason, Democrat.

Chief of Police—C. D. White, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.

Sergeant—William Kaln, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. B. B. Itanson, Democrat.

HARRISVILLE—RITCHIE COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia in 1822, the town then being in Wood county; new charter granted by special act of the legislature of West Virginia in 1869; elections annually in January; charter amended by the legislature of 1925, authorizing bond issue for a water system; population 1,036, census of 1920; county seat of Ritchie county.

Mayor—B. F. Patton; ex-officio Police Judge.

Recorder—J. F. Hatfield.

City Solicitor—Thomas J. Davis.

Chief of Police—J. W. Law; ex-officio Treasurer and Town Sergeant.

City Engineer—O. W. Barnhart.

HARTFORD—MASON COUNTY

Chartered in 1868 by special act of the legislature; elections annually in April; population 430, census of 1920.

Mayor—J. A. Hanna.

Recorder—John Ginther.

Chief of Police—W. B. Metcalf.

Treasurer—B. J. Lerner.

Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Petty.

HEDGESVILLE—BERKELEY COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; population 373, census of 1920.

Mayor—William N. Lemen, Democrat.

Recorder—C. W. Wood, Republican.

Treasurer—C. W. Kessecker, Republican.

Town Sergeant—J. M. Miller, Republican.

HENDERSON—MASON COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; population 320, census of 1920.

(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

HENDRICKS—TUCKER COUNTY

Charter granted by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 600.

Mayor—W. H. Miteen, Independent.
City Clerk—J. N. Fronn, Democrat.
Treasurer—C. W. Harvey, Republican.
Health Officer—Dr. Kile, Democrat.

HILLSBORO—POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Chartered in 1886 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 215, census of 1920.

(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

HINTON—SUMMERS COUNTY

Chartered in 1897 by special act of the legislature; amended in 1901; amended in 1915 and commission form of government provided for; charter again amended in 1919; and again in 1927 to include the towns of Avis and Bellepoint with an aggregate population of not less than 9,000. Elections biennially on the second Tuesday of December; county seat of Summers county.

Mayor—E. M. Meadows, Republican; ex-officio Police Judge.

City Manager—E. C. Westerman; ex-officio City Clerk and Treasurer.

City Solicitor—A. D. Daly, Democrat.

Chief of Police—Harvey Meadows, Republican.

Chief of Fire Dept.—R. L. Conner, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. J. F. Bigony, Democrat.

HOLLIDAYS COVE—BROOKE COUNTY

Chartered September 12, 1912, by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; non-partisan; population 1,213, census of 1920; new charter granted by the legislature in 1925, incorporating the "City of Hollidays Cove" prescribing its limits and defining the powers, rights and duties of the city and its officers.

Mayor—C. S. Cottrell, Republican.

City Clerk—T. C. McGowan, Republican.

City Solicitor—Thomas S. Hoffman, Republican.

Treasurer—R. C. Morris, Republican; ex-officio Town Sergeant and City Engineer.

Fire Marshal—John Ferguson, Republican.

Health Officer—County Health Officer.

HUNTINGTON—CABELL COUNTY

Chartered by special act of the legislature in 1871; new charter granted in 1900, which was amended in 1913, 1915, 1919, and 1921; in 1923 by changing boundaries adding new sections and re-enacting other sections; elections triennially in May; next election in 1928; charter amended in 1925 creating an independent park district and providing for a board of park commissioners; also prescribing the corporate limits, etc.; Charter again amended in 1927; population 50,177, census of 1920; estimate in 1923, based on school enumeration, 76,032; estimated population by U. S. Census Bureau 65,300 July 1, 1926; commission form of government; county seat of Cabell county; location of Marshall College and Huntington State Hospital.

Mayor—Dr. Will E. Neal, Republican.

City Clerk—H. H. Fielder, Democrat.

City Solicitor—Philip P. Gibson, Democrat.

Police Judge—Berry L. Priddle, Democrat.

Chief of Police—A. V. Porter, Democrat.

Treasurer—Hazel Kirk, Democrat.

City Sergeants—John Davis, Republican, I. O. Harrold, Democrat. A. J. Baker, Democrat.

City Engineer—A. B. Maupin, Democrat.

Chief of Fire Dept.—E. L. Knight, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. J. E. Rader, Democrat.

HUNDRED—WETZEL COUNTY

Chartered in 1894 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 710, census of 1920.

Mayor—J. B. Snyder, Democrat.

City Clerk—W. J. Devine, Republican.

Attorney—Larrik & Lemon, New Martinsville, Democrats.

Chief of Police—C. W. Moore, Republican; ex-officio Supt. of Water Plant.

Treasurer—C. E. Clovis, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. Rose, Democrat.

Councilmen—R. E. McNeeley and D. R. Hostutler, Democrats; W. J. Devine, C. E. Clovis and J. H. Taylor, Republicans.

HURRICANE—PUTNAM COUNTY

Chartered in 1888 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population, 1,000.

Mayor—W. W. Draper, Democrat.

Recorder—Dr. H. A. Erwin, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.

Chief of Police—O. M. Blas, Democrat.

Chief of Fire Dept.—J. W. Chapman, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. J. A. Newcome, Democrat.

HUTTONSVILLE—RANDOLPH COUNTY

Chartered in 1890 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 250.

Mayor—J. L. Liggett, Democrat.
 Recorder—Edward Kerr, Republican.
 Attorney—H. G. Kump, Democrat.
 Chief of Police—Oscar Swecker, Democrat.
 Treasurer—Frank Swecker, Democrat; ex-officio
 Town Sergeant.
 City Engineer—Oscar Forinash, Democrat.
 Health Officer—Dr. Perry Bosworth, Democrat.

IAEGER—McDOWELL COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; population 481, census of 1920.

Mayor—J. W. Johnson, Democrat.
 Recorder—Jeff Lockhart, Democrat.
 Attorney—D. L. Auvil, Democrat.
 Chief of Police—H. L. Perdue, Republican.
 Town Sergeant—F. J. Gentry, Republican.
 Chief of Fire Dept.—James Brumfield, Democrat.
 Health Officer—Dr. T. G. Natney, Democrat.

JANE LEW—LEWIS COUNTY

Chartered May 27, 1907, by the circuit court, under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 560, census of 1920.

(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

JUNIOR—BARBOUR COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 700 in corporation; 1,000 including West Junior.

Mayor—I. W. Miller, Democrat. ex-officio
 Treasurer.
 Recorder—A. K. Perry, Republican.
 Sergeant—G. W. Wilson, Republican.
 Supt. of Water Plant—B. F. Shomo, Republican.

KENOVA—WAYNE COUNTY

Chartered in 1894 under chapter forty-seven of the code; new charter granted by legislature in 1923; charter amended in 1927; elections annually in January; population 2,162, census of 1920.

Mayor—F. E. Way, Republican.
 City Clerk—A. G. Holt, Republican.
 Attorney—W. T. Lovins, Democrat.
 Police Judge—Joseph Mantle, Democrat.
 Chief of Police—E. E. Brown, Republican.
 Treasurer—Byron Osborn, Democrat.
 Chief of Fire Dept.—Ed Stein, Republican.
 Health Officer—Roscoe Stotts, Democrat.

KEYSER—MINERAL COUNTY

"The City of Keyser" was incorporated under a special act of the legislature of 1913 which repealed all former charters, and amendments thereof, granted to the "Town of Keyser," elections annually in June; commission form of government;

non-partisan; population 6,003; county seat of Mineral county; location of the Potomac State School.

Mayor—Dr. W. J. Koelz,
 City Clerk—L. R. Warner; ex-officio Police
 Judge.

Attorney—Emory Tyler.
 Chief of Police—F. G. Davis.
 City Engineer—Paul Blondin.
 Fire Marshal—Herbert Wolfe.
 Health Officer—Dr. T. C. Griffin.

KERMIT—MINGO COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court in 1909 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 636, census of 1920.

Mayor—Melvin C. Blackburn, Republican.
 Recorder—Harry Baker, Republican.
 Chief of Police—Ken Chapman, Democrat.
 Treasurer—F. D. Kirk, Republican.
 Health Officer—Dr. R. M. Akers, Republican.

KEYSTONE—McDOWELL COUNTY

Chartered by a special act of the legislature in 1909; elections biennially in February; next election in 1929; population 1,839, census of 1920; charter amended in 1925; municipal authorities consist of a mayor, recorder and five councilmen.

Mayor—W. E. Stuart, Republican.
 Recorder—C. E. Elliott, Republican.
 Chief of Police—J. J. Stuart, Republican.
 Town Sergeant—F. C. Barnard, Democrat; ex-officio
 Treasurer, Supt. of Water Plant and Town
 Sergeant.
 Fire Marshal—L. T. Hughes, Republican.
 Health Officer—Dr. Joe Brown, Republican.
 (Colored.)

KIMBALL—McDOWELL COUNTY

Chartered in 1911 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 1,500; new charter granted by the legislature of 1925.

(No report on municipal officers for 1927.)

KINGWOOD—PRESTON COUNTY

Chartered by the Virginia general assembly in 1853; elections annually on the first Tuesday in January; population 1,417, census of 1920; county seat of Preston county.

Mayor—Melvin C. Snyder, Republican.
 Recorder—Sherman B. White, Republican.
 Treasurer—L. W. Weller, Democrat; ex-officio
 Town Sergeant.
 City Engineer—H. E. Wilhelm, Republican.
 Fire Marshal—Charles Jackson, Republican.
 Chief of Fire Dept.—Fred Westerman, Republican.
 Health Officer—Dr. L. H. Lewis, Democrat.

LAOPOLIS—GILMER COUNTY (P. O. Glenville)

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code.

Mayor—John T. Gaines, Republican.

Recorder—Mrs. Edna Sims, Democrat.

Attorney—J. D. Jones, Republican.

Chief of Police—L. E. Ellyson, Democrat; ex-officio Town Sergeant and Treasurer.

Councilmen—Cal McCullough and Arthur Richardson, Republicans; F. L. Yerky, H. Y. Decker, and Wayne Keith, Democrats.

LEON—MASON COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code.

Mayor—E. H. Budelett, Republican.

Clerk—S. M. Stewart, Republican.

Treasurer—Charles Byer, Republican.

Health Officer—Henry Greenlee, Democrat.

LESTER—RALEIGH COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 600.

Mayor—G. W. Richardson, Republican.

Recorder—E. W. Canaday, Democrat.

Sergeant—Jarvey H. Trail, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. McChesney, Democrat.

LEWISBURG—GREENBRIER COUNTY

Chartered in 1782 by the general assembly of Virginia; new charter granted by special act of the legislature of West Virginia in 1870; elections annually in January; population 1,202, census of 1920; county seat of Greenbrier county.

Mayor—J. E. Bass, Democrat.

Recorder—W. L. Tabscott, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.

Attorney—S. M. Austin, Democrat.

Chief of Police—R. B. Hughart, Democrat.

LITTLETON—WETZEL COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 600; census of 1920.

Mayor—Herman H. Miller, Republican.

Recorder—H. C. Dunnington, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.

Chief of Police—A. V. Henderson, Republican.

Health Officer—G. W. Anderson, Republican.

LOGAN—LOGAN COUNTY

Incorporated under a special act of the general assembly of Virginia in 1826 as "Lawnsville." Charter granted to "The City of Logan" by a special act of the legislature of West Virginia passed at the extraordinary session of 1908, which repealed all former charters granted to the town of Logan; charter of 1908 amended in part in

1909; and again in 1921; charter amended again in 1925, defining corporate boundaries; commission form of government; four commissioners; bipartisan; commissioner receiving largest number of votes elected Mayor; elections biennially on the first Thursday in April; next election in 1929; population 2,998 in 1920.

Mayor—George E. Bryan, Democrat; ex-officio Police Judge.

City Clerk—L. E. Farnsworth, Republican.

City Attorney—L. P. Hager, Republican.

Chief of Police—A. C. Scaggs, Democrat.

Treasurer—J. C. Elkins, Republican.

City Engineer—J. C. Evans, Democrat.

Fire Marshal—J. W. Beckett, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. R. S. Van Meter, Democrat.

LUMBERPORT—HARRISON COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia in 1838; new charter granted by the circuit court in 1901, under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population, 1,500.

Mayor—C. L. Hess, Democrat.

Recorder—E. P. Boggess, Democrat.

Attorney—Hugh Martin, Democrat.

Chief of Police—E. H. Weekly, Republican; ex-officio Treasurer, Fire Marshal and Health Officer.

MABSCOTT—RALEIGH COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; population 1,114, census of 1920.

(No report on municipal officers for 1927.)

MADISON—BOONE COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code in 1906; elections annually in January; estimated population 1,000; county seat of Boone county.

Mayor—Sigfus Olafson, Republican.

Recorder—A. C. Griffith, Republican.

Attorney—H. W. B. Mullins, Republican.

Sergeant—A. Q. Zinn, Republican.

Chief of Fire Dept.—R. C. Adkins, Democrat.

Councilmen—M. A. Byrnside, E. F. Hager, George Plants, W. T. Hunter and A. L. Townsend, Republicans.

MAN—LOGAN COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 900.

Mayor—G. F. Howes, Democrat.

Recorder—A. Mooreman, Democrat.

Town Sergeant—A. Peyton, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. J. W. Thornberry, Republican.

MANNINGTON—MARION COUNTY

Chartered in 1871 by a special act of the legislature; charter amended in 1915 and 1917; act "reincorporating or incorporating anew," passed in 1921; commission form of government; elections annually on the first Monday in March; population 3,673, census of 1920.

Mayor—F. A. Burt, Nonpartisan; ex-officio Police Judge.

City Clerk—R. E. Mockler.
 City Solicitor—H. Claire Hess.
 Chief of Police—C. Ed. Sturgeon.
 City Engineer—C. C. Coffman.
 Chief of Fire Dept.—H. C. Anderson.
 Supt. of Water Plant—A. B. Bauman.
 Health Officer—Dr. H. M. Batson.

MARMET—KANAWHA COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 700.

Mayor—A. O. Scarbro, Democrat.
 Recorder—E. O. Canterbury, Democrat.
 Attorney—Alexander Falconer, Republican.
 Councilmen—W. A. Phillips and Rosa Kirby, Republicans; W. R. Smoot, James Layden and B. S. Price, Democrats.

MARLINTON—POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Chartered in 1900 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 1,500; county seat of Pocahontas county.

Mayor—Major N. R. Price, Democrat; (Medical O. R. C.)
 Recorder—C. K. Levisay, Democrat.
 Town Sergeant—Frank King, Democrat; ex-officio Supt. of Water Plant.
 Chief of Fire Dept.—D. W. Williams, Democrat.
 Health Officer—Dr. J. W. Price, Republican.

MARTINSBURG—BERKELEY COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia in 1778. New charter granted by the legislature of West Virginia in 1868, which was partly amended in 1872, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1897, 1900, 1911 and 1913; amended in whole in 1915; partly amended and two sections added in 1917; amended again in 1919 and 1921; and again in 1923 amending and re-enacting certain sections; elections biennially; next election the second Monday in May, 1929; population 12,516, census of 1920; estimated population 13,514 July 1, 1925; county seat of Berkeley county.

Mayor—G. W. Appleby, Jr., Republican, ex-officio Police Judge.

Recorder—Samuel M. Langford, Republican.
 Attorney—J. O. Henson, Republican.
 Chief of Police—John T. Wolford, Republican.

Treasurer—C. H. Dailey, Republican.
 Sergeant—Hattie L. Zepp, Republican.
 City Engineer—C. J. Weyer, Democrat.
 Chief of Fire Dept.—M. L. Quinn, Democrat.
 Supt. of Water Plant—C. A. Yontz, Republican.
 Health Officer—C. W. Sprow, Democrat.

MASON—MASON COUNTY

Chartered as "Mason City" by the general assembly of Virginia in 1856; new charter granted by special act of the legislature of West Virginia in 1869; elections annually in January; estimated population 1,000.

(No report on Municipal Officers for 1927.)

MASON TOWN—PRESTON COUNTY

Chartered in 1902 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 831, census of 1920.

Mayor—W. A. Harrah, Republican.
 Recorder—J. A. Farren, Republican.
 Attorney—W. R. Hayes, Republican.
 Chief of Police—W. R. Smith, Republican.
 Treasurer—C. E. Rose, Democrat.
 Sergeant—Summers Gwinn, Republican.
 Health Officer—Jr. Saunders, Republican.

MEADOW BRIDGE—FAYETTE COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code.

Mayor—W. A. Harrah, Republican.
 Recorder—J. A. Farren, Republican.
 Attorney—W. R. Haynes, Republican.
 Chief of Police—W. R. Smith, Republican.
 Treasurer—C. E. Rose, Democrat.
 Sergeant—Summers Gwinn, Republican.
 Health Officer—Dr. Saunders, Republican.

MATEWAN—MINGO COUNTY

Chartered in 1897 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 851, census of 1920.

Mayor—George E. Wagner, Republican; ex-officio Police Judge.
 City Clerk—C. Dean, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.
 City Solicitor—John Green, Democrat.
 Chief of Police—Fred Stevens, Republican; ex-officio Town Sergeant.
 Supt. of Water Plant—A. R. Burroughs, Republican.
 Health Officer—Dr. G. W. Smith, Democrat.

MATOAKA—MERCER COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 1,250.

Mayor—C. J. Thompson, Republican.

Recorder—T. C. Godfrey, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.

Town Sergeant—B. H. Grimm, Republican.
Chief of Fire Dept.—W. W. Harloe, Democrat.
Health Officer—Dr. M. B. Caldwell, Republican.

McMECHEN—MARSHALL COUNTY

Chartered originally by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; subsequently by special act of the legislature; charter amended by the legislature January 28, 1919; and again in 1927; elections biennially in April; non-partisan; next election in 1929; population 3,356, census of 1920.

Mayor—G. W. Bayles, Republican.
City Clerk—C. G. Shafer, Republican; ex-officio Treasurer.

City Solicitor—J. C. Simpson, Democrat.
Chief of Police—John Filber, Republican.
City Engineer—E. Smith, Democrat.
Chief of Fire Dept.—T. J. Deegan, Democrat.
Health Officer—Dr. Berman, Republican.

MIDDLEBOURNE—TYLER COUNTY

Chartered in 1813 by the general assembly of Virginia, the town then being located in the county of Ohio; new charter granted by special act of the legislature of West Virginia in 1871; elections annually in January; population 929; county seat of Tyler county.

Mayor—W. H. Thelss, Republican.
City Clerk—M. C. Burgbacher, Republican.
City Attorney—F. M. Underwood, Republican.
Chief of Police—R. M. Carpenter, Republican.

MILL CREEK—RANDOLPH COUNTY

Chartered May 16, 1903, by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 762, census of 1920.

Mayor—G. C. Hanner, Democrat.
Recorder—Frank Gum, Democrat.
Attorney—H. G. Kump, Democrat; Elkins.
Chief of Police—R. W. Perrek, Democrat.
Health Officer—Dr. B. L. Liggett, Democrat.

MILTON—CABELL COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court, under chapter forty-seven of the code, September 16, 1876; elections annually in January; estimated population 2,000.

Mayor—J. B. Kline, Republican.
Recorder—Mrs. Nettie Ramsey, Republican.
Attorney—A. R. Field, Republican.
Chief of Police—J. F. Grass, Republican; ex-officio Treasurer.
Fire Marshal—James R. Dudley, Republican.
Supt. of Water Plant—C. C. Carroll, Republican.
Health Officer—E. E. Farnsworth, Republican.

MORONGAH—MARION COUNTY

Chartered in 1891 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 2,700.

Mayor—J. Lee Janes, Democrat.
Recorder—Clarence Spragg, Democrat.
Attorney—Harry E. Watkins, Democrat.
Chief of Police—P. H. McDowell, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer and Town Sergeant.

MONTGOMERY—FAYETTE COUNTY

Chartered in 1891 under chapter forty-seven of the code; amended in 1919, 1925 and 1927; elections annually in January; population 2,130, census of 1920; location of New River State School.

Mayor—H. Lane, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.
City Manager—T. E. Wickline, Democrat.
City Clerk—William Buchanan, Democrat.
City Solicitor—T. C. Dyer, Democrat.
Chief of Police—J. A. Soulsby, Democrat; ex-officio Chief of Fire Dept.
City Engineer—E. B. Roeser, Democrat.
Supt. of Water Plant—J. F. Burgess, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. B. F. Brough, Democrat.

MONTROSE—RANDOLPH COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; population 129, census of 1920.

Mayor—W. D. Fisher, Democrat.
Recorder—I. D. Baker, Republican.
Chief of Police—J. G. Coberly, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.

MOOREFIELD—HARDY COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia in 1777; charter amended in part in 1809, 1810, 1853 and 1854; new charter granted by the legislature of West Virginia in 1872; elections annually in March; estimated population 850.

Mayor—C. C. Wise, Democrat.
City Clerk—D. A. Leatherman, Democrat.
Chief of Police—G. H. Roblnette, Democrat.
Treasurer—H. S. Kuykendall, Democrat.
Health Officer—Dr. G. S. Gochenour, Democrat.

MORGANTOWN—MONONGALIA COUNTY

Original charter granted by the general assembly of Virginia in 1785; last amended by that body in 1860. The West Virginia legislature in 1901 passed an act granting a charter to the municipal corporation of "The City of Morgantown" annulling the charters of the towns of Morgantown, South Morgantown, Greenmont and Seneca and consolidating the four municipalities; charter amended in 1919, and in 1921 providing for ten councilmen, from whom a mayor is appointed, and for a city manager; amended again in 1925; elections annually on the first Thursday after the first day of

January; population 12,127, census of 1920; estimated population by the U. S. Bureau of the Census, 13,811 July 1, 1925; county seat of Monongalia county; location of the State University.

Mayor—T. A. Barrickman, Republican.

City Manager—W. Edwin Brooks, Republican.

City Clerk—Prescott C. White, Republican; ex-

officio Treasurer.

City Solicitor—Charles G. Baker, Republican.

Police Judge—John D. Moore, Democrat.

Chief of Police—Clete W. Smith, Republican; ex-officio Town Sergeant.

Chief of Fire Dept.—John R. Hare, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. R. H. Edmondson, Democrat.

MOUNDVILLE—MARSHALL COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia in 1832; new charter granted by special act of the legislature of West Virginia in 1866; which was amended in 1868, 1889, 1895, 1899, 1903, 1907, 1911 and 1921; amended again in 1923 in certain sections and by adding new section; elections biennially in March; charter again amended in 1927; population 10,669, census of 1920; estimated population by the U. S. Bureau of the Census 11,660 July 1, 1925; by local survey in 1923. 12,803; county seat of Marshall county; location of State Penitentiary.

Mayor—Parry Miller, Democrat; ex-officio Police Judge.

City Clerk—I. L. Studger, Republican.

City Solicitor—A. L. Hooton, Republican.

Chief of Police—Green Burks, Republican.

City Engineer—J. J. Sammons, Republican.

Fire Marshal—W. L. Doty, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. Burman.

MOUNT HOPE—FAYETTE COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code in 1895; new charter granted by the legislature in 1921 to the "City of Mount Hope;" first election under said charter held on the second Tuesday in May, 1922, and biennially thereafter on the same day; estimated population 4,000.

Mayor—N. P. Rhinehart, Democrat; ex-officio Police Judge.

Recorder—F. J. Potter, Democrat.

Attorney—C. E. Mahan, Jr., Democrat.

Chief of Police—N. S. Allen, Democrat.

Treasurer—W. H. Boone, Republican.

Chief of Fire Dept.—Herbert Sessler, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. E. E. Jones, Republican.

MULLENS—WYOMING COUNTY

Chartered in 1912 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 3,000.

Mayor—W. H. Ruby, Republican.

City Clerk—O. L. Collier, Republican.

City Solicitor—William Holroyd, Republican.

Chief of Police—L. O. Belcher, Republican; ex-officio Treasurer and Town Sergeant.

City Engineer—John R. James, Republican.

Fire Marshal—A. C. Early, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. B. W. Steele, Republican.

NEWBURG—PRESTON COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 975.

Mayor—A. M. Larew, Republican.

Recorder—A. M. Moore, Republican.

Chief of Police—J. F. Ford, Republican; ex-officio Town Sergeant.

Treasurer—J. T. Lambert, Republican.

Fire Marshal—J. S. Kelley, Democrat.

Councilmen—C. Waltman, B. H. Wolfe, S. G. Virts and John T. Lambert, Republicans; T. F. Loughrie, Democrat.

NEWELL—HANCOCK COUNTY

Unincorporated; under jurisdiction of the county court; estimated population 1,800.

NEW CUMBERLAND—HANCOCK COUNTY

Chartered in 1894 by special act of the legislature; charter amended in 1921; elections biennially on Tuesday following the first Monday in August; estimated population 2,000; county seat of Hancock county.

Mayor—H. C. Stewart, Democrat.

City Clerk—S. B. Herron, Democrat.

Attorney—E. A. Hart, Republican.

Chief of Police—Charles Haynes, Republican.

Treasurer—S. Y. Young, Temperance Party.

Supt. of Water Plant—Edward Turley, Democrat.

NEW MARTINSVILLE—WETZEL COUNTY

Chartered in 1838 by the general assembly of Virginia as "Martinsville." In 1901 the legislature of West Virginia, by special act granted a new charter, and amended, re-enacted and reduced into one all its several former acts incorporating the "Town of New Martinsville;" charter amended in 1921 and again amended in 1927; elections biennially on the second Tuesday in January; estimated population 3,000.

Mayor—Frank C. Berger, Democrat; ex-officio Police Judge.

City Clerk—Mrs. Lucy H. Standiford, Democrat.

Chief of Police—John R. Arnet, Democrat.

Treasurer—Mrs. Arman, Democrat.

Chief of Fire Dept.—S. G. Combs, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. J. D. Schmied, Republican.

NORTHFORK—McDOWELL COUNTY

Chartered in 1901 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 500.

Mayor—W. S. Wray, Democrat.
Recorder—Samuel Rosen, Republican.
Treasurer—L. Washington, Jr., Democrat.
Town Sergeant—A. G. Tappy, Republican.
Engineer—S. A. White, Democrat.

OAK HILL—FAYETTE COUNTY

Chartered in 1905 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 1,037, census of 1920; new charter granted by the legislature in 1925, creating the "City of Oak Hill."

Mayor—W. R. Hayes, Democrat.
Recorder—C. R. Hill, Republican.
Attorney—C. E. Mahan, Jr., Democrat
Treasurer—J. W. Jones, Democrat.
Town Sergeant—George W. Coleman, Democrat.
City Engineer—G. C. Slaven, Democrat.
Chief of Fire Dept.—Carl Fitzgerald, Democrat.
Sup't of Water Plant—J. W. Forbes, Democrat.
Health Officer—Dr. E. S. Hamilton, Republican.

OAKVALE—MERCER COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 250.
Mayor—Dr. J. R. Boyd, Democrat.
Recorder—S. M. Tiller, Democrat.
Chief of Police—D. H. Tiller, Democrat.
Treasurer—W. L. Boyd, Democrat.

PADEN CITY—TYLER AND WETZEL COUNTIES

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code, December 15, 1916; estimated population 2,000; part in Tyler county, part in Wetzel county.

Mayor—Dr. C. M. Kimble, Democrat.
Recorder—J. C. Morrow, Democrat.
Chief of Police—J. E. Smith, Democrat.
Chief of Fire Dept.—George Potts, Democrat.
Supt. of Water Plant—D. E. Brown, Democrat.
Health Officer—Dr. B. Kelfer, Democrat.

PARKERSBURG—WOOD COUNTY

Chartered in 1820 by the general assembly of Virginia as "The Town of Parkersburg;" charter amended in 1826, 1851, and 1860; amended by the legislature of West Virginia in 1863, by a special act extending limits and designating the corporation as a "City;" amended in part in 1868, 1870, 1887 and 1893; new charter granted by special act in 1903; amended in part in 1911

and 1913; amended in whole in 1915; in part in 1917 and 1919; commission form of government; non-political; members of council assigned as heads of departments; elections triennially on the second Tuesday in April; next election in 1929; population 20,050, census of 1920; estimated population 21,299 July 1, 1925; suburban population approximately 12,000; county seat of Wood county; charter amended in 1925 creating an election board and defining its duties.

Mayor—W. E. Stout.
City Clerk—Myrtle L. Hoffman.
City Solicitor—W. G. Peterkin.
Police Judge—M. Hall Snodgrass.
Chief of Police—H. H. Abels.
Supt. of Dept. Accts and Finance—Frank McKim.
City Engineer—J. V. Dunbar.
Chief of Fire Dep't—W. H. Heydenreich.
Supt. of Water Plant—John Burke.
Health Officer—Dr. Theodore R. Myer.
Non-partisan form of government.

PARSONS—TUCKER COUNTY

Chartered in 1907 by special act of the legislature; elections annually in April; charter amended in 1925; population 2,001, census of 1920; county seat of Tucker county.
(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

PAW PAW—MORGAN COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; population 698, census of 1920.

Originally chartered under chapter forty-seven Mayor—George S. Filler, Republican.
City Clerk—George A. Flora, Republican.
Chief of Police—C. E. S. Michael, Republican.
Health Officer—Dr. R. E. S. Taylor, Democrat.

PAX—FAYETTE COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 600.

Mayor—W. L. Humphrey, Democrat.
Recorder—N. F. Walkup, Democrat.
Attorney—C. E. Mahan, Jr., Democrat.
Chief of Police—Joe Brock, Democrat.
Sergeant—Robert Emerson, Democrat.
City Engineer—A. B. Blake, Democrat.
Health Officer—Dr. A. L. Hunter, Republican.

PENNSBORO—RITCHIE COUNTY

Originally chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code; new charter granted in 1915 by special act of the legislature to "The City of Pennsboro;" charter amended in 1921 and again in 1925; council authorized to issue bonds for paving, etc.; commission form of government; elections biennially; next election on the second Tuesday of May, 1929; estimated population 2,200; charter again amended in 1927.

Mayor—W. E. Simonton, Republican.
 City Clerk—Ira Taylor, Democrat.
 Attorney—Victor Cooper, Democrat, (Harrlsville)
 Chief of Police—C. H. Hefflin, Democrat.
 Treasurer—James Idckman, Jr., Democrat.
 Supt. of Water Plant—J. I. Fleming, Republican.

PETERSBURG—GRANT COUNTY

Chartered in 1910 by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 1,600; county seat of Grant county.

Mayor—B. Grant Roby, Republican; ex-officio Police Judge.
 City Manager—J. A. Parks, Republican.
 City Clerk—H. F. Baker, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.
 Town Sergeant—E. H. Smith, Republican.
 Chief of Fire Dept.—Dr. A. H. Vanmeter, Democrat.
 Supt. of Water Plant—J. A. Parks, Republican.
 Health Officer—Dr. Glen Moomau, Democrat.

PETERSTOWN—MONROE COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 400.

Mayor—T. E. Ballard, Democrat.
 Recorder—H. Karl Hall, Republican.
 Chief of Police—B. F. Jervis, Democrat.

PHILIPPI—BARBOUR COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia in 1844; new charter granted by the legislature of West Virginia in 1901, which was amended in 1915; and again amended in its entirety in 1923; elections annually in March; population 1,543; county seat of Barbour county.

(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

PIEDMONT—MINERAL COUNTY

Chartered originally by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; new charter granted by the legislature in 1913, as the "City of Piedmont"; charter amended in 1925; elections biennially on the second Monday in May; next election in 1927; estimated population 3,000.

Mayor—T. D. Campbell, Republican; ex-officio Police Judge.
 Clerk—T. C. Dye, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.
 Attorney—Arthur Arnold, Republican.
 Chief of Police—C. E. Dornier, Republican.
 Fire Marshal—H. C. Shaw, Republican.
 Supt. of Water Plant—Dr. Wolverton, Republican; ex-officio Health Officer.

PINE GROVE—WETZEL COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 650. (No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

PINEVILLE—WYOMING COUNTY

Chartered in 1917 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 304; county seat of Wyoming county. (No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

POINT PLEASANT—MASON COUNTY

Charter granted by the general assembly of Virginia in 1794. After the formation of West Virginia this charter was amended by a decree of the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code. In 1891 a new charter was granted by special act of the legislature. In 1915 the legislature passed another special act incorporating "The City of Point Pleasant," annulling the charters granted to the towns of Point Pleasant and North Point Pleasant, and consolidating the two municipalities; charter amended in 1919; elections biennially on the third Saturday in May; population 3,059; census of 1920; charter amended in 1925 submitting boundaries to a vote of the people, and providing for issuing bonds, etc.; county seat of Mason county.

Mayor—Milton L. Miller, Democrat.
 City Clerk—W. C. Whaley, Democrat.
 City Solicitor—B. H. Blagg, Republican.
 Chief of Police—J. H. Cheesbrough, Republican.
 Treasurer—S. C. Wilhelm, Republican.
 Chief of Fire Dept.—T. D. Waldie, Republican.
 Health Officer—J. P. Monroe, Republican.

PRATT—KANAWHA COUNTY

Chartered in 1905 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 450.

Mayor—W. R. Noel, Democrat.
 Clerk—A. C. Davis, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer and Town Sergeant.
 Chief of Police—J. A. B. Holt, Democrat.
 City Engineer—E. B. Roser, Democrat.
 Fire Marshal—Morris Patterson, Democrat.
 Supt. of Water Plant—C. B. Coleman, Republican.
 Health Officer—J. H. Hansford, Democrat.

PRINCETON—MERCER COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia in 1837; in 1909 the legislature of West Virginia passed an act to amend the charter of "The Town of Princeton," to incorporate the same as "The City of Princeton," and repealing all other acts

relating to the old municipality. This charter was amended in 1913, 1915, and 1917 and in its entirety in 1923; amended again in 1925, as to powers and duties of Treasurer and Recorder; again amended in 1927; elections held biennially in June; population 6,244, census of 1920; county seat of Mercer county.

Mayor—F. R. Wilson, Democrat.

City Clerk—E. B. King, Republican; ex-officio Police Judge and Treasurer.

City Solicitor—W. A. Reynolds, Democrat.

Chief of Police—John Newkirk, Democrat.

City Engineer—Robt. B. McNutt, Democrat.

Fire Marshal—George S. Oxley, Democrat.

Supt. of Water Plant—W. L. Day, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. Dixon, Democrat.

PULLMAN—RITCHIE COUNTY

Chartered in 1901 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 350.

Mayor—Ralph Prunty, Democrat.

Recorder—B. C. Prunty, Democrat.

RAINELLE—GREENBRIER COUNTY

Chartered in 1913 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 560; census of 1920.

Mayor—J. C. Lefler, Republican.

Recorder—J. F. Weber, Jr., Republican.

Town Sergeant—S. C. Bryant, Republican.

RANSON—JEFFERSON COUNTY

Charter granted under chapter forty-seven of the code in 1910; elections annually in January; population 600.

(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

RAVENSWOOD—JACKSON COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia March 10, 1852; subsequently chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code of West Virginia; elections annually in January; population 1,284, census of 1920.

Mayor—J. W. Hall, Democrat.

Recorder—D. E. Colo, Democrat.

Attorney—M. C. Archer, Republican.

Chief of Police—J. A. Fling, Democrat; ex-officio Town Sergeant.

Treasurer—M. E. Polsem, Republican.

Supt. of Water Plant—W. J. Grimm, Democrat.

REEDSVILLE—PRESTON COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code; population 254, census of 1920.

Mayor—Charles Klsner, Republican.

Recorder—C. W. Hawkins, Republican.

Treasurer—H. M. Bank, Republican.

REEDY—ROANE COUNTY

Chartered in 1894 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 373.

Mayor—F. E. Craig, Republican.

Recorder—E. E. Lester, Democrat.

Treasurer—H. C. Craig, Republican; ex-officio Town Sergeant.

RICHWOOD—NICHOLAS COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code in 1901; new charter granted by the legislature in 1921; amended in one section in 1923; first election under new charter held on the first Thursday in January, 1922; subsequent elections to be held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; population 4,331.

(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

RIDGELEY—MINERAL COUNTY

Chartered December 2, 1914, by the circuit court, under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 1,709, census of 1920.

Mayor—B. F. Magruder, Republican.

Recorder—J. H. Simmons, Democrat.

Attorney—J. Paul Blundon, Democrat; ex-officio City Engineer.

Police Judge—C. E. Hiser, Republican.

Chief of Police—E. J. Smith, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer and Town Sergeant.

Chief of Fire Dept.—H. M. Brown, Republican.

Health Officer—J. H. Simmons, Democrat.

RIPLEY—JACKSON COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia in 1832. New charter granted by an act of the legislature of West Virginia, in 1867; elections annually, in March; population 580, census of 1920; county seat of Jackson county.

Mayor—T. H. McCracken, Republican.

Recorder—K. K. Hyre, Democrat.

Attorney—Carter Staats, Democrat.

Treasurer—C. Clayton Parsons, Democrat.

Town Sergeant—O. C. Parsons, Democrat; ex-officio City Engineer.

Supt. of Water Plant—O. C. Staats, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. T. E. Rymer, Republican.

RIVERSIDE—MONONGALIA COUNTY

(P. O. Morgantown)

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 800; non-partisan government.

Mayor—D. O. Mallorie,.

Recorder—Marvin Helms.

Attorney—Minter Wilson.

Nominal Treasurer—Commercial Bank of Morgantown.

City Engineer—A. C. Hartley.

RIVESVILLE—MARION COUNTY

Chartered in 1873 by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 1,061; census of 1920.

Mayor—Charles F. Knight, Democrat.

City Clerk—R. W. Durall, Democrat.

Attorney—J. V. Blair, Jr., Democrat.

Chief of Police—Rex L. LaRue, Republican.

Treasurer—D. J. Cavalier, Democrat.

City Engineer—E. W. Satterfield, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. W. L. Coogle, Democrat.

ROMNEY—HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia in November, 1762. After the formation of West Virginia the charter was amended by a decree of the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 1,350; county seat of Hampshire county; location of the Schools for the Deaf and Blind.

Mayor—John C. Linthicum, Republican.

Recorder—John L. Lehman, Independent; ex-officio Treasurer and Town Sergeant.

Chief of Police—E. E. Johnson, Republican.

Sup't of Water Plant—George R. Hamilton, Democrat.

Councilmen—C. J. Powell, T. F. Peterson, G. R. Park and L. V. Thompson, Democrats; F. B. Miller, Republican.

RONCEVERTE—GREENBRIER COUNTY

Chartered in 1882 as "The Town of Ronceverte" under chapter forty-seven of the code. In 1909 "The City of Ronceverte" was granted a charter by special act of the legislature; charter amended in 1919 and in one section in 1923; elections annually in June, but officers alternate and are chosen for two years; population 2,319, census of 1920.

Mayor—J. W. Compton, Democrat.

City Clerk—A. S. Woodhouse, Democrat; ex-officio Police Judge.

Attorney—M. L. Jarrett, Independent.

Chief of Police—J. W. McMann, Republican.

Treasurer—Ronceverte National Bank.

Town Sergeant—A. J. Corkrean, Democrat.

Chief of Fire Dep't—J. C. Fuller, Democrat.

Sup't of Water Plant—E. E. Taylor, Democrat.

ROSEDALE—BRAXTON COUNTY

Chartered in 1911 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 250, census of 1920.

Mayor—James Frame, Democrat.

Recorder—J. L. Upton, Republican.

Town Sergeant—N. M. Shamblin, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. L. E. Roberts, Republican.

ROWLESBURG—PRESTON COUNTY

Chartered by the Virginia general assembly in 1853; elections annually in April; estimated population 1,000.

Mayor—John Felty, Democrat; ex-officio Police Judge.

Recorder—Dayton Miller, Republican; ex-officio Treasurer.

Fire Marshal—E. F. Giffin, Democrat.

Chief of Fire Dep't—N. C. Dawson, Republican.

Sup't of Water Plant—J. N. McMellin, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. M. H. Proudfoot, Republican.

SABRATON—MONONGALIA COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code as Sturgisston; population 1,389.

Mayor—V. D. Conley, Republican; ex-officio Police Judge.

Recorder—Joseph R. Fleming, Republican.

Attorney—George R. Farmer, Republican.

Chief of Police—C. D. Zinn, Republican.

Treasurer—C. J. Parsons, Republican.

SALEM—HARRISON COUNTY

Chartered originally under chapter forty-seven of the code; by special act of the legislature in 1905; charter amended in 1921 and in one section in 1923; elections annually in April; population 2,920, census of 1920; location of the State Industrial Home for Girls.

Mayor—F. J. Ehret, Republican.

Recorder—Mrs. Alma Flanigan, Republican; ex-officio Treasurer.

City Attorney—Louis A. Johnson, Clarksburg; Democrat.

Chief of Police—S. C. Bond, Democrat.

Chief of Fire Dep't—Roy Powell, Republican.

Sup't of Water Plant—W. E. Leonard, Republican.

SHEPHERSTOWN—JEFFERSON COUNTY

Chartered by the general assembly of Virginia in 1702, as "Mecklenburg;" new charter granted by the legislature of West Virginia in 1807; amended in part in 1882; elections annually in March; estimated population 1,000; location of Shepherd College State Normal School.

Mayor—J. L. Waldeck, Republican.

City Clerk—A. S. Lucas, Democrat.

Chief of Police—Harry Comer, Independent.

Treasurer—W. W. Waddy, Democrat.

Fire Marshal—Dr. G. Beddow, Republican.

Sup't of Water Plant—Carl Hill, Republican.

Health Officer—George W. Banks, Democrat.

SHINNSTON—HARRISON COUNTY

Chartered in 1852 by the general assembly of Virginia; in 1915 the legislature of West Virginia passed a special act creating the municipal corporation of "The City of Shinnston" and repealing all former acts relating to the town of Shinnston; charter amended in 1919 and again in 1921; elections annually on the first Tuesday in March; estimated population 2,300.

Mayor—F. F. Roby, Democrat
 City Clerk—T. M. Gillum, Republican.
 Attorney—H. M. Martin, Democrat.
 Chief of Police—H. H. Carder, Republican.
 City Engineer—J. P. McClintoc.
 Chief of Fire Dep't.—A. E. Vassar.

SISTERSVILLE—TYLER COUNTY

Chartered originally by the general assembly of Virginia February 3, 1809; charter amended and re-enacted by the legislature of West Virginia in 1866, 1899, 1901, 1903 and 1921; elections biennially on the fourth Thursday in March; population 3,238, census of 1920.

Mayor—W. L. Sutton, Republican.
 City Clerk—A. T. Henderson, Democrat.
 City Attorney—W. S. Sugden, Republican.
 Chief of Police—G. W. Lawson, Republican.
 Treasurer—J. O. Gorman, Republican.
 City Engineer—H. M. Stanberry, Republican.
 Fire Marshal—E. C. Krug, Republican.
 Sup't of Water Plant—C. R. Sandy, Democrat.
 Health Officer—Pete West, Democrat.

SMITHFIELD—WETZEL COUNTY

Chartered July 12, 1904, by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 774.

(No report as to municipal officers for 1927.)

SOPHIA—RALEIGH COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code.

Mayor—W. J. Lovell, Republican; ex-officio Sup't of Water Plant.
 Recorder—L. C. Stone, Republican.
 Chief of Police—C. M. Rare, Republican.
 Councilmen—Dr. S. R. Roberts, A. C. Rowles, S. D. Stone, F. L. Daniels and Rev. L. P. Akers, Republicans.

SPENCER—ROANE COUNTY

Formerly "New Callifornia"; chartered by the general assembly of Virginia in 1858; charter amended by special act of the legislature of West Virginia in 1867; again amended in 1921; elections annually in March; population 1,765 inside corporation; including suburbs, estimated at 3,500;

county seat of Roane county; location of Spencer State hospital.

Mayor—E. M. Sinnett, Democrat; ex-officio Treasurer.

Recorder—F. E. Wright, Republican.
 Attorney—Harper & Baker; Dem. & Rep.
 Chief of Fire Dep't.—B. L. Morford, Democrat.

ST. ALBANS—KANAWHA COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 5,000.

Mayor—William D. Davis, Democrat.
 City Clerk—Floyd Jackson, Democrat.
 City Attorney—D. N. Moler, Republican.
 Chief of Police—D. W. Kooztz, Republican.
 Treasurer—S. D. McGee, Democrat.
 City Engineer—W. A. Burgess, Democrat.
 Fire Marshal—H. R. Hereford, Democrat.
 Sup't Water Plant—M. G. Campbell, Republican.
 Health Officer—Dr. Wash Harsbberg, Republican.

STAR CITY—MONONGALIA COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 2,000.

Mayor—M. R. Davis, Republican.
 Recorder—B. H. Brewer, Republican.
 Attorney—Frank Brand, Republican.
 Chief of Police—Clarence Lemasters, Republican.
 Treasurer—J. J. Furman, Democrat.
 Councilmen—A. E. Hoffman, George Handley, A. H. Fisher, Claude St. Clair and J. K. Williams, Republicans.

ST. MARYS—PLEASANTS COUNTY

Chartered in 1851 by the general assembly of Virginia, the town then being located in Wood county; order of incorporation in 1888 by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code of West Virginia; new charter granted by the legislature in 1901; amended in part in 1907; charter amended and re-enacted in 1921; submitted to a vote of the people and ratified; elections biennially on the second Tuesday in June; non-partisan; mayor the only elective officer; next election in 1929; population 1,648, census of 1920; charter again amended in 1927.

Mayor—Charles Carroll.
 City Manager—Bernard Riggs.
 Recorder—P. O. White.
 Attorney—Ross Wells.
 Chief of Police—W. L. Gatrell.
 Town Sergeant—Bernard Gorrell.
 Health Officer—Dr. C. L. Barron.

SUMMERSVILLE—NICHOLAS COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; population 279, census

of 1920.

Mayor—L. O. Bobbitt, Democrat; ex-officio Police Judge.

City Clerk—E. P. Alderson, Democrat.

Attorney—G. G. Duff, Democrat.

Treasurer—Arnold Cullip, Republican; ex-officio Town Sergeant.

Health Officer—F. H. Brown, Democrat.

SUTTON—BRAXTON COUNTY

Chartered as "Suttonville," Nicholas county, in 1826, by the general assembly of Virginia; new charter granted under chapter forty-seven of the code of West Virginia in 1889; elections annually in January; estimated population 1,500; county seat of Braxton county.

Mayor—John B. Fox, Democrat.

Recorder—G. B. Armstrong, Democrat.

Treasurer—A. L. Tyo, Democrat; ex-officio Town Sergeant.

Volunteer Fire Department.

Health Officer—Dr. W. H. McCauley, Republican.

TERRA ALTA—PRESTON COUNTY

Chartered originally as "Cranberry" under chapter forty-seven of the code; charter amended by a decree of the circuit court in 1890; elections annually in January; non partisan government; estimated population 1,300; altitude 2,557 feet; State Tuberculosis Sanitarium located at Hopemont, two miles east of town.

Mayor—H. W. Cuppett.

City Clerk—H. H. Parsons; ex-officio Treasurer.

Attorney—L. F. Everhart.

Chief of Police—O. D. Whetsell.

Fire Marshal—H. Paul Shaffer.

Sup't Water Plant—W. T. White.

THOMAS—TUCKER COUNTY

Chartered in 1892 by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 2,500; new charter granted in 1925, creating the "City of Thomas" defining its powers and prescribing its limits. Elections biennially in February.

Mayor—Ruby Rubenstein, Republican.

City Clerk—H. A. Pase, Democrat.

City Attorney—D. E. Cuppett, Democrat.

Chief of Police—P. D. Carr, Republican.

Treasurer—E. F. Pase, Democrat.

City Engineer—J. E. Weaver, Republican; ex-officio Sup't of Water Plant.

Fire Marshal—Slim Fansler, Republican.

Health Officer—J. T. Miller, Republican.

THURMOND—FAYETTE COUNTY

Chartered January 1, 1900, by the circuit court, under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; estimated population 800.

Mayor—George R. Bullock, Democrat.

Recorder—F. R. Garbold, Republican.

Sergeant—J. W. Kelley, Democrat.

TROY—GILMER COUNTY

Chartered in 1887 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 113, census of 1920.

Mayor—O. G. Talbott, Republican.

Recorder—O. A. Reed, Republican.

Attorney—B. W. Craddock, Democrat.

Town Sergeant—Stine Varner, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. Aller.

TUNNELTON—PRESTON COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code in 1897; elections annually in January; estimated population 1,000.

Mayor—George H. Kercheval, Republican.

City Clerk—E. C. Majer, Republican.

Attorney—F. E. Parraek, Republican; (Kingwood.)

Chief of Police—E. C. Courtney, Republican.

Treasurer—Edwina Frantz, Republican.

City Engineer—William Reidler, Democrat.

Fire Marshal—A. H. Halbritter, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. B. S. Rankin, Republican.

UNION—MONROE COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; population 439, census of 1920.

Mayor—J. A. Campbell, Republican.

Recorder—R. M. Humphreys, Republican.

Treasurer—H. S. Ellison, Democrat.

Sup't of Water Plant—W. E. Davis, Democrat.

Councilmen—H. S. Ellison, C. B. Shanklin, B. B. Caldwell, and A. W. Boon, Democrats; E. Don Ballard, Republican.

WAR—MCDOWELL COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 500.

Mayor—M. K. Murphy, Republican.

City Clerk—Thomas Lavas, Jr., Republican;

ex-officio City Solicitor.

Chief of Police—W. M. Goodson, Republican.

Town Sergeant—John Weisman, Democrat.

City Engineer—Mr. Stepp, Democrat; ex-officio Superintendent of Water Plant.

Fire Marshal—O. E. Linkous, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. W. A. Carr, Republican.

WARDENSVILLE—HARDY COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 300.

Mayor—W. M. Frye, Democrat.

Recorder—Mrs. Ella B. Milley, Republican; ex-officio Treasurer.

Town Sergeant—J. M. Cline, Democrat.
Health Officer—Dr. R. E. Lee, Democrat.

WAYNE—WAYNE COUNTY

Chartered in 1882 under chapter forty-seven of the code; amended in part in 1911; elections annually in January; population 450; county seat of Wayne county.

Mayor—C. W. Frazier, Democrat.
City Clerk—Harry Sellards, Democrat.
Chief of Police—Ike Ball, Democrat; ex-officio Sup't of Water Plant.

WEBSTER SPRINGS—WEBSTER COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code in 1898; elections annually in January; estimated population 800; county seat of Webster county.

Mayor—J. M. Hoover, Democrat.
City Clerk—F. N. Sycamore, Democrat.
Chief of Police—Tom Lyady, Republican.
Treasurer—Wendell W. Hoover, Democrat.
City Engineer—P. B. Cogar, Democrat.
Sup't of Water Plant—M. V. Tracy, Democrat.
Health Officer—Dr. J. B. Dodrill, Republican.

WELCH—McDOWELL COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code in 1893; charter amended in 1919; amended again in 1925; as to corporate limits, powers of mayor and taxation; again amended in 1927; elections biennially on first Tuesday in June; population 3,232, census of 1920; county seat of McDowell county; location of Welch Hospital No. 1, formerly Miner's Hospital No. 1.

Mayor—John W. Blakely, Republican.
Recorder—T. W. Edwards, Republican.
Attorney—B. F. Howard, Republican.
Chief of Police—C. C. Hutton, Republican.
Treasurer—J. H. Lowman, Republican.
Town Sergeant—E. J. Lytton, Republican.
City Engineer—L. A. Osborn, Republican.
Chief of Fire Dep't—W. E. Hood, Republican.
Sup't of Water Plant—I. L. Johnson, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. H. G. Camper, Republican.

WELLSBURG—BROOKE COUNTY

Chartered by the Virginia assembly in 1816; charter amended in whole by the legislature of West Virginia in 1887; amended in part in 1895, 1901, 1903, 1907, 1911, 1915, 1917, 1919 and 1921; amended again in 1925, as to paving and assessments; elections annually in April; again amended in 1927; population 4,018 census of 1920; estimated population 6,500 July 1, 1926.

Mayor—Chas. F. McGlumphy, Republican.
City Clerk—Jay Lucas, Democrat.
City Solicitor—Carl K. Jacob, Republican.
Treasurer—Walter Lewis, Republican.

City Engineer—Millard E. Boyd, Republican.
Chief of Fire Dep't.—Jesse S. Reeves, Republican.
Sup't. of Water Plant—Dave Combs, Republican.
Health Officer—Dr. Walkinshaw, Republican.

WEST MILFORD—HARRISON COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 450.

Mayor—A. A. Ludwig.
City Clerk—George W. Sturm.
Treasurer—A. R. Lewis; ex-officio Town Sergeant.

WESTON—LEWIS COUNTY

Originally chartered in 1847 by a decree of the circuit court under the code of Virginia; new charter granted by the legislature of West Virginia in 1909; amended in 1913; elections biennially on the Tuesday after the third Monday in March; next election in 1928; population 5,701, census of 1920, including immediate suburbs, estimated at 8,000; location of Weston State Hospital; charter amended in 1925 as to tax levies and liens for taxes.

Mayor—R. V. Malloy, Democrat.
City Clerk—W. L. Sheets, Republican.
Attorney—G. I. Davison, Democrat.
Chief of Police—D. E. Brown, Republican.
Treasurer—A. L. Urbach, Republican.
City Engineer—M. L. B. Linger, Democrat.
Fire Marshal—A. L. Vassar, Republican.

WEST UNION—DODDRIDGE COUNTY

Chartered in 1881 under chapter forty-seven of the code; elections annually in January; population 1,336, census of 1920; county seat of Doddridge county.

Mayor—D. J. Cunningham, Republican.
Recorder—C. M. Foutty, Republican.
Chief of Police—C. P. Seadus, Democrat.
Treasurer—Clara D. Brown, Republican.
Sup't of Water Plant—Thomas Hickman, Democrat.

WHEELING—OHIO COUNTY

Chartered as "Zanesburg" by the general assembly of Virginia in 1795; Middle Wheeling and South Wheeling incorporated in 1827; charter granted to "The City of Wheeling" in 1836. In 1915 the legislature of West Virginia passed a special act amending its acts of 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1913, and all acts passed prior to 1907 and granted a new charter known as the "Greater Wheeling Charter" which was partly amended in 1917, and again in 1919, 1921 and 1923. Commission form of government; non-partisan; municipal primary; general municipal elections held

biennially on the fourth Thursday of May; county seat of Oblio county; West Liberty State Normal School located at West Liberty. Charter amended in 1925 providing for condemnation of property for municipal uses; for laying a levy for parks; creating a park commission, prescribing its duties and how maintained; amended again in 1927.

Mayor—Wm. J. Steen.

City Manager—Chas. O. Ephlin.

City Clerk—Howard C. Lane.

City Solicitor—Carl O. Schmidt.

Police Judge—Leo A. Coleman.

Chief of Police—Geo. A. Buchwald.

Treasurer—W. D. Robertson.

City Engineer—Herman L. Arbenz.

Fire Marshal—Edward A. McGranahan.

Sup't. of Water Plant—J. W. Shull.

Health Officer—Dr. W. H. McLain

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS—GREENBRIER COUNTY

Chartered in 1910 under chapter forty-seven of the code; estimated population 2,000.

Mayor—Dr. G. L. Wyatt, Democrat; ex-officio Health Officer.

Recorder—J. P. Burdette, Democrat.

Chief of Police—J. E. Farren, Republican; ex-officio Sergeant.

Sup't. of Water Plant—C. B. Bryant, Republican.

WINFIELD—PUTNAM COUNTY

Charter granted by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code, September 24, 1889; population 253, census of 1920; county seat of Putnam county.

Mayor—Vacancy.

Recorder—Lee Barrows, Republican.

Chief of Police—Joe W. Moses, Republican.

Treasurer—C. E. Harmon, Democrat.

Chief of Fire Dep't—John Burnside, Republican.

Health Officer—W. S. Childers, Republican.

WILLIAMSBURG—GREENBRIER COUNTY

Chartered under chapter forty-seven of the code; population 161, census of 1920. No report on municipal officers for 1927.

WILLIAMSON—MINGO COUNTY

Chartered by special act of the legislature in 1905; charter amended in 1915, and provision made for a commission form of government; elections biennially in June; charter amended in 1919;

bi-partisan government; amended in one section and a new section added in 1923; amended again in 1927; estimated population 10,000; county seat of Mingo county.

Mayor—Wirt F. Hatfield, Republican, ex-officio Police Judge.

City Clerk—Lafe P. Ward, Democrat.

City Solicitor—Wade H. Bronson, Democrat.

Chief of Police—A. R. Stepp, Republican.

Treasurer—First National Bank.

City Engineer—D. M. Good, Republican.

Chief of Fire Dep't—H. M. Stock, Republican.

Sup't of Water Plant—T. C. Kussmaul, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. G. B. Irvine, Democrat.

WILLIAMSTOWN—WOOD COUNTY

Chartered originally by the general assembly of Virginia in 1822 as "Williamsville," the town operated for a time under two other charters, each of which was finally dropped; new charter granted in 1901 by a decree of the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code of West Virginia; new charter granted by the legislature in 1921; elections biennially on the Tuesday after the first Monday in January; population 1,793, census of 1920; charter amended in 1925 as to the governing body of the city, consisting of a mayor and four councilmen; also, as to issuing of bonds.

Mayor—U. E. Garber, Republican; ex-officio Police Judge.

Clerk—Elmo Reynolds, Republican.

Solicitor—James S. Wade, Democrat; (Parkersburg.)

Chief of Police—Clark Bush, Democrat; ex-officio Fire Marshal.

Treasurer—O. E. Gray, Democrat.

City Engineer—J. E. Merrell, Republican.

Sup't of Water Plant—N. B. Biddle, Republican.

Health Officer—Dr. Cline, Democrat.

WORTHINGTON—MARION COUNTY

Chartered by the circuit court under chapter forty-seven of the code in 1893; elections annually in January; population 381, census of 1920.

Mayor—Charles T. Martin, Republican.

Recorder—Clarence L. Sturm, Republican.

City Solicitor—George W. Fleming, Republican.

Treasurer—T. McIntire, Democrat.

Health Officer—Dr. G. L. Howell, Republican.

POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA

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POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTIES—1870 TO 1920

Prepared and Published by the United States Bureau of the Census

(A minus Sign (—) denotes decrease)

COUNTY	POPULATION						Per Cent of Increase		
	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	1870	1910 to 1920	1900 to 1910	1890 to 1900
West Virginia.....	1 463 701	1 221 119	958 800	782 794	618 457	442 014	19.9	27.4	25.7
Barbour.....	18,028	15,858	14,198	12,702	11,870	10,312	13.7	11.7	11.8
Berkeley.....	24,554	21,999	19,469	18,702	17,380	14,900	11.0	13.0	4.1
Boone.....	15,319	10,331	8,194	6,885	5,824	4,553	48.3	26.1	19.0
Braxton.....	23,973	23,023	18,904	13,928	9,787	6,480	4.1	21.8	35.7
Brooke.....	16,527	11,098	7,219	6,660	6,013	5,464	48.9	53.7	8.4
Cabell.....	65,746	46,685	20,252	23,595	13,744	6,429	40.8	59.6	24.0
Calhoun.....	10,268	11,258	10,266	8,155	6,072	4,467	—8.8	9.7	25.9
Clay.....	11,486	10,233	8,248	4,659	2,460	2,196	12.2	24.1	77.0
Doddridge.....	11,076	12,672	13,639	12,183	10,552	7,076	—5.5	—7.4	12.4
Fayette.....	60,377	51,903	31,987	20,542	11,560	6,647	16.3	62.3	55.7
Gilmer.....	10,668	11,379	11,762	9,746	7,108	4,338	—6.2	—3.3	20.7
Grant.....	8,903	7,838	7,275	6,502	5,542	4,467	14.7	7.7	7.0
Greenbrier.....	26,242	24,833	20,653	18,034	15,060	11,417	5.7	20.1	14.7
Hampshire.....	11,713	11,694	11,806	11,419	10,366	7,643	0.2	—0.0	3.4
Hancock.....	10,975	10,465	6,693	6,414	4,882	4,363	90.0	56.4	4.3
Hardy.....	9,601	9,163	8,449	7,567	6,794	5,518	4.8	8.5	11.7
Harrison.....	74,703	48,381	27,690	21,919	20,181	16,714	54.6	74.7	26.3
Jackson.....	18,658	20,956	22,087	10,021	16,312	10,030	—11.0	—8.8	20.9
Jefferson.....	15,729	15,880	15,915	15,553	15,005	13,219	—1.0	—0.3	2.5
Kanawha.....	119,650	81,457	54,696	42,756	32,466	22,349	46.9	48.9	27.9
Lewis.....	20,455	18,281	16,980	16,805	13,269	10,175	11.9	7.7	6.8
Lincoln.....	19,378	20,491	15,434	11,246	8,739	5,053	—5.4	32.8	37.2
Logan*.....	41,006	14,476	6,955	11,101	7,329	5,124	183.3	108.1	—37.3
McDowell.....	68,571	47,856	18,747	7,300	3,674	1,952	43.3	155.3	156.8
Marion.....	54,571	42,794	32,430	20,721	17,198	12,107	27.5	32.0	56.5
Marshall.....	33,681	32,388	26,444	20,735	18,540	14,941	4.0	22.5	27.5
Mason.....	21,459	23,019	24,142	22,863	22,203	15,978	—6.8	—4.7	5.6
Mercer*.....	49,558	38,371	23,023	16,002	7,467	7,064	29.2	66.7	43.9
Mineral*.....	19,849	16,674	12,883	12,085	8,630	6,332	19.0	29.4	6.6
Mingo*.....	26,364	10,431	11,359	.....	.....	.....	35.7	71.1	.....
Moonongalia.....	33,618	24,334	10,049	15,705	14,985	13,547	38.2	27.7	21.3
Monroe*.....	13,141	13,055	13,130	12,429	11,501	11,124	0.7	—0.6	5.6
Morgan.....	8,357	7,848	7,294	6,744	5,777	4,315	6.5	7.6	8.2
Nicholas.....	20,717	17,609	11,403	9,309	7,223	4,458	17.1	55.2	22.5
Ohio.....	62,892	57,572	48,024	41,557	37,457	28,831	9.2	19.9	15.6
Pondleton.....	0,652	0,340	0,167	8,711	8,022	6,455	3.2	2.0	5.2
Pleasants.....	7,379	8,074	9,345	7,539	6,256	3,012	—8.6	—13.6	24.0
Pocahontas.....	15,002	14,470	8,572	6,814	5,591	4,069	1.8	72.0	25.8
Preston.....	27,096	26,341	22,727	20,355	19,091	14,555	6.3	15.9	11.7
Putnam.....	17,531	18,587	18,330	14,342	11,375	7,794	—5.7	7.3	20.8
Raleigh*.....	42,482	25,633	12,436	9,597	7,367	3,673	65.7	106.1	20.6
Randolph.....	26,804	26,028	17,670	11,633	8,102	5,563	3.0	47.3	51.9
Ritchie.....	16,506	17,875	18,901	16,021	13,474	9,055	—7.7	—5.4	13.7
Roano.....	20,129	21,543	19,852	15,303	12,184	7,232	—6.6	8.5	20.7
Summers*.....	10,092	18,420	16,265	13,117	9,033	.....	3.6	13.2	24.6
Taylor.....	18,742	16,554	14,078	12,147	11,455	0,367	13.2	10.5	3.3
Tucker.....	16,791	18,675	13,433	6,459	3,151	1,907	—10.1	39.0	108.0
Tyler.....	14,186	16,211	18,252	11,962	11,073	7,832	—12.5	—11.2	52.6
Upshur.....	17,851	16,029	14,696	12,714	10,249	8,023	7.3	13.2	15.6
Wayne.....	26,012	24,081	23,619	18,652	14,739	7,852	8.0	2.0	26.6
Webster.....	11,562	0,680	8,862	4,783	3,207	1,730	10.4	0.2	85.3
Wetzel.....	23,069	23,855	22,880	16,841	13,896	8,595	—3.3	4.3	35.9
Wirt.....	7,535	9,047	10,284	9,411	7,104	4,804	—16.7	—12.0	0.3
Wood.....	42,306	38,001	34,452	28,612	25,006	10,000	11.3	10.3	20.4
Wyoming*.....	15,180	10,392	8,380	6,247	4,322	3,171	46.1	24.0	34.1

*CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES, ETC.

FAYETTE—Part taken to form part of Summers in 1871. MINOC—Organized from part of Logan in 1895.
 GREENBRIER—Part taken to form part of Summers in 1871. MONROE—Part taken to form part of Summers in 1871
 HAMPSHIRE—Part of Mineral annexed in 1872. RALEIGH—Part of Wyoming annexed in 1872
 LOGAN—Part taken to form Mingo in 1895. SUMMERS—Organized from parts of Fayette, Green-
 brier, Mercer and Monroe in 1871
 MERCER—Part taken to form part of Summers in 1871. WYOMING—Part annexed to Raleigh in 1872.
 MINERAL—Part annexed to Hampshire in 1872.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA BY COUNTIES JULY 1 1925

As Compiled by the Bureau of the Census at Washington

	Population		Population
WEST VIRGINIA.....	1,601,130	Mercer.....	55,895
Barbour.....	19,257	Mineral.....	21,647
Berkeley.....	26,002	Mingo.....	30,292
Boone.....	18,145	Monongalia.....	38,876
Baxton.....	24,511	Monroe.....	13,190
Brooke.....	19,803	Morgan.....	8,644
Cabell.....	76,544	Nicholas.....	22,427
Calhoun.....	*10,268	Ohio.....	65,906
Clay.....	12,197	Pendleton.....	7,823
Doddridge.....	*11,976	Pleasants.....	*7,379
Fayette.....	65,179	Pocahontas.....	15,151
Gilmer.....	*10,668	Preston.....	23,932
Grant.....	9,647	Putnam.....	*17,531
Greenbrier.....	27,041	Raleigh.....	52,027
Hampshire.....	11,724	Randolph.....	27,243
Hancock.....	25,362	Ritchie.....	*16,506
Hardy.....	9,850	Roane.....	*20,129
Harrison.....	89,754	Summers.....	19,472
Jackson.....	*18,658	Taylor.....	19,980
Jefferson.....	*15,729	Tucker.....	*16,791
Kanawha.....	141,239	Tyler.....	*14,186
Lewis.....	21,687	Upshur.....	18,543
Lincoln.....	*19,378	Wayne.....	27,107
Logan.....	56,037	Webster.....	12,627
McDowell.....	80,305	Wetzel.....	*23,069
Marion.....	61,243	Wirt.....	*7,536
Marshall.....	34,413	Wood.....	44,743
Mason.....	*21,459	Wyoming.....	17,877

*Population Jan. 1, 1920; decrease between 1910 and 1920.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA CITIES

Having 10,000 inhabitants or more July 1, 1925. Compiled by the Bureau of the Census at Washington

Bluefield.....	17,529	Martinsburg.....	13,544
Charleston.....	49,019	Morgantown.....	13,811
Clarksburg.....	30,402	Moundsville.....	11,660
Fairmont.....	20,959	Parkersburg.....	21,299
Huntington.....	63,485	Wheeling.....	*56,208

*Population January 1, 1920; decrease in comparable area between 1910 and 1920.

TABULATED LIST OF WEST VIRGINIA NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS, 1927

COUNTIES	Name of Publication	Where Published	When Established	Published by	When Published	Politics or Character of Publication	Circulation
BARBOUR...	Philippi Republican.....	Philippi.....	1880	Philippi Publishing Co.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	1 835
	Barbour Democrat.....	Philippi.....	1893	A. S. Poling.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	1 700
	Bellington Progressive.....	Bellington.....	1912	Fred E. Thomps on.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	1 600
BERKELEY..	Evening Journal.....	Martinsburg.....	1907	Evening Journal Publishing Co..	Every Evening except Sunday.....	Independent.....	5 010 A. B. C. Audit
BOONE.....	Madison Recorder.....	Madison.....	1922	J. D. McNeely, Editor.....	Every Friday.....	Republican.....	1,050.....
BRAXTON...	Braxton Central.....	Sutton.....	1883	Central Publishing Co.....	Every Friday.....	Republican.....	1 500
	Braxton Democrat.....	Sutton.....	1883	John A. Grose.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	3,225
BROOKE...	Wellsburg Herald.....	Wellsburg.....	Daily—1897 Weekly—1846	Wellsburg Herald Pub. Co.....	Every evening except Sunday and Weekly every Friday	Republican.....	Daily—1,118 Weekly—450
	Follansbee Review.....	Follansbee.....	1911	George S. Hahne.....	Every Friday.....	Democratic.....	800
CABELL.....	Advertiser.....	Huntington.....	1889	Huntington Publishing Co.....	Every evening and Sunday morning.....	Democratic.....	11,972, A. B. C. Audit
	Herald-Dispatch.....	Huntington.....	1891	Huntington Publishing Co.....	Every morning.....	Republican.....	17,506
	Tribune.....	Huntington.....	1922	Chapman Printing Co.....	Every Friday.....	Local.....	.....
	Cabell Record.....	Milton.....	1918	James R. Dudley.....	Every Thursday.....	Independent.....	975
	Three States Bulletin.....	Huntington.....	1927	Fred G. King.....	Weekly.....	Industrial News.....	3,200.....
CALHOUN...	Calhoun Chronicle.....	Grantsville.....	1883	Robert L. Hamilton.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	1,150
	Grantsville News.....	Grantsville.....	1898	E. D. and H. C. Woodyard.....	Every Friday.....	Republican.....	1,425
CLAY.....	Clay County Free Press.....	Clay.....	1905	J. T. Williams.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	.....
	Clay Messenger.....	Clay.....	1903	Mrs. H. E. Mullins.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	700
DODDRIDGE	West Union Record.....	West Union.....	1878	Raymond R. McKinney.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	.....
	West Union Herald.....	West Union.....	1885	H. E. McConnell.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	1,100
	Doddridge Co. Republican.....	West Union.....	1909	Woodyard Brothers.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	1,500
FAYETTE...	Fayette Journal.....	Fayetteville.....	1876	C. A. Gooddard.....	Every Friday.....	Republican.....	1,800
	Fayette Democrat.....	Fayetteville.....	1913	Ersklins Phillips.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	2,600
	Fayette Tribune.....	Fayetteville.....	1898	Charles A. Gooddard.....	Every Wednesday.....	Republican.....	3,500
	Montgomery News.....	Montgomery.....	1898	Luther S. Montgomery.....	Every Friday.....	Republican.....	.....
	Pick and Shovel.....	Fayetteville.....	1920	J. Alfred Taylor.....	Every Wednesday.....	Democratic.....	1,050

GILMER.....	The Pathfinder (Inc.).....	Glenville.....	1892	E. D. Woodyard.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	900
	Glenville Democrat.....	Glenville.....	1904	C. W. Marsh.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	1,800
GRANT.....	Grant County Press.....	Petersburg.....	1895	Arch J. Welton.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	1,600
GREENBRIER	Greenbrier Independent.....	Lewisburg.....	1866	Jess L. Hern & M. C. Brackman..	Every Friday.....	Democratic.....	2,200
	West Virginia News.....	Ronceverte.....	1897	Blake Brothers.....	Every Saturday.....	Republican.....	3,500 plus
HAMPSHIRE	Hampshire Review.....	Romney.....	1884	Cornwell Dinkle & Keller.....	Every Wednesday.....	Democratic.....	1,800
HANCOCK...	Hancock County Courier.....	New Cumberland.....	1869	Courier Printing Co.....	Every Friday.....	Democratic.....	3,200
	Independent.....	New Cumberland.....	1877	Robert M. Brown.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	1,425
HARDY.....	Moorefield Examiner.....	Moorefield.....	1897	Sam A. McCoy.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	1,980
HARRISON..	Clarksburg Telegram.....	Clarksburg.....	1861	Clarksburg Publishing Co.....	Every evening except Sunday.....	Republican.....	16000
	The Clarksburg Exponent.....	Clarksburg.....	1910	Clarksburg Publishing Co.....	Every morning except Sunday and Monday.....	Democratic.....	15,000
	Sunday Exponent—Telegram	Clarksburg.....	1927	Clarksburg Publishing Co.....	W. Guy Tetrick, Gen. Mgr. Sunday morning.....	Independent.....	30,000
	Shinnston News.....	Shinnston.....	1898	W. A. Meredith & Ira C. Hawker	Every Thursday.....	Local.....	1,000
	Herald-Express.....	Salem.....	1904—1900	Salem Herald Co.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	850
JACKSON...	Ravenswood News.....	Ravenswood.....	1867	W. C. Clark.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	1,670
	The Jackson Herald.....	Ripley.....	1876	Sattis Simmons.....	Every Friday.....	Republican.....	3,200
	The Mountaineer.....	Ripley.....	1893	Mountaineer Company.....	Every Friday.....	Democratic.....	1,800
JEFFERSON..	Spirit of Jefferson.....	Charles Town.....	1844	Clayton L. Haines.....	Every Wednesday.....	Democratic.....	2,500
	Farmers Advocate.....	Charles Town.....	1885	R. C. Rissler.....	Every Saturday.....	Democratic.....	1,600
	Shepherdstown Register.....	Shepherdstown.....	1849	H. L. Snyder.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	1,650
	The Independent.....	Shepherdstown.....	1906	C. S. Musser.....	Every Wednesday.....	Republican.....	.....
KANAWHA..	Charleston Gazette.....	Charleston.....	Daily—1883 Sunday—1877	Daily Gazette Co.....	Every morning.....	Democratic.....	Week Day-22,000 Sunday-27,000
	Daily Mail.....	Charleston.....	1893	Charleston Mail Association.....	Every evening and Sunday morning.....	Republican.....	.....
	West Va. Federationist.....	Charleston.....	1897, at Fairmont	Frank W. Snyder.....	Every Thursday.....	Labor.....	8,347
	White Ribbon.....	Charleston.....	1897, at Fairmont	W. C. T. U.....	Monthly.....	Temperance.....	7,000
	Dunbar Advance.....	Dunbar.....	1917	Dunbar Advance.....	Every Friday.....	Independent-Republican	2,213
	West Va. Herald.....	Clendenin.....	1907	Herald Printing Co.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	1,200
	West Va. Odd Fellow.....	Charleston.....	1911	Kanawha Valley Pub. Co.....	Monthly.....	Interest I. O. O. F.....	2,500
	West Va. Review.....	Charleston.....	1923	West Va. Pub. Co.....	Illustrated Monthly.....	Devoted to W. Va. Interests.....	8,000
	W. Va. Medical Journal.....	Charleston.....	1908	State Medical Association.....	Monthly.....	Medical.....	1,180
	W. Va. School Journal.....	Charleston.....	1874	State Education Association.....	Monthly except June, July and August.....	Educational.....	8,000

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COUNTIES	Name of Publication	Where Published	When Established	Published by	When Published	Politics or Character of Publication	Circulation
LEWIS	Weston Democrat	Weston	1887	Weston Democrat	Every Friday	Democratic	3,500
	Weston Independent	Weston	1894	Independent Pub. Co.	Every Wednesday	Republican	2,850
LINCOLN	Lincoln Republican	Hamlin	1903	A. W. Hoff	Every Thursday	Republican	1,050
	Lincoln Democrat	Hamlin	1917	Lee Taylor	Every Thursday	Democratic	2,485
LOGAN	Logan Banner	Logan	1889	Logan Banner Publishing Co.	Every Friday	Republican	
	Logan Democrat	Logan	1908	Logan Printing Co.	Monday and Thursday	Democratic	3,090
MARION	The West Virginian	Fairmont	1845, as a weekly	Fairmont Newspaper Pub. Co.	Every evening except Sunday	Republican	8,000
	Fairmont Times	Fairmont	1900	Fairmont Newspaper Pub. Co.	Daily including Sunday	Democratic	8,387
MARSHALL	Daily Echo	Moundsville	1898	S. C. Shaw	Every evening	Independent	3,457
	Weekly Echo	Moundsville	1889	S. C. Shaw	Weekly	Democratic	1,631
	Daily Journal	Moundsville	1910	R. J. Smith	Every evening except Sunday	Republican	
	Weekly Journal	Moundsville		R. J. Smith	Every Thursday	Republican	
MASON	Point Pleasant Register	Point Pleasant	1882	Register Publishing Co.	Every evening except Sunday	Democratic	1,250
	State Gazette	Point Pleasant	1881	E. D. and Henry Woodyard	Every Thursday	Republican	2,200
	Methodist Advocate	Point Pleasant	1896	Methodist Publishing Co.	Weekly	Conference M. E. Church South	3,600
MERCER	Bluefield Telegraph	Bluefield	1894	Daily Telegraph Printing Co.	Every morning except Monday	Independent-Republican	Daily—12,440 Sunday—17,268
	Evening Press	Princeton	1917	Bennett & Wallingford	Tuesdays and Fridays	Republican	1,800
	Mercer Recorder	Matoaka	1921	Gordon Garner	Every Friday	Democratic	2,000
MINERAL	The Mountain Echo	Keyser	1878	Woodyard Brothers	Every Friday	Republican	2,000
	Keyser Tribune	Keyser	1869	W. H. Birger	Every Friday	Democratic	1,290
	Mineral News	Keyser	1912	W. H. Birger	Every evening except Sunday		1,985
	Herald	Piedmont	1881	Mrs. F. W. Rose	Every Friday	Democratic	1,433
MINGO	Mingo Republican	Williamson	1904	O. H. Booten	Every Thursday	Republican	4,150
	Williamson News	Williamson	Weekly—1890 Daily—1915	The Williamson Daily News	Every evening except Sunday	Democratic	

MONON-GALIA	The Morgantown Post	Morgantown	1899; as a weekly in 1884	W. Va. Newspaper Pub. Co.	Every evening	Republican	8,833
	The New Dominion	Morgantown	1878	Oominlon News Co. (Inc.)	Every morning except Sunday	Democratic	7,500
	West Va. Woman Voter	Morgantown	1923 at Parkersburg	W. Va. League Women Voters	Monthly	Non-Partisan	2,100
	The Athenaeum	Morgantown	1883	Student Body W. Va. U.	Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays during College year	Collegiate	2,500
MONROE	The Monroe Watchman	Union	1872	J. M. Johnston	Every Thursday	Democratic	3,230
	Advertiser	Alderson	1899	George Werkhalsor	Every Saturday	Prohibition	1,227
	The Monroe Mail	Union	1927	Edward D. Woodyard	Every Thursday	Republican	503
MORGAN	Morgan Messenger	Berkeley Springs	1893	S. S. Buzzard	Every Thursday	Republican	1,475
	Berkeley Springs News	Berkeley Springs	1885	N. S. D. Pendleton	Every Friday	Democratic	690
MCDOWELL	McDowell Recorder	Welch	1891	Welch Publishing Co.	Every Wednesday	Republican	1,485
	The Daily News	Welch	1923	Welch Publishing Co.	Every Evening except Sunday	Republican	5,027
	The McDowell Times	Keystone	1904	Whittico & Hill	Every Friday	Republican	
NICHOLAS	Nicholas Chronicle	Summersville	1880	Ruskin J. Wiseman	Every Thursday	Democratic	3,000
	Nicholas Republican	Richwood	1903	Nicholas News Co.	Every Thursday	Republican	3,500
	The Advance	Richwood	1924	C. Donee Cook	Every Tuesday	Local anti Prohibition	850
OHIO	Intelligencer	Wheeling	1852	Intelligencer Pub. Co.	Every morning except Sunday	Republican	15,000
	News—Daily and Sunday	Wheeling	Daily—1890 Sunday News, 1878	Nova Publishing Co.	Every evening except Sunday and Sunday morning	Independent	Daily—17,500 Sunday—21,500
	Register—Daily and Sunday	Wheeling	1883—Daily 1882—Sunday	West Va. Printing Co.	Every morning	Democratic	Daily—18,600 Sunday—16,247
	Telegraph	Wheeling	1802	George A. Laughlin	Every evening except Sunday	Independent Republican	8,619
	West Va. Workman	Wheeling	1897	Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. of W. Va.	Monthly	Fraternal Insurance	3,500
	PENDLETON	Pendleton Times	Franklin	1913	William McCoy	Every Friday	Independent	1,750
PLEASANTS	St. Marys Oracle	St. Marys	1881	Oracle Printing Co.	Every Thursday	Democratic	1,000
	Pleasants County Leader	Ft. Marys	1898	Joe Williams	Every Friday	Republican	2,000
POCA-HONTAS	Pocahontas Times	Marlinton	1881	Calvin W. Price	Every Thursday	Democratic	3,040
	Marlinton Journal	Marlinton	1818	Wm. Gaylord Lancaster	Every Thursday	Republican	
PRESTON	Preston County Journal	Kingwood	1868	H. S. Whetsell	Every Thursday	Republican	2,475
	West Virginia Argue	Kingwood	1870	J. T. Spahr	Every Thursday	Democratic	2,475
	Preston Republican	Terra Alta	1891	Preston Republican Ptg. Co.	Every Thursday	Republican	1,600
	Pythian Banner	Kingwood	1881	H. S. Whetsell	Monthly	Interest Knights of Pythias	2,000

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PUTNAM...	Putnam Democrat	Winfield.....	1876	John W. and Carl B. Miller.....	Every Friday.....	Democratic.....	1,872
	Putnam Leader	Winfield.....	1913	H. E. Barrows, Jr.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	1,200
	Hurricane Breeze.....	Hurricane.....	1900	R. F. Forth.....	Every Saturday.....	Progressive Republican.....	1,100
RALEIGH...	Raleigh Register.....	Beckley.....	1880	The Raleigh Register (Inc.).....	Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.....	Democratic.....	3,043
	The Post-Herald.....	Beckley.....	Post—1924 Herald—1900	Beckley Printing Co., (Inc.).....	Every morning except Sunday.....	Republican.....	6,143
RANDOLPH.	Elkins Inter-Mountain.....	Elkins.....	Daily—1907 Weekly—1892	Teter Publishing Co.....	Every evening except Sunday; and every Thursday.....	Republican.....	Daily—2,000 Weekly—1,000
	Randolph Enterprise.....	Elkins.....	1874	Randolph Enterprise Prit'g Co....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	3,100
	Randolph Review.....	Elkins.....	1913	James W. Welr.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	3,000
RITCHIE....	Ritchie Gazette.....	Harrisville.....	1873	Gazette Printing Co.....	Every Friday.....	Republican.....	2,700
	Ritchie Standard.....	Harrisville.....	1895	Robert Morris.....	Every Wednesday.....	Republican.....	2,600
	Cairo Enterprise.....	Cairo.....	1904	Robert Morris.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	750
	Pennsboro News.....	Pennsboro.....	1890	Mrs. Vosta Lee Connell.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	1,500
ROANE.....	Roane County Reporter.....	Spencer.....		R. W. Casto and Okey R. Harris.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	
	Times Record.....	Spencer.....	1885	Woodyard Brothers.....	Every Wednesday under Thursday date line.....	Republican.....	6,100
	Reedy News.....	Reedy.....	1909	Fred E. Craig.....	Every Tuesday.....	Independent.....	980
SUMMERS..	Weekly Herald.....	Hinton.....	1872	Independent-Herald Pub. Co....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	1,500
	Hinton Leader.....	Hinton.....	1894	Hinton Daily News.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	700
	Hinton Daily News.....	Hinton.....	1902	Hinton Daily News.....	Every evening except Sunday.....	Republican.....	1,465
TAYLOR....	Grafton Sentinel.....	Grafton.....	Daily—1903 Weekly—1868	Grafton Sentinel Pub. Co.....	Every evening except Sunday, and every Friday.....	Republican.....	Daily—3,000 Weekly—2,220
TUCKER....	Parsons Advocate.....	Parsons.....	1896	D. W. Thurston.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	2,700
	Tucker Democrat.....	Parsons.....	1887	Carl L. Currey.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	2,500
	Davis News.....	Davis.....	1897	W. R. Morris.....	Every Thursday.....	Independent.....	

TYLER.....	Tyler County Journal.....	Middlebourne.....	1900	C. B. Riggle.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	1,000
	The Tyler Star-News.....	Middlebourne.....	Star—1877				
	Sistersville Review.....	Sistersville.....	News—1909 Daily—1895 Weekly—1885	Oil Review Pub. Co.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican-Independent	1,800
UPSHUR....	Buckhannon Delta.....	Buckhannon.....	1869	O. H. Barnes.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	2,250
	Buckhannon Record.....	Buckhannon.....	1876	R. S. Reid.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	1,531
	Upshur Republican.....	Buckhannon.....	1901		Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	5,000
	Wesleyan Pharos.....	Buckhannon.....	1900	Students W. Va. Wesleyan College	Weekly during college year.....	Educational.....	1,000
WAYNE.....	Wayne County News.....	Wayne.....	1874	Herman P. Doan.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	1,800
	Cerado Advance.....	Cerado.....	1885	T. T. McDougal.....	Every Wednesday.....	Republican.....	1,000
	Kenova Reporter.....	Kenova.....	1890	T. T. McDougal.....	Every Friday.....	Independent.....	700
WEBSTER..	Webster Echo.....	Webster Springs.....	1883	A. P. Smith.....	Every Thursday.....	Democratic.....	1,500
	Webster Republican.....	Webster Springs.....	1904	J. W. White.....	Every Thursday.....	Republican.....	625
WETZEL...	Wetzel Democrat.....	New Martinsville.....	1877	Wetzel Democrat Pub. Co.....	Every Friday.....	Democratic.....	2,300
	Wetzel Republican.....	New Martinsville.....	1888	Robert Morris.....	Every Friday.....	Republican.....	1,700
WIRT.....	Kanawha News.....	Elizabeth.....	1893	Shirley H. Mitchell.....	Every Friday.....	Republican.....	800
	Wirt County Journal.....	Elizabeth.....	1908	Ross Wilson.....	Every Friday.....	Democratic.....	700
	Wirt County Republican.....	Elizabeth.....	1922	J. G. B. Coberly.....	Every Friday.....	Republican.....	
WOOD.....	Parkersburg Sentinel.....	Parkersburg.....	1889 as a daily	Parkersburg Sentinel Co.....	Every evening except Sunday.....	Democratic.....	10,000
	Parkersburg News.....	Parkersburg.....	1897	Parkersburg Publishing Co.....	Every morning.....	Republican.....	Daily—8,103 Sunday—9,262
	Baptist Banner.....	Parkersburg.....	1889	Baptist Banner Pub. Co.....	Every Thursday.....	Denominational.....	7,000
WYOMING..	The Mullens Advocate.....	Mullens.....	1913	Woodyard Brothers.....	Every Friday.....	Republican.....	2,900
	New Independent Herald.....	Pinoville.....	1899	Wyoming Printing Co.....	Every Friday.....	Democratic.....	2,500

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 H. S. Whetsell, Kingwood Preston County Journal.
 J. W. White, Webster Springs Republican.
 W. J. Wegel, Fairmont West Virginian.
 J. M. Wolfe, Terra Alta Preston Republican.
 Ed. D. Woodyard, Spencer Times-Record.

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Peter Boyd, Wheeling News.
 M. C. Brackman, Lewisburg Greenbrier Independent.
 W. H. Barger, Keyser Daily News.
 Robert E. Cochran, Williamson Daily News.
 Herman T. Dean, Wayne County News, Wayne.
 Clarence H. Frey, Logan Banner.
 E. E. Hood, Keyser Mountain Echo.
 Charles A. Goddard, Fayetteville, Fayette Tribune.
 Howard H. Holt, Grafton Sentinel.
 George H. Hant, Oakland (Md.) Republican.
 Charles E. Hodges, Morgantown New Dominion.
 Jean E. Hall, Fairmont.
 Alice A. Hall, Fairmont.
 A. S. Johnson, Jr., Beckley Raleigh Register.
 W. R. Keyser, Welch Daily News.
 Geo. S. Larrimore, Wellsburg Daily Herald.
 J. H. Long, Huntington Advertiser.
 W. G. Lancaster, Marlinton Journal.
 Claude D. McConkey, Grafton Sentinel.
 Clay V. Miller Jr., Keyser Mountain Echo.
 Calvin W. Price, Marlinton Pocahontas Times.
 R. H. Pritchard, Weston Democrat.
 Joseph W. Short, Point Pleasant State Gazette.
 W. M. Taylor, Spencer Roane County Reporter.
 S. C. Warman, Weston Independent.
 Monroe Worthington, Beckley Post-Herald.

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B. S. Miles, Mannington Press.
 George S. Hahue, Follansbee, Review.
 Mrs. J. Walter Barnes, White Ribbon, Charleston.
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 Charles W. Teter, Elkins Inter-Mountain.
 Harry B. Darling, Spencer Roane County Reporter.
 John R. Plattenburg, New Cumberland Courier.

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STATE SECURITIES.

W. S. Johnson, State Treasurer, Ex-Officio Custodian.

The 1927 legislature enacted a law making the State Treasurer custodian of all securities belonging to the State of West Virginia, or by law required to be deposited with the state or held in legal custody by the state. Said securities are required to be kept in a vault to be approved by the Board of Public Works, and the Treasurer is required under the law to designate two of his employees "to take special care of such securities".

These securities at the present time are being kept in the vaults of several banks but will all be transferred to the treasury department's burglar proof vault in the New Capitol as soon as completed.

The following is a list of the securities belonging to the State of West Virginia, or required by law to be deposited with the state:

The School Fund	\$	995,500.00
Workmen's Compensation Fund		14,242,500.00
State Road Sinking Fund		929,800.00
State Interest & Sinking Fund		2,111,950.00
Dept. of Public Safety-Death & Disability Fund		34,000.00
Insurance Dept. Auditor's Office—approximately		9,000,000.00
Total	\$	27,313,750.00

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COUNTIES	Name of Bank	Where Located	President	Cashier	Capital	Surplus and Undivided Profits	Deposits
BARBOUR.....	*First National Bank.....	Phillppl.....	George Waddell.....	E. W. S. Kennedy.....	\$ 80,000	\$ 82,000	\$ 965,000
	†Citizens National Bank.....	Phillppl.....	E. R. Dyer.....	R. E. Talbott.....	50,000	107,500	1,125,000
	†First National Bank.....	Bellington.....	B. B. Rohrbough.....	O. H. Gall.....	40,000	120,440	624,280
	*Peoples Bank.....	Phillppl.....	Loe J. Sandridge.....	Shorman Lindsay.....	40,000	10,500	408,000
	Merchants & Miners Bank.....	Junlor.....	A. K. Perry.....	C. W. Shomo.....	25,000	9,349	144,364
BERKELEY.....	Citizens National Bank.....	Martinsburg.....	James Whann McSherry.....	Edward Rutledge.....	100,000	77,103	921,923
	†The Old National Bank.....	Martinsburg.....	H. H. Emmert.....	W. F. McAneny.....	100,000	149,000	2,128,544
	Bank of Martinsburg.....	Martinsburg.....	Wm. T. McQuilken.....	Wm. G. Schneldor.....	35,000	13,008	342,641
	*Merchants & Farmers Bank.....	Martinsburg.....	Dr. S. N. Myers.....	John T. Nadenbousch.....	100,000	78,000	1,188,270
	*Peoples Trust Co.....	Martinsburg.....	J. O. Henson.....	Dudley Harley.....	200,000	106,551	1,245,437
†Shenandoah Valley Bank & Trust Co.....	Martinsburg.....	Lewis H. Thompson.....	Roy A. Harrison.....	100,000	34,000	552,000	
BOONE.....	*Madison National Bank.....	Madison.....	H. G. Shaffer.....	E. E. White.....	100,000	100,000	850,000
	†Boone County Bank.....	Madison.....	W. H. Turley.....	M. A. Byrnside.....	100,000	50,000	567,666
	†Bank of Danville.....	Danville.....	J. M. Hopkins.....	H. R. Izzard.....	50,000	21,242	358,539
	†Bank of Whitesville.....	Whitesville.....	H. H. Andrews.....	Homor H. Andrews.....	25,000	7,070	160,292
BRAXTON.....	*Home National Bank.....	Sutton.....	Amos Bright.....	A. L. Morrison.....	60,000	28,000	911,000
	Exchange Bank.....	Burnsville.....	W. C. Hefner.....	H. B. Marshall.....	50,000	13,120	542,297
	†Bank of Gassaway.....	Gassaway.....	W. P. Bartlett.....	J. B. Fisher.....	50,000	19,750	599,299
	†Bank of Sutton.....	Sutton.....	Fred L. Fox.....	Edwin M. Smith.....	35,000	9,607	355,509
†Farmers & Mechanics Bank.....	Gassaway.....	Dr. J. W. Smith.....	O. P. Frame.....	35,000	15,000	275,000	
BROOKE.....	†Wellsburg National Bank.....	Wellsburg.....	John C. Palmer.....	Hazlett M. Rodgers.....	100,000	82,613	1,284,065
	*Bank of Follansbee.....	Follansbee.....	R. Humes.....	M. T. Dunlope.....	25,000	40,754	468,052
	†Citizens Bank of Follansbee.....	Follansbee.....	H. B. Mahan.....	J. V. Balch.....	25,000	42,890	647,176
	†Wellsburg Banking & Trust Co.....	Wellsburg.....	S. George.....	W. M. George, Treas.....	100,000	136,158	1,436,059
CABELL.....	*First Huntington National Bank.....	Huntington.....	Charles M. Cohen.....	C. A. Boono.....	2,000,000	1,326,104	13,253,411
	†Huntington Banking & Trust Co.....	Huntington.....	Fred C. Prichard.....	H. L. O'Brien.....	300,000	351,953	2,204,924
	†Twentieth Street Bank.....	Huntington.....	C. O. Harrison.....	A. C. Hinerman.....	100,000	36,500	832,000
	*Union Bank & Trust Co.....	Huntington.....	Robert L. Archer.....	Henry G. Proctor.....	1,000,000	244,067	2,780,858
	†Cabell County Bank.....	Huntington.....	Max Biederman.....	H. L. Robey.....	25,000	10,021	376,728

	*Ohio Valley Bank	Huntington	H. D. Hatfield	E. McClane	150,000	40,000	1,200,000
	†First State Bank						
	†Bank of Milton	Milton	I. J. Harsbarger	C. L. Harsbarger	75,000	21,089	495,000
	†Guyandotte	Huntington	James Murphy	H. A. McNoer	100,000	9,656	266,600
	†Citizens State Bank	Huntington	G. C. Morrison	A. E. McComas	100,000	5,000	200,000
CALHOUN	†Bank of Grantsville	Grantsville	A. G. Mathews	C. A. Jarvis	40,000	54,000	403,527
	†Calhoun County Bank	Grantsville	W. T. W. Dye	F. F. McCoy	30,000	65,000	650,000
CLAY	†Clay County Bank	Clay	P. M. Summers	S. H. McLane	50,000	25,345	529,797
	†Elk Valley Bank	Clay	James Rood	J. B. Whooler	25,000	3,394	133,437
	†Bank of Widen	Widen	J. G. Bradley	C. M. Bailos	25,000	11,869	218,751
DODDRIDGE	†First National Bank	West Union	J. E. Trainor	J. A. Froeman	50,000	8,596	588,453
	†Doddridge County Bank	West Union	L. R. Charter, Jr.	Ira E. Smith, Asst.	50,000	55,000	844,451
	†West Union Bank	West Union	W. Brent Maxwell	S. W. Langfitt	50,000	111,186	481,035
FAYETTE	†Fayette County National Bank	Fayetteville	A. W. Hamilton	A. B. Abbot	50,000	68,233	567,978
	†National Bank of Thurmond	Thurmond	J. T. Grose	J. Robert Millor	50,000	39,000	450,000
	†Ansted National Bank	Ansted	W. L. Burrus	H. F. Thomasson	35,000	28,700	325,000
	†Merchants National Bank	Montgomery	S. P. Campbell	B. E. Claypool	50,000	63,211	983,770
	*Montgomery National Bank	Montgomery	S. H. Montgomery	A. G. Newby	100,000	128,000	1,428,000
	†Winona National Bank	Winona	W. S. Wood	John R. Hisey	25,000	25,000	356,093
	†First National Bank	Mount Hope	P. H. Garrett	A. C. Renick	30,000	30,831	272,883
	†Oak Hill National Bank	Oak Hill	C. E. Mahan	W. P. Gregory	50,000	26,900	388,946
	†Bank of Fayette	Fayetteville	J. T. Grose	Thomas Boone	25,000	25,245	288,879
	*Bank of Mount Hope	Mount Hope	P. M. Snyder	W. H. Boons	100,000	323,000	2,700,000
	†New River Banking & Trust Co.	Thurmond	G. H. Caperton	H. A. Borry	50,000	120,802	687,913
	†Bank of Gauley Bridge	Gauley Bridge	C. E. Mahan, Jr.	E. L. Pinney	40,000	12,083	230,650
	†Bank of Glen Jean	Glen Jean	William McKell	Charles Wilburn	100,000	52,791	804,776
	†Merchants & Miners Bank	Oak Hill	George W. Jones	W. R. Hays	100,000	121,447	889,137
	†Bank of Pax	Pax	Dr. A. L. Hunter	Z. H. Legg	25,000	18,733	189,818
GILMER	†Glenville Banking & Trust Co.	Glenville	E. G. Rohrbough	Howard R. Brannon	25,000	32,418	496,430
	†Kanawha Union Bank	Glenville	S. A. Hays	John E. Arbuckle	40,000	45,826	718,431
GRANT	†First National Bank	Gottman	Charles H. Vossler	T. O. Winters	25,000	11,131	150,670
	†Bayard National Bank	Bayard	N. Tamburlini	I. L. Neville	25,000	9,520	150,580
	*Grant County Bank	Petersburg	L. J. Forman	W. C. Moomau	50,000	42,875	385,000
	†Potomac Valley Bank	Petersburg	J. A. Parks	James W. Park	60,000	7,842	205,749
GREENBRIER	†Ronceverte National Bank	Ronceverte	C. H. Thompson	James R. Johnson	25,000	41,384	456,423
	*First National Bank	Ronceverte	Mason Mathews	C. E. Boono	50,000	41,202	694,002
	†Bank of Greenbrier	Lewisburg	Thos. W. Shielja	Julian J. Mastors	25,000	25,897	370,867
	†Bank of Lewisburg	Lewisburg	Mason Mathews		100,000	150,000	600,000
	†Bank of White Sulphur Springs	White Sulphur Springs	W. B. Hinos	E. C. Curry	50,000	19,974	488,713
	†Bank of Rupert	Rupert	C. E. Boono	J. W. Millar	25,000	3,927	160,718
	†Bank of Rainelle	Rainelle	John Raino	O. B. Davis	25,000	9,192	207,642
	†Bank of Renick	Renick	C. G. Rader Maxwell	J. W. Baxtor, Renick	25,000	25,958	226,976
	†Bank of Williamsburg	Williamsburg	J. H. Bransford	C. W. Blvons	25,000	8,341	209,443

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	†Bank of Quinwood.....	Quinwood.....	W. S. Wood.....	N. H. Keller.....	50,000	14,319	321,701
	†Alderson National Bank.....	Alderson.....					
HAMPSHIRE.....	†First National Bank.....	Romney.....	Amos L. Pugh.....	Russell Saville.....	\$ 50,000	\$ 43,000	\$ 443,000
	*The Bank of Romney.....	Romney.....	John J. Cornwall.....	G. W. Arnold.....	75,000	83,728	646,310
HANCOCK.....	†First National Bank.....	Now Cumberland.....	John A. Brandon.....	James E. Brandon.....	50,000	50,500	450,000
	†First National Bank.....	Chester.....	John E. Nowell.....	Robert A. Douglass.....	50,000	100,864	600,086
	*Bank of Weirton.....	Weirton.....	E. T. Weir.....	H. E. Hawkins.....	100,000	193,447	2,778,922
	Peoples Bank.....	Holidays Cove.....	D. M. Weir.....	E. D. Rothrock.....	25,000	13,600	496,246
HARDY.....	†South Branch Valley National Bank.....	Moorefield.....	M. S. Henkle.....	M. Dasher.....	100,000	43,000	420,000
	Hardy County Bank.....	Moorefield.....	C. E. Vance.....	A. B. Haslacker.....	50,000	3,000	112,000
	Capon Valley Bank.....	Wardensville.....	J. V. Warden.....	Jos. T. Frye.....	25,000	11,536	156,673
HARRISON.....	*Empire National Bank.....	Clarksburg.....	V. L. Highland.....	Oscar C. Wilt.....	250,000	706,335	5,846,742
	†Merchants National Bank.....	Clarksburg.....	R. T. Lowndes.....	S. H. White.....	100,000	170,000	1,213,000
	*Union National Bank.....	Clarksburg.....	W. Brent Maxwell.....	E. S. Ice.....	500,000	371,652	5,581,865
	†First National Bank.....	Salem.....	Fred D. Powell.....	Fred Diddle.....	60,000	50,064	721,429
	†First National Bank.....	Shinnston.....	Goo. W. Harrison.....	C. A. Colo.....	90,000	30,000	1,100,000
	†Bridgeport Bank.....	Bridgeport.....	J. R. Jones.....	A. B. Toter.....	25,000	72,508	443,661
	*Clarksburg Trust Co.....	Clarksburg.....	W. I. Booth.....	H. E. Davlsson.....	300,000	45,000	2,100,000
	†The Farmers Bank.....	Clarksburg.....	A. J. Fletcher.....	E. A. Rinohart.....	100,000	57,000	1,300,000
	Lowndes Savings Bank & Trust Co.....	Clarksburg.....	Ritchard T. Lowndes.....	Geo. L. Duncan, Treas.....	250,000	80,150	1,393,319
	†West Virginia Bank.....	Clarksburg.....	Geo. L. Duncan.....	R. A. Farland.....	200,000	68,289	1,497,146
	†Harrison County Bank.....	Lost Creek.....	Charles Post.....	W. D. Nutter.....	40,000	39,958	336,874
	†Lumberport Bank.....	Lumberport.....	Vance L. Hornor.....	A. B. Forman.....	50,000	17,000	205,637
	†Merchants & Producers Bank.....	Salem.....	S. Broadwater.....	O. F. Morrison.....	50,000	16,972	492,334
	†The Farmers Bank.....	Shinnston.....	C. M. Bartlett.....	Choster W. Jones.....	40,000	30,000	829,000
	Bank of Wyatt.....	Wyatt.....	C. P. Hood.....	Harold M. Tregellas.....	25,000	33	163,432
JACKSON.....	†First National Bank.....	Ravenswood.....	C. E. Mason.....	F. W. Dickerson.....	35,000	34,255	438,283
	*First National Bank.....	Ripley.....	Geo. B. Crow.....	Geo. E. Straley.....	70,000	20,000	600,000
	Jackson County Bank.....	Ravenswood.....	K. C. Hutchinson.....	D. E. Colo.....	25,000	96,000	350,000
	Bank of Ripley.....	Ripley.....	L. M. Parsons.....	H. F. Pfost.....	50,000	15,000	240,000

	*Citizens State Bank.....	Ripley.....	C. W. Starcher.....	H. S. Armstrong.....	30,000	17,638	204,778
JEFFERSON.....	†National Citizens Bank.....	Charles Town.....	G. E. Hughes.....	A. M. S. Morgan.....	50,000	45,517	340,504
	*Bank of Charles Town.....	Charles Town.....	D. S. Hughes.....	John Porterfield.....	50,000	81,218	567,076
	†Farmers & Merchants Deposit Co. Bank of Harpers Ferry.....	Charles Town.....	Robert L. Withers.....	S. Loe Phillips.....	50,000	80,524	561,575
	The Farmers Bank.....	Shepherdstown.....	T. J. Burleigh.....	J. C. Newcomer.....	25,000	6,130	219,188
	†Jefferson Security Bank.....	Shepherdstown.....	N. T. Snyder.....	Jas. H. Trout.....	25,000	37,562	221,993
*Jefferson Bank & Trust Co.....	Charles Town.....	S. J. Hodges.....	Harrison Schloy.....	30,000	47,190	344,437	
			Frank B. Robinson.....	H. N. Watson.....	100,000	21,279	425,589
KANAWHA.....	†Charleston National Bank.....	Charleston.....	Isaac Lowenstein.....	R. E. Eskins.....	500,000	1,631,945	6,313,876
	*Citizens National Bank.....	Charleston.....	Wm. A. MacCorkle.....	Wm. H. Truslow.....	125,000	274,813	2,860,000
	†Kanawha National Bank.....	Charleston.....	E. A. Reid.....	W. A. Cracraft.....	250,000	165,972	3,819,971
	†First National Bank.....	Clendenin.....	P. W. Snyder.....	W. B. Crawford.....	25,000	19,329	326,497
	†First National Bank.....	St. Albans.....	W. H. Wilson.....	S. D. McGoe.....	25,000	38,250	466,000
	†First National Bank.....	South Charleston.....	K. E. Reed.....	J. M. Schwondor.....	35,000	10,000	400,000
	*Capital City Bank.....	Charleston.....	John Laing.....	Joseph S. Hill.....	200,000	102,182	1,531,651
	†Kanawha Banking & Trust Co.....	Charleston.....	I. N. Smith.....	P. A. Herscher.....	500,000	270,231	3,486,862
	†Kanawha Valley Bank.....	Charleston.....	John L. Dickinson.....	F. D. Drumhallor.....	1,000,000	1,540,328	1,744,917
	†Peoples Exchange Bank.....	Charleston.....	H. L. Wehrle.....	Paul E. Wehrle.....	50,000	103,862	743,548
	†Security Bank & Trust Co.....	Charleston.....	O. F. Payne.....	P. E. Mann.....	100,000	117,288	629,039
	*Union Trust Co.....	Charleston.....	W. O. Abney.....	Mason Crickard.....	500,000	416,714	3,239,856
	Central Trust Co.....	Charleston.....	John L. Dickinson.....	R. C. Teter, Secy.-Treas.....	500,000	146,992	720,294
	†Bank of Dunbar.....	Dunbar.....	Mason Crickard.....	C. A. McCarty.....	25,000	13,032	225,275
	†State Bank & Trust Co.....	Charleston.....	L. C. Massey.....	M. W. Word, Jr.....	100,000	26,287	404,429
	†Charleston Trust Co.....	Charleston.....	Harrison B. Smith.....	C. I. Walker.....	200,000	107,700	1,718,711
	†Clendenin State Bank.....	Clendenin.....	S. H. Robertson.....	J. T. Parris.....	100,000	8,500	420,000
	†Bank of St. Albans.....	St. Albans.....	C. A. Zerkle.....	C. H. Zerklo.....	50,000	100,000	475,000
	†Farmers & Citizens Bank.....	Clendenin.....	D. H. Stephenson.....	R. C. Andrews.....	50,000	30,000	500,000
	Manufacturers Bank.....	Nitro.....	W. O. Abney.....	W. L. Wintz.....	25,000	23,068	290,552
	†Kanawha City Bank.....	Charleston.....	O. F. Payne.....	L. A. Christy.....	75,000	15,000	160,000
	†Bank of Commerce.....	Charleston.....	Guy W. Van Horn.....	Edward Hess.....	200,000	8,000	557,493
LEWIS.....	*National Exchange Bank.....	Weston.....	E. G. Davison.....	J. W. Ross.....	150,000	94,863	1,487,342
	†Bank of Weston.....	Weston.....	Porter Arnold.....	Walter A. Edwards.....	60,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
	*Citizens Bank.....	Weston.....	R. H. Hall.....	T. A. Whalen.....	50,000	215,000	2,316,145
	†Union Bank of Jane Law.....	Jane Law.....	J. G. Jackson.....	B. M. Davison.....	60,000	32,697	504,410
LINCOLN.....	†Lincoln National Bank.....	Hamlin.....	John J. Senseney.....	Wills H. Royburn.....	25,000	54,167	397,518
	†Oil Field National Bank.....	Griffithsvillo.....	H. W. Millor.....	Frank E. Grass.....	25,000	82,748	276,968
	*Farmers & Merchants Bank.....	Hamlin.....	A. F. Black.....	H. M. Booth.....	43,400	7,342	162,220
LOGAN.....	†First National Bank.....	Logan.....	Naaman Jackson.....	A. D. Dickey.....	150,000	220,371	2,646,217
	†Guyan Valley Bank.....	Logan.....	J. Cary Alderson.....	L. J. Toothman.....	100,000	395,000	1,900,000
	†Logan County Bank.....	Lundale.....	Lloyd Whitley.....	Charles D. Clark.....	50,000	76,502	285,151
	†Bank of Logan & Trust Co.....	Logan.....	G. W. Raiké.....	L. G. Burns.....	100,000	25,000	550,000
	†Merchants & Minors Bank.....	Man.....	S. E. McDonald.....	Aubroy Moorman.....	25,000	10,000	225,000

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MARION	*National Bank of Fairmont	Fairmont	Brooks Fleming, Jr.	N. E. Jamison	\$ 400,000	\$ 927,402	\$ 8,000,000
	†Peoples National Bank	Fairmont	J. M. Brownfield	C. Richard Hall	200,000	114,215	2,052,307
	†First National Bank	Fairview	J. W. Haught	W. H. Coontz	30,000	27,000	500,000
	†First National Bank	Mannington	E. C. Martin	W. L. Jonks	80,000	58,799	1,087,780
	†First National Bank	Monongah	Carroll Currey	John D. Anthony	25,000	62,350	388,217
	†First National Bank	Worthington	Z. F. Davis	A. J. McDaniel	30,000	40,582	408,748
	†Fairmont Trust Co.	Fairmont	Smith Hood	M. A. Fletcher, Treas.	200,000	209,838	1,695,880
	†Homo Savings Bank	Fairmont	C. D. Conway	Frank P. Hall	100,000	83,219	757,993
	†Monongahela Bank	Fairmont	Claronco D. Robinson	Hugh F. Smith	100,000	72,805	872,296
	Bank of Farmington	Farmington	Jamos F. Campbell	L. N. Whitlatch	50,000	24,250	524,627
	†Farmers & Merchants Bank	Fairview	Ellas C. Tonant	O. E. Morris	50,000	79,177	879,960
	†Exchange Bank	Mannington	George W. Bowers	W. H. Parsons	50,000	30,105	981,313
	*Fairmont State Bank	Fairmont	C. H. Jenkins	M. L. Brown	100,000	57,000	840,493
	MARSHALL	†First National Bank	Cameron	Lloyd Strop	Harry Elbln	50,000	150,000	1,600,000
*First National Bank		Moundsville	T. L. Rogerson	J. D. Burloy	50,000	25,000	598,100
*Bank of Cameron		Cameron	Guy B. Patterson	J. L. Rood	100,000	31,093	704,318
†City & County Bank		Moundsville	J. W. Garvin	A. D. Ayers	100,000	25,000	444,300
*Marshall County Bank		Moundsville	V. A. Wovover	Jamos A. Signfooso	150,000	70,000	1,300,000
†Mercantile Banking & Trust Co.		Moundsville	Thomas Scott	Elmer Rossogor, Treas.	100,000	143,269	1,346,225
†Mound City Bank		Moundsville	J. A. Bloyd	C. H. Hunter	50,000	65,000	750,000
†Bank of McMechen		McMechen	J. L. McMechen	Chas. R. Lowe	60,000	42,013	644,034
MASON	*Merchants National Bank	Point Pleasant	C. C. Bowyer	W. W. Riley Jr.	100,000	105,928	863,711
	†Point Pleasant National Bank	Point Pleasant	J. O. Shinn	H. S. Johnson	30,000	14,965	274,560
	Point Pleasant Trust Co.	Point Pleasant	J. S. Spencer	J. H. Norton, Treas.	100,000	78,077	352,303
MERCER	†First National Bank	Bluefield	Edwin Mann	L. A. Hooper	500,000	425,000	4,500,000
	*Flat Top National Bank	Bluefield	Thomas E. Peery	L. C. Fowlkes	250,000	537,687	2,923,331
	†First National Bank	Princeton	C. R. McNutt	W. B. McNutt	100,000	60,000	1,050,000
	†Bluefield National Bank	Bluefield	D. E. French	E. G. Toy	250,000	65,643	989,006
	Matewan National Bank	Matewan	E. B. Chambers	Edgar Chambers	50,000	30,204	558,000
	†Bank of Athens	Athens	Donzio Lilly	F. C. Cooper	25,000	26,540	269,046
	The Bank of Bramwell	Bramwell	Isaac T. Mann	J. B. Porry	300,000	1,000,000	6,565,000
	†Virginlan Bank of Commerce	Princeton	W. S. Dangorfield	A. L. Bowling	50,000	11,580	337,625

	*The Commercial Bank	Bluefield	Bernard McClaugherty	W. C. Given	150,000	89,807	922,765
	*The Bank of Princeton	Princeton	J. H. Lilly	F. P. Clark	100,000	6,891	702,960
MINERAL	*First National Bank	Keyser	F. M. Reynolds	H. L. Arnold	80,000	82,000	1,470,000
	†First National Bank	Piedmont	Dr. John E. Suter	J. D. Thomas	75,000	113,404	1,009,467
	†Davis National Bank	Piedmont	Allan L. Luke	C. W. Getty	50,000	111,007	1,026,370
	†Farmers & Merchants Bank	Keyser	Richard Gorstell	George R. Davis	60,000	75,308	982,291
	Peoples Bank	Ridgley	Jamos T. Vandegrift	L. P. Walhor	25,000	14,679	182,613
MINGO	*First National Bank	Williamson	W. J. Williamson	R. M. Rowland	200,000	107,478	2,330,257
	†National Bank of Commerce	Williamson	Wells Goodykoontz	Joseph B. Smith	100,000	150,000	1,670,000
	†Matewan National Bank	Matewan	E. B. Chambers	Edgar Chambers	50,000	25,160	509,262
	Kermitt State Bank	Kermitt	Thos. H. Showey	H. Haws	30,000	7,332	178,349
	†Williamson State Bank	Williamson	A. Goodman	I. R. Goodman	25,000	11,000	311,336
MONONGALIA	†Second National Bank	Morgantown	A. J. Garlow	H. C. Riggs	100,000	265,000	2,200,000
	*Bank of Monongahela Valley	Morgantown	James H. McGrew	Alva H. McBoe	300,000	680,473	3,444,396
	†Bank of Morgantown	Morgantown	John M. Grogg	D. R. Richards	100,000	212,000	2,213,665
	†Federal Savings & Trust Co.	Morgantown	E. D. Tumlin	D. C. Garrison	120,000	30,500	976,473
	†Dunkard Valley Bank	Blacksville	John W. Scott	W. B. Haught	25,000	22,318	334,158
	Bank of Wadestown	Wadestown	R. S. Clovis	Alox White	25,000	37,800	229,500
	*Union Bank & Trust Co.	Morgantown	Edward G. Donley	G. P. Russell	147,600	60,680	1,774,226
MONROE	†First National Bank	Alderson	L. E. Johnson	H. B. Rowe	100,000	90,000	775,000
	†Alderson National Bank	Alderson	T. H. Jarratt	O. D. Massey	25,000	28,500	675,000
	†First National Bank	Potterstown	S. Y. Symms	J. H. Hansbarger	25,000	40,718	178,026
	†The Bank of Monroe	Union	C. E. Lynch	H. S. Ellison	60,000	29,000	413,000
	Bank of Greenville	Greenville	R. H. Arnot	W. M. Comor	25,000	20,000	75,000
MORGAN	†Bank of Berkeley Springs	Berkeley Springs	V. E. Johnson	A. M. Mondonhall	25,000	39,500	457,999
	Bank of Morgan County	Berkeley Springs	R. E. Allon	V. C. Somors	25,000	8,000	300,000
McDOWELL	*First National Bank	Welch	D. J. F. Strother	J. A. Thorn	100,000	184,680	1,668,618
	*McDowell Co. National Bank	Welch	I. J. Rhodos	T. A. Johnson	250,000	355,000	2,899,558
	†First National Bank	Keystono	R. L. Balley	H. D. Vaughn	50,000	50,000	643,000
	†Gary National Bank	Gary	R. V. Shanklin	J. H. Barker, and V. P.	60,000	55,191	1,096,499
	†First National Bank	Northfork	J. J. Huddleston	W. A. Creager	100,000	130,250	1,083,407
	†First National Bank	Anawalt	H. T. Graham	R. A. Wyland	50,000	18,723	351,168
	†First National Bank	Jaeger	William J. Hatfield	E. W. Cook	25,000	6,900	300,000
	†Tug River National Bank	Jaeger					
	†Clark National Bank	Northfork	L. H. Clark	W. S. Clark	50,000	88,000	600,000
	†First National Bank	Kimball	W. B. Stovons	D. J. M. Cook	25,000	31,400	483,290
	†The Berwind Bank	Berwind	B. L. Simpson	E. S. Thompson	100,000	138,800	1,168,100
	†Merchants & Miners Bank	Welch	B. O. Swopp	Bert W. Ellis	100,000	31,579	631,582
	†Bank of Davy	Davy	Chas. P. Woolwine, Jr.	R. W. Harvey	50,000	2,131	190,000
	†Citizens Bank of War	War	Graham Sale	C. Frank Wright	50,000	18,000	268,154

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COUNTIES	Name of Bank	Where Located	President	Cashier	Capital	Surplus and Undivided Profits	Deposits
NICHOLAS.....	†First National Bank.....	Richwood.....	C. S. Badgell.....	C. W. Seeley.....	\$ 40,000	\$ 30,473	\$ 543,072
	†Richwood Banking & Trust Co.....	Richwood.....	A. L. Craig.....	J. I. Finlinson.....	50,000	26,818	623,122
	*Nicholas County Bank.....	Summersville.....	H. W. Herold.....	P. N. Wiseman.....	50,000	50,006	462,153
	*Farmers & Merchants Bank.....	Summersville.....	A. A. Hamilton.....	W. P. Kincaid.....	30,000	57,831	661,188
	*The Citizens Bank.....	Richwood.....	W. V. Jarrott.....	L. French Herold.....	25,000	16,543	373,241
OHIO.....	*The National Bank of W. Va.....	Wheeling.....	W. B. Irvine.....	A. E. Schmidt and V. P.....	500,000	624,520	5,469,909
	National Exchange Bank.....	Wheeling.....	Dr. John L. Dickey.....	C. W. Joffers.....	500,000	679,140	5,635,102
	†First National Bank & Trust Co.....	Elm Grove.....	J. B. Chambers.....	Geo. H. Grodhaus.....	100,000	57,500	1,080,000
	†Center Wheeling Savings Bank.....	Wheeling.....	H. J. Scheufler.....	F. T. Dowlor.....	100,000	106,247	1,969,245
	*Citizens Mutual Trust Co.....	Wheeling.....	Alex. Glass.....	L. F. Hallor.....	600,000	442,000	5,863,899
	*Dollar Savings & Trust Co.....	Wheeling.....	Robert Hazlett.....	W. H. Tracy.....	1,165,108	2,532,243	12,051,832
	†Wheeling Bank & Trust Co.....	Wheeling.....	Samuel W. Harper.....	G. F. Carenbauer, Secy.....	500,000	737,470	7,451,814
	†Half Dollar Savings Bank.....	Wheeling.....	F. C. Drlohorst.....	V. G. Gundling.....	100,000	234,705	2,411,807
	†Central Union Trust Co.....	Wheeling.....	Seaton Aloxander.....	J. F. Eboiling.....	500,000	269,688	2,184,180
	Security Trust Co.....	Wheeling.....	W. E. Stone.....	Harold S. Martin.....	300,000	390,000	3,477,070
	South Side Bank & Trust Co.....	Wheeling.....	Chas. A. Bowers.....	J. J. Bontz, Asst.....	100,000	199,021	1,641,360
	†Bank of Warwood.....	Warwood (Wheeling).....	F. J. Kenemond.....	C. H. Eberts.....	100,000	26,000	720,000
	†State Bank & Trust Co.....	Elm Grove.....	Dr. John L. Dickey.....	John T. Carter.....	150,000	135,000	1,700,000
	†Fulton Bank & Trust Co.....	Fulton (Wheeling).....	Otto Schenk.....	R. D. Conrad.....	200,000	55,443	374,460
	PENDLETON.....	*Farmers Bank of Pendleton.....	Franklin.....	James Sites.....	Irving Ritchie.....	50,000	58,595	581,986
†The Franklin Bank.....		Franklin.....	S. B. Johnson.....	Raymond Boggs.....	40,000	20,848	247,385
Circleville Bank.....		Circleville.....	E. A. Lambert.....	Z. M. Nelson.....	30,000	4,005	80,253
PLEASANTS.....	†First National Bank.....	St. Marys.....	W. C. Dotson.....	D. W. Dilion.....	100,000	130,000	1,258,829
	†Pleasants County Bank.....	St. Marys.....	O. C. Barkwill.....	Dan. B. Fleming.....	75,000	40,000	330,000
POCAHONTAS.....	†First National Bank.....	Marlinton.....	L. M. McClintc.....	J. A. Sydenstricker.....	50,000	22,866	452,000
	*The Bank of Marlinton.....	Marlinton.....	M. J. McNeel, Seebert.....	Hubert Echols, Marlinton.....	100,000	45,597	731,389
	Bank of Durbin.....	Durbin.....	J. W. Goodsell.....	E. L. Fenton.....	30,000	26,684	225,304
	†Farmers & Merchants Bank.....	Marlinton.....	S. H. Sharp.....	H. L. Byers.....	25,000	25,000	183,989
	†Bank of Hillsboro.....	Hillsboro.....	F. W. Ruckman.....	J. K. Marshall.....	25,000	18,032	149,185

PRESTON.....	†Kingwood National Bank.....	Kingwood.....	George A. Herring.....	Ivan Davis.....	25,000	27,000	409,668
	†First National Bank.....	Terra Alta.....	S. M. Scott, Sr.....	C. A. Miller.....	25,000	46,635	573,449
	†Peoples National Bank.....	Rowlesburg.....	A. A. Pickering.....	Robert White.....	25,000	7,197	205,247
	†First National Bank.....	Newburg.....	W. D. R. Annan.....	J. Ray Smoot.....	25,000	30,000	304,950
	†First National Bank.....	Albright.....	Elmer E. Watson.....	Dwight L. Foley.....	25,000	15,034	175,000
	*Bank of Kingwood.....	Kingwood.....	P. J. Crogan.....	Felix Elliot.....	75,000	98,176	537,704
	†Terra Alta Bank.....	Terra Alta.....	W. A. Whitehair.....	C. E. Tremblay.....	30,000	43,000	571,000
	†Farmers & Merchants Bank.....	Reedsville.....	C. R. Zinn.....	Harold Watson.....	25,000	20,530	256,705
	†Bruceston Bank.....	Bruceston Mills.....	Jeremiah Thomas.....	Myron Spelman.....	25,000	57,661	561,270
	†Tunnelton Bank.....	Tunnelton.....	J. S. Hunt.....	John J. McKone.....	50,000	73,000	530,028
	†Bank of Masontown.....	Masontown.....	S. L. Cobun.....	Earl Dixon.....	25,000	45,508	506,088
PUTNAM.....	†Bank of Winfield.....	Winfield.....	J. L. Dunlap.....	C. A. Howell.....	30,000	17,434	290,426
	*Putnam County Bank.....	Hurricane.....	A. S. Alexander.....	J. T. Garrett.....	50,000	52,517	524,632
	†The Buffalo Bank.....	Buffalo.....	John L. Dickinson.....	L. L. Lilly.....	20,000	20,603	167,958
RALEIGH.....	†Beckley National Bank.....	Beckley.....	Joe L. Smith.....	C. H. Moador.....	200,000	191,961	2,073,539
	†National Exchange Bank.....	Beckley.....	W. C. Agee.....	French Lucas.....	100,000	75,000	750,000
	†Bank of Raleigh.....	Beckley.....	I. C. Prince.....	R. M. French.....	100,000	121,862	1,889,324
	*Raleigh County Bank.....	Beckley.....	B. E. Carter.....	G. C. Hedrick.....	250,000	275,000	3,000,000
RANDOLPH.....	†Elkins National Bank.....	Elkins.....	Lee Crouch.....	Thaddeus Pritt.....	100,000	149,965	1,541,201
	†Peoples National Bank.....	Elkins.....	J. T. Lingamfelter.....	Wayne Jackson.....	50,000	66,823	625,000
	†Citizens National Bank.....	Elkins.....	H. G. Kump.....	Howard L. Collett.....	100,000	26,234	434,853
	*Davis Trust Company.....	Elkins.....	N. I. Hall.....	A. H. Hunter, Treas.....	250,000	265,000	1,300,000
	†The Beverly Bank.....	Beverly.....	Bruce Yokum.....	L. R. Fowler.....	25,000	36,944	120,000
	Stockmans Bank.....	Harman.....	I. M. Groves.....	Arthur Cooper.....	25,000	49,681	211,819
	†Bank of Mill Creek.....	Mill Creek.....	Zoo Ward.....	U. B. Painter.....	25,000	6,833	385,163
	†Bank of Pickens.....	Pickens.....	Albert H. Been.....	Oscar L. Barrickman.....	25,000	17,800	151,587
Bank of Norton.....	Norton.....	A. H. Hunter.....	P. V. Moyle.....	25,000	367	35,000	
RITCHIE.....	†First National Bank.....	Pennsboro.....	A. O. Wilson.....	C. B. Summers.....	50,000	25,125	587,645
	†Citizens National Bank.....	Pennsboro.....	M. H. Broadwater.....	L. D. James.....	50,000	66,440	1,057,006
	†The Peoples Bank.....	Harrisville.....	H. M. Rymor.....	M. R. Eastlack.....	100,000	36,167	834,415
	†The Bank of Calro.....	Calro.....	D. G. McGregor.....	O. C. Hess.....	50,000	64,331	627,184
	Pullman State Bank.....	Pullman.....	Loe Prunty.....	A. Hays Elliott.....	25,000	3,500	232,811
	Auburn Exchange Bank.....	Auburn.....	J. T. Hall.....	H. J. Straloy.....	25,000	2,200	215,035
ROANE.....	†First National Bank.....	Spencer.....	W. M. Loonoy.....	John W. Looney.....	50,000	92,657	971,998
	†First National Bank.....	Roedy.....	H. C. Law.....	A. L. Thrash.....	25,000	30,350	230,234
	*Roane County Bank.....	Spencer.....	Harry C. Woodyard.....	Gay Stalnaker.....	150,000	60,500	589,043
	*Tradors Trust & Banking Co.....	Spencer.....	O. R. Hardman.....	Russell T. Keith.....	80,000	27,121	636,767
	†Bank of Roedy.....	Roedy.....	J. A. McClung.....	G. A. Dye, Jr.....	26,000	20,612	112,405
	†Poca Valley Bank.....	Walton.....	I. A. Whited.....	O. C. Pence.....	25,000	66,233	320,000
SUMMERS.....	*First National Bank.....	Hinton.....	O. O. Cooper.....	W. T. Frodoking.....	100,000	250,000	2,300,000
	†Citizens National Bank.....	Hinton.....	J. A. Graham.....	Oscar P. Vinos.....	60,000	60,000	550,000
	†National Bank of Summers.....	Hinton.....	J. T. McCroory.....	C. D. Bolton.....	100,000	184,000	1,309,000
	Sewell Valley Bank.....	Moadow Creek.....	P. H. Brown.....	R. G. Nunley.....	35,000	6,647	164,111

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TAYLOR.....	†First National Bank.....	Grafton.....	William A. Beavers.....	O. Jay Fleming.....	\$ 200,000	\$ 210,823	\$ 2,534,777
	*Grafton Banking & Trust Co.....	Grafton.....	A. B. Corder.....	W. L. Thomas.....	100,000	37,111	1,143,574
	Merchants & Mechanice Sav. Bank.....	Grafton.....	G. E. Bailoy.....	W. Morgan.....	100,000	32,704	579,164
	Taylor County Bank.....	Grafton.....	Martin L. Shields.....	N. F. Kondall.....	50,000	41,780	610,069
	Bank of Flemington.....	Flemington.....	G. O. Sinsel.....	Guy E. Williams.....	25,000	27,140	382,000
TUCKER.....	National Bank of Davis.....	Davis.....	C. E. Smith.....	C. G. Smith.....	50,000	54,378	519,546
	†First National Bank.....	Hondricks.....	C. A. Roberts, Hambleton.....	John A. Gilbort, Jr.....	25,000	35,204	211,158
	†First National Bank.....	Parsons.....	Dr. Ford Huff.....	C. W. Mlnear.....	25,000	25,000	277,625
	†Miners & Merchants Banks.....	Thomas.....	H. F. E. Hlnebaugh.....	M. C. Feather.....	30,000	54,242	529,237
	*Tucker County Bank.....	Parsons.....	Riley Harper.....	Walter T. Taylor.....	25,000	36,609	351,406
	†Peoples Bank of Davis.....	Davis.....	A. L. Holmick.....	C. G. Lashley.....	25,000	2,284	75,000
TYLER.....	*First National Bank.....	Middlebourne.....	S. G. Pylo.....	G. L. Morris.....	30,000	64,570	615,864
	†Union National Bank.....	Sistersville.....	W. R. Roltz.....	Robert Robinson.....	175,000	140,571	1,309,025
	†Bank of Middlebourne.....	Middlebourne.....	T. C. Kingsley.....	S. B. McCoy.....	25,000	15,426	425,660
	†First Tyler Bank & Trust Co.....	Sistersville.....	E. A. Durham.....	Dana S. Marsh.....	200,000	185,000	2,062,542
UPSHUR.....	†Traders National Bank.....	Buckhannon.....	William Post.....	Sanford Graham.....	50,000	163,483	840,075
	†Buckhannon Bank.....	Buckhannon.....	Matthew E. mlston.....	F. J. Farnsworth.....	100,000	78,001	917,398
	*Peoples Bank of W. Va.....	Buckhannon.....	H. A. Zickofoose.....	A. V. Rush.....	50,000	67,300	783,539
	Bank of Adrian.....	Adrian.....	A. M. Gould.....	Hill Stump.....	25,000	15,134	187,716
WAYNE.....	†First National Bank.....	Kenova.....	U. G. Parley.....	J. Millor Jackson.....	40,000	19,760	371,523
	†First National Bank.....	Ceredo.....	Henry J. Stark.....	Eustace Adkins.....	50,000	67,754	425,866
	†Wayne County Bank.....	Wayne.....	B. J. Pritchard.....	C. H. Saunders.....	50,000	11,900	230,900
	†Peoples State Bank.....	Wayne.....	Fisher F. Scaggs.....	Clyde Scaggs.....	30,000	494	175,845
WEBSTER.....	*First National Bank.....	Webster Springs.....	E. H. Morton.....	J. M. Herold, Jr.....	25,000	32,000	438,000
	†First National Bank.....	Cowen.....	J. N. Berthy, Sr.....	M. E. Squires.....	25,000	7,582	117,695
	Lanes Bottom Bank.....	Camden-on-Gauley.....	L. B. Callahan.....	Austin Brown.....	25,000	3,000	109,205
WETZEL.....	*First National Bank.....	Now Martinsville.....	David Fisher.....	H. Koontz.....	65,000	123,237	1,085,605
	†New Martinsville Bank.....	New Martinsville.....	J. B. Clark.....	N. N. Oblinger.....	60,000	104,000	1,112,300
	Bank of Hundred.....	Hundred.....	S. J. Talkington.....	C. E. Clovis.....	50,000	19,000	685,000
	†Bank of Jacksonburgh.....	Jacksonburgh.....	L. E. Lantz.....	Gergeo N. Blair.....	25,000	12,933	174,967
	Bank of Littleton.....	Littleton.....	S. L. Longc.....	B. A. Pyles.....	25,000	19,036	123,195

WIRT.....	Wirt County Bank.....	Elizabeth.....	F. E. Badger.....	G. W. Roberts.....	50,000	28,000	326,708
WOOD.....	*First National Bank.....	Parkersburg.....	E. L. Davidson.....	George E. Work.....	454,000	967,317	6,318,837
	†Citizens National Bank.....	Parkersburg.....	G. L. Watson.....	Frank Good.....	100,000	260,000	2,000,000
	*Parkersburg National Bank.....	Parkersburg.....	Thomas Logan.....	Chas. A. Bukoy.....	150,000	475,000	2,860,043
	†Farmers & Merch. National Bank.....	Williamstown.....	F. L. Fenton.....	J. J. Lorentz.....	40,000	30,731	341,076
	†Wood County Bank.....	Parkersburg.....	Edward Nelly.....	James D. Fleming.....	200,000	400,037	2,551,292
	†Union Trust & Deposit Co.....	Parkersburg.....	Wilber E. Davis.....	Bon. T. Neal, Jr., Treas.....	450,000	450,000	2,448,980
	†Central Bank & Trust Co.....	Parkersburg.....	W. H. Smith.....	Chas. S. Jackson, Secy.....	150,000	51,184	915,357
	*Commercial Bank & Trust Co.....	Parkersburg.....	Reese Blizard.....	J. R. Cooper.....	145,000	260,000	1,200,000
WYOMING.....	†First National Bank.....	Pineville.....	E. W. Worrell.....	C. M. Wikel.....	25,000	27,000	375,000
	†First National Bank.....	Mullens.....	W. M. Lewis.....	P. D. Sullivan.....	25,000	3,117	201,930
	†Bank of Mullens.....	Mullens.....	W. E. Deogans.....	S. D. Frantz.....	50,000	35,696	641,297
	†The Peoples Bank of Mullens.....	Mullens.....	A. C. Early.....	M. H. Lusk.....	50,000	10,696	348,282
	†Wyoming County Bank.....	Pineville.....	R. D. Bailey.....	F. H. Shannon.....	40,000	14,041	336,648

NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS

ACTIVE STATE FUNDS

Statement showing the Balance of Active State Funds in the active Banks of each Senatorial District for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1927.

First Senatorial District, five active banks	\$ 190,566.09
Second Senatorial District, five active banks	1,19,621.36
Third Senatorial District, three active banks	272,980.85
Fourth Senatorial District, five active banks	168,018.72
Fifth Senatorial District, four active banks	590,407.14
Sixth Senatorial District, four active banks	359,510.67
Seventh Senatorial District, five active banks	547,036.45
Eighth Senatorial District, five active banks	1,002,931.12
Ninth Senatorial District, five active banks	317,398.49
Tenth Senatorial District, three active banks	75,965.38
Eleventh Senatorial District, five active banks	321,329.56
Twelfth Senatorial District, five active banks	557,344.28
Thirteenth Senatorial District, five active banks	151,026.06
Fourteenth Senatorial District, five active banks	183,068.32
Fifteenth Senatorial District, five active banks	307,312.41
Total	\$ 5,194,516.90

INACTIVE STATE FUNDS

Statement Showing The Distribution of Inactive Money Among The Counties of the Several Senatorial Districts
On a Property assessment Basis, For The Quarter Ending June 30, 1927.

COUNTY	% OF TOTAL ASSESSMENT OF STATE	No. INACTIVE BANKS	AMOUNT IN COUNTY	AMOUNT DUE COUNTY
First Senatorial District				
Brooke.....	.01614	3	172,835.00	137,190.00
Hancock.....	.01097	2	118,200.00	93,245.00
†Ohio.....	.06360	7	480,000.00	540,600.00
Total.....			771,035.00	771,035.00
Second Senatorial District				
Marshall.....	.02695	5	260,000.00	229,075.00
Tyler.....	.00891	3	150,220.00	75,735.00
†Wetzel.....	.01746	2	43,000.00	148,410.00
Total.....			453,220.00	453,220.00
Third Senatorial District				
Pleasants.....	.00446	2	37,910.00	37,910.00
Ritchie.....	.01312	4	111,520.00	111,520.00
Wirt.....	.00282	1	23,970.00	23,970.00
Wood.....	.03463	5	294,355.00	294,355.00
Total.....			467,755.00	467,557.00
Fourth Senatorial District				
†Jackson.....	.00618	1	40,000.00	52,530.00
†Mason.....	.00841	1	36,000.00	71,485.00
Roane.....	.01241	4	153,500.00	105,485.00
Total.....			229,500.00	229,500.00
Fifth Senatorial District				
Cabell.....	.07410	6	629,850.00	629,850.00
Lincoln.....	.00905	3	76,925.00	76,925.00
Putnam.....	.00704	2	59,840.00	59,840.00
Total.....			766,615.00	766,615.00
Sixth Senatorial District				
Mingo.....	.02072	4	176,120.00	176,120.00
McDowell.....	.03889	9	330,565.00	330,565.00
Wayne.....	.01688	4	143,480.00	143,480.00
Wyoming.....	.01326	4	112,710.00	112,710.00
Total.....			762,875.00	762,875.00
Seventh Senatorial District				
Mercer.....	.02953	6	251,005.00	251,005.00
Monroe.....	.00476	3	40,460.00	40,460.00
Raleigh.....	.02309	3	196,265.00	196,650.00
Summers.....	.00705	2	59,925.00	59,925.00
Total.....			547,655.00	547,655.00
Eighth Senatorial District				
Boone.....	.01436	3	122,060.00	122,060.00
Kanawha.....	.09581	15	814,385.00	814,385.00
Logan.....	.02042	5	173,570.00	173,570.00
Total.....			1,110,015.00	1,110,015.00
Ninth Senatorial District				
Clay.....	.00568	2	48,280.00	48,280.00
Fayette.....	.02475	12	210,375.00	210,375.00
Greenbrier.....	.01398	8	118,830.00	118,830.00
Nicholas.....	.00890	3	75,650.00	75,650.00
Total.....			453,135.00	453,135.00

INACTIVE STATE FUNDS

INACTIVE STATE FUNDS—Continued

Statement Showing The Distribution of Inactive Money Among The Counties of the Several Senatorial Districts On a Property assessment Basis, For The Quarter Ending June 30, 1927.

COUNTY	% OF TOTAL ASSESSMENT OF STATE	NO. INACTIVE BANKS	AMOUNT IN COUNTY	AMOUNT DUE COUNTY
Tenth Senatorial District				
Braxton.....	.00910	3	77,350 00	77,350 00
Calhoun.....	.00407	2	34,595 00	34,595 00
Gilmer.....	.00806	1	74,510 00	68,510 00
Pocahontas.....	.00780	3	76,275 00	66,300 00
†Webster.....	.00553	1	31,000 00	47,005 00
Total.....			293,760 00	293,760 00
Eleventh Senatorial District				
Marion.....	.05057	8	549,000 00	425,845 00
†Monongalia.....	.04730	4	238,000 00	402,050 00
†Taylor.....	.01180	1	50,000 00	100,300 00
Total.....			837,000 00	932,195 00
Twelfth Senatorial District				
Doddridge.....	.01181	3	163,865 00	100,385 00
Harrison.....	.06407	10	579,800 00	544,595 00
†Lewis.....	.01894	2	157,500 00	160,990 00
Total.....			901,165 00	805,970 00
Thirteenth Senatorial District				
Barbour.....	.01026	2	87,210 00	87,210 00
Pendleton.....	.00274	1	23,290 00	23,290 00
Randolph.....	.01095	6	93,075 00	93,750 00
Upshur.....	.00907	2	77,095 00	77,095 00
Total.....			280,670 00	280,670 00
Fourteenth Senatorial District				
Grant.....	.00330	1	28,050 00	28,050 00
Hardy.....	.00279	1	23,715 00	23,715 00
Mineral.....	.01040	3	88,400 00	88,400 00
Preston.....	.01660	9	141,100 00	141,100 00
Tucker.....	.00513	4	43,605 00	43,605 00
Total.....			324,870 00	324,870 00
Fifteenth Senatorial District				
Berkeley.....	.01396	2	118,660 00	118,660 00
Hampshire.....	.00438	1	37,230 00	37,230 00
Jefferson.....	.01030	3	87,550 00	87,550 00
Morgan.....	.00674	1	57,290 00	57,290 00
Totals.....			300,730 00	300,730 00

NOTE:

†The liability of the bonds furnished by the banks in these counties will not permit them to take their share of the Inactive Funds, same being distributed among banks in other counties of the same district

‡The liability of the bonds furnished by the banks in these counties will not permit them to take their share of the Inactive Funds, neither can the banks in other counties of the same district which made it necessary to distribute it among banks in the Twelfth District.

TABULATED LIST OF SHERIFFS

COUNTIES	NAMES	POLITICS	ADDRESSES
Barbour.....	D. H. Auvil.....	Democrat.....	Philippi
Berkeley.....	J. C. McKown.....	Democrat.....	Martinsburg
Boone.....	Ira Sutphin.....	Democrat.....	Madison
Braxton.....	A. M. Berry.....	Democrat.....	Sutton
Brooke.....	Robert M. Lowe.....	Republican.....	Wellsburg
Cabell.....	Harvey C. Taylor.....	Democrat.....	Huntington
Calhoun.....	C. E. Offutt.....	Democrat.....	Grantsville
Clay.....	Buren Stephenson.....	Democrat.....	Clay
Doddridge.....	J. Benton Swiger.....	Republican.....	West Union
Fayette.....	W. H. Ramsey.....	Republican.....	Fayetteville
Gilmer.....	J. V. Smith.....	Democrat.....	Glenville
Grant.....	O. M. Smith.....	Republican.....	Petersburg
Greenbrier.....	Harry W. Knight.....	Democrat.....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	R. J. Ruckman.....	Democrat.....	Romney
Hancock.....	J. A. Tope.....	Democrat.....	New Cumberland
Hardy.....	Wm. Keller.....	Democrat.....	Moorefield
Harrison.....	Isaac L. Davison.....	Republican.....	Clarksburg
Jackson.....	C. E. Baker.....	Republican.....	Ripley
Jefferson.....	J. Strider Moler.....	Democrat.....	Shepherdstown
Kanawha.....	L. C. Massey.....	Republican.....	Charleston
Lewis.....	Roy V. Chidester.....	Republican.....	Weston
Lincoln.....	W. W. Vandelinde.....	Democrat.....	Hamlin
Logan.....	T. S. Hatfield.....	Republican.....	Logan
Marion.....	John C. Riggins.....	Democrat.....	Fairmont
Marshall.....	F. A. McNinch.....	Republican.....	Moundsville
Mason.....	Walter Sturgeon.....	Republican.....	Pt. Pleasant
Mercer.....	G. H. Crumpecker.....	Democrat.....	Princeton
Mineral.....	V. F. Alkire.....	Democrat.....	Keyser
Mingo.....	Alex. Bishop.....	Democrat.....	Williamson
Monongalia.....	J. F. Rodeheaver.....	Democrat.....	Morgantown
Monroe.....	J. F. Sibold.....	Democrat.....	Union
Morgan.....	O. B. Hovermale.....	Republican.....	Berkeley Springs
McDowell.....	McGinnis Hatfield.....	Republican.....	Welch
Nicholas.....	G. W. Shawver.....	Democrat.....	Summersville
Ohio.....	C. H. Henderson.....	Republican.....	Warwood
Pendleton.....	Olic Smith.....	Democrat.....	Franklin
Pleasants.....	G. A. Smith.....	Democrat.....	St. Marys
Pocahontas.....	W. H. Barlow.....	Democrat.....	Hunterville
Preston.....	A. R. Williams.....	Republican.....	Kingwood
Putnam.....	H. M. Svine.....	Republican.....	Hurricane
Raleigh.....	Isaiah Kidd.....	Republican.....	Beekley
Randolph.....	Jan F. Collett.....	Democrat.....	Elkins
Ritchie.....	J. S. Goode.....	Republican.....	Harrisville
Roane.....	W. A. Carpenter.....	Republican.....	Spencer
Summers.....	J. Clyde Dillon.....	Democrat.....	Hinton
Taylor.....	Howard B. Newlon.....	Republican.....	Grafton
Tucker.....	Riley Harper.....	Democrat.....	Parsons
Tyler.....	Wm. E. Long.....	Republican.....	Middlebourne
Upshur.....	Morgan Bailey.....	Republican.....	Buckhannon
Wayne.....	James C. Wilson.....	Democrat.....	Wayne
Webster.....	A. L. Gregory.....	Democrat.....	Webster Springs
Wetzel.....	J. P. Morgan.....	Democrat.....	New Martinsville
Wirt.....	O. W. Choplin.....	Republican.....	Elizabeth
Wood.....	Gordon C. Enoch.....	Democrat.....	Parkersburg
Wyoming.....	W. B. Belcher.....	Republican.....	Mullens

TABULATED LIST OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

COUNTIES	NAMES	POLITICS	ADDRESSES
Barbour	Dayton Stemple	Republican	Philippi
Berkeley	Herbert E. Hannis	Republican	Martinsburg
Boone	A. W. Garnett	Democrat	Madison
Braxton	J. E. Cutlip	Democrat	Sutton
Brooke	James R. Wilkin	Republican	Wellsburg
Cabell	L. R. Via	Democrat	Huntington
Calhoun	B. B. Ferrell	Democrat	Grantsville
Clay	J. E. Springston	Democrat	Charleston
Doddridge	Homer Strocsnider	Democrat	Clarksburg
Fayette	George Love	Republican	Fayetteville
Gilmer	B. W. Craddock	Democrat	Glenville
Grant	L. D. Smith	Republican	Petersburg
Greenbrier	Samuel Price	Democrat	Lewisburg
Hampshire	Robert White	Democrat	Romney
Hancock	Thos. S. Hoffman	Republican	Holidays Cove
Hardy	J. Ed. Chipley	Democrat	Moorefield
Harrison	Will E. Morris	Republican	Clarksburg
Jackson	W. F. Bogges	Republican	Ripley
Jefferson	John T. Porterfield	Democrat	Charles Town
Kanawha	Frank C. Burdett	Republican	Charleston
Lewis	W. J. Smith	Republican	Weston
Lincoln	D. E. Wilkinson	Democrat	Hamlin
Logan	John Chafin	Democrat	Lokan
Marion	Marshall W. Ogden	Republican	Fairmont
Marshall	J. Lloyd Arnold	Republican	Moundsville
Mason	George G. Somerville	Democrat	Pt. Pleasant
Mercer	Walter V. Ross	Democrat	Bluefield
Mineral	Ernest A. Sec.	Republican	Keyser
Mingo	Lafe Chafin	Democrat	Williamson
Monongalia	W. French Hunt	Democrat	Morgantown
Monroe	R. L. Clark	Democrat	Union
Morgan	H. D. Allen	Republican	Berkeley Springs
McDowell	G. L. Counts	Republican	Welch
Nicholas	G. G. Duff	Democrat	Summersville
Ohio	A. C. Schiffer	Republican	Wheeling
Pendleton	William McCoy	Democrat	Franklin
Pleasants	M. L. Barron	Democrat	St. Marys
Pocahontas	A. P. Edgar	Democrat	Marlinton
Preston	E. Vernon Fortney	Republican	Kingwood
Putnam	A. J. Barnhart	Democrat	Charleston
Raleigh	E. Clyde Scott	Republican	Beckley
Randolph	R. S. Irons	Democrat	Elkins
Ritchie	W. B. Nutter	Republican	Harrisville
Roane	Wm. S. Ryan	Republican	Spencer
Summers	W. T. Ball	Democrat	Hinton
Taylor	W. Merle Watkins	Republican	Grafton
Tucker	R. D. Heironimus	Democrat	Davis
Tyler	W. H. Carter	Republican	Middlebourne
Upshur	Myron Hymes	Republican	Buckhannon
Wayne	C. W. Ferguson	Democrat	Wayne
Webster	W. T. Talbott	Democrat	Webster Springs
Wetzel	E. O. Keifer	Democrat	New Martinsville
Wirt	H. A. Sommerville	Democrat	Elizabeth
Wood	S. W. Cain	Democrat	Parkersburg
Wyoming	F. E. Shannon	Republican	Pineville

TABULATED LIST OF CIRCUIT CLERKS.

COUNTIES	NAMES	POLITICS	ADDRESSES
Barbour	W. D. Corder	Republican	Philippi
Berkeley	L. DeWitt Gerhardt	Republican	Martinsburg
Boone	H. M. White	Republican	Madison
Braxton	T. H. Hyer	Republican	Sutton
Brooke	I. W. Charnock	Republican	Wellsburg
Cabell	G. R. Seamonds	Democrat	Huntington
Calhoun	L. L. Ferrell	Democrat	Grantsville
Clay	W. S. Triplett	Democrat	Clay
Doddridge	C. O. Smith	Republican	West Union
Fayette	F. P. Smith	Republican	Ansted
Gilmer	H. B. Woodford	Democrat	Glenville
Grant	P. A. Leatherman	Republican	Petersburg
Greenbrier	A. J. Thompson	Democrat	Smoot
Hampshire	J. M. Snarr	Democrat	Romney
Hancock	F. L. Bradley	Republican	New Cumberland
Hardy	C. C. Wise	Democrat	Moorefield
Harrison	B. B. Jarvis	Democrat	Clarksburg
Jackson	B. Cleo Casto	Democrat	Kenna
Jefferson	C. W. Conrad	Democrat	Charles Town
Kanawha	W. L. Price	Republican	Charleston
Lewis	E. G. Smith	Democrat	Weston
Lincoln	Grant Cremeans	Republican	Hamlin
Logan	Sherman Smith	Democrat	Logan
Marion	L. A. Cather	Republican	Fairmont
Marshall	J. E. Humes	Republican	Moundsville
Mason	Vernon Jones	Republican	Point Pleasant
Mercer	L. T. Reynolds	Democrat	Princeton
Mingo	P. W. Dayton	Republican	Keyser
Mingo	J. P. Hatfield	Democrat	Williamson
Monongalia	Clarence Roby	Republican	Morgantown
Monroe	R. M. Humphreys	Republican	Union
Morgan	G. H. Allemong	Republican	Berkeley Springs
McDowell	Hobart E. Payne	Republican	Welch
Nicholas	J. O. Doddrell	Republican	Summersville
Ohio	L. L. Nightingale	Republican	Wheeling
Pendleton	E. W. Dolly	Democrat	Franklin
Pleasants	H. F. Simonton	Republican	St. Marys
Pocahontas	D. C. Atkinson	Republican	Marlinton
Preston	J. W. Watson	Republican	Kingwood
Putnam	J. W. Anderson	Republican	Winfield
Raleigh	Albert Williams	Republican	Beckley
Randolph	G. Nelson Wilson	Democrat	Elkins
Ritchie	L. L. Cokeley	Republican	Harrisville
Roano	C. C. Clevenger	Republican	Spencer
Summers	G. J. Hughes	Democrat	Hinton
Taylor	Frank Hollis	Democrat	Grafton
Tucker	Clara Rightmore	Democrat	Parsons
Tyler	Gertrude K. Trough	Republican	Middlebourne
Upshur	A. J. Ziefsoos	Republican	Buckhannon
Wayne	S. S. Plymale	Democrat	Wayne
Webster	G. W. Jackson	Democrat	Webster Springs
Wetzel	C. F. Scupbach	Democrat	New Martinsville
Wirt	Walter Hoffman	Democrat	Elizabeth
Wood	Clay B. Wells	Republican	Parkersburg
Wyoming	G. R. Stewart	Republican	Fincville

TABULATED LIST OF COUNTY CLERKS

COUNTIES	NAMES	POLITICS	ADDRESSES
Barbour.....	J. F. Hewitt.....	Republican.....	Philippi
Berkeley.....	Paul H. Martin.....	Republican.....	Martinsburg
Boone.....	C. H. Nelson.....	Republican.....	Macison
Braxton.....	E. W. Heffner.....	Democrat.....	Flatwoods
Brooke.....	Abe Montgomery.....	Republican.....	Wellsburg
Cabell.....	R. S. Douthat.....	Democrat.....	Huntington
Calhoun.....	R. C. Hardman.....	Democrat.....	Grantsville
Clay.....	Paul Hardman.....	Democrat.....	Clay
Doddridge.....	Paul Maxwell.....	Republican.....	West Union
Fayette.....	J. C. Hurt.....	Republican.....	Ansted
Gilmer.....	C. E. Barnett.....	Democrat.....	Glenville
Grant.....	P. A. Leatherman.....	Republican.....	Petersburg
Greenbrier.....	Paul C. Hogsett.....	Democrat.....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	G. W. S. Grove.....	Democrat.....	Romney
Hancock.....	Robert R. Hobbs.....	Republican.....	Chester
Hardy.....	C. C. Wise.....	Democrat.....	Moorfield
Harrison.....	M. L. Loudin.....	Democrat.....	Clarksburg
Jackson.....	Enoch Staats.....	Republican.....	Ripley
Jefferson.....	C. A. Johnson.....	Democrat.....	Charles Town
Kanawha.....	R. N. Moulton.....	Republican.....	Charleston
Lewis.....	C. E. McGinnis.....	Democrat.....	Weston
Lincoln.....	J. M. Marcum.....	Democrat.....	Hamlin
Logan.....	J. G. McNeeley.....	Democrat.....	Logan
Marion.....	L. N. Satterfield.....	Republican.....	Fairmont
Marshall.....	J. E. Chase.....	Republican.....	Moundsville
Mason.....	John G. Aten.....	Republican.....	Point Pleasant
Mercer.....	L. G. Bowling.....	Democrat.....	Princeton
Mingo.....	K. B. Steap.....	Republican.....	Williamson
Mineral.....	T. T. Hoffman.....	Republican.....	Keyser
Monongalia.....	J. M. Gregg.....	Republican.....	Morgantown
Monroe.....	Shelton Clark.....	Republican.....	Union
Morgan.....	M. S. Harminson.....	Republican.....	Berkeley Springs
McDowell.....	W. J. O'Toole.....	Republican.....	Welch
Nicholas.....	C. E. Stephenson.....	Republican.....	Summersville
Ohio.....	R. J. Folland.....	Democrat.....	Wheeling
Pendleton.....	E. W. Dolly.....	Democrat.....	Franklin
Pleasants.....	R. L. Griffin.....	Republican.....	St. Marys
Pocahontas.....	S. L. Brown.....	Democrat.....	Marlinton
Preston.....	P. F. King.....	Republican.....	Kingwood
Putnam.....	Lee Barrows.....	Republican.....	Winfield
Raleigh.....	J. Smith.....	Republican.....	Beckley
Randolph.....	H. C. Kesling.....	Republican.....	Elkins
Ritchie.....	J. N. Sharpnack.....	Republican.....	Harrisville
Roans.....	R. L. McCulty.....	Republican.....	Spencer
Summers.....	J. M. Carden.....	Democrat.....	Hinton
Taylor.....	Frank Bennett.....	Republican.....	Grafton
Tucker.....	J. O. McNeely.....	Democrat.....	Hendricks
Tyler.....	J. F. Smith.....	Republican.....	Middlesbourne
Upshur.....	A. B. Cutright.....	Republican.....	Buckhannon
Wayne.....	H. Adkins.....	Democrat.....	Wayne
Webster.....	B. S. Woodell.....	Democrat.....	Webster Springs
Wetzel.....	G. A. Harmon.....	Democrat.....	New Martinsville
Wirt.....	E. E. Parsons.....	Republican.....	Elizabeth
Wood.....	C. E. Fahl.....	Republican.....	Farkersburg
Wyoming.....	E. P. Rose.....	Republican.....	Pinetree

TABULATED LIST OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

For The Term of Four Years Beginning July 1, 1927

COUNTIES	NAMES	POLITICS	ADDRESSES
Barbour.....	D. P. Baughman.....	Democrat.....	Phillippi
Berkeley.....	Bessie D. Kilmer.....	Democrat.....	Martinsburg
Boone.....	C. N. Coon.....	Democrat.....	Madison
Braxton.....	T. P. Rollyson.....	Republican.....	Frametown
Brooke.....	Olen Rutan.....	Republican.....	Beechbottom
Cabell.....	Henry White.....	Democrat.....	Huntington
Calhoun.....	Hanning Poling.....	Democrat.....	Russett
Clay.....	A. V. Boggs.....	Democrat.....	Bickmore
Doddridge.....	H. H. Jones.....	Republican.....	Smithburg
Fayette.....	E. B. Eskew.....	Republican.....	Mt. Hope
Gilmer.....	W. L. Moore.....	Democrat.....	Glenville
Grant.....	R. C. Day.....	Republican.....	Artbur
Greenbrier.....	A. R. Thompson.....	Democrat.....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	E. W. Noland.....	Democrat.....	Romney
Hancock.....	H. O. Miller.....	Republican.....	Pughtown
Hardy.....	E. A. Hawse.....	Democrat.....	Baker
Harrison.....	W. H. Coffindaffer.....	Democrat.....	Clarksburg
Jackson.....	N. E. Lockhart.....	Democrat.....	Leroy
Jefferson.....	I. N. Bonham.....	Democrat.....	Summit Point
Kanawha.....	O. E. Camp.....	Republican.....	Kanawha City
Lewis.....	Thomas E. Miles.....	Democrat.....	Hornor
Lincoln.....	B. E. Lovejoy.....	Republican.....	Palermo
Logan.....	J. A. Vickers.....	Democrat.....	Logan
Marion.....	E. E. Hale.....	Republican.....	Fairmont
Marshall.....	J. S. Welch.....	Republican.....	Moundsville
Mason.....	Bertha Filson.....	Democrat.....	Point Pleasant
Mercer.....	Charley Justice.....	Republican.....	Spanishburg
Mineral.....	Luke McDowell.....	Republican.....	Keyser
Mingo.....	Sally M. Van Camp.....	Democrat.....	Deltarton
Monongalia.....	Lynn Hastings.....	Republican.....	Morgantown
Monroe.....	C. M. Nelson.....	Republican.....	Alderson
Morgan.....	B. S. Cross.....	Republican.....	Great Cacapon
McDowell.....	L. C. Anderson.....	Republican.....	Welch
Nicholas.....	Milroy Brown.....	Republican.....	Mt. Nebo
Ohio.....	John H. Lazear.....	Democrat.....	Wheeling
Pendleton.....	O. R. Mallow.....	Republican.....	Upper Tract
Pleasants.....	Ida Morris.....	Democrat.....	St. Marys
Pocahontas.....	C. E. Flynn.....	Republican.....	Marlinton
Preston.....	D. K. Mason.....	Republican.....	Kingwood
Putnam.....	W. E. Thompson.....	Democrat.....	Hurricane
Raleigh.....	C. S. McKinley.....	Republican.....	Beckley
Randolph.....	Bryan Hamilton.....	Democrat.....	Elkwater
Ritchie.....	O. P. Hill.....	Republican.....	Harriaville
Roane.....	Ray Taylor.....	Republican.....	Spencer
Summers.....	Margaret Nicely.....	Democrat.....	Hinton
Taylor.....	Lloyd Shriver.....	Democrat.....	Grafton
Tucker.....	C. R. Parsons.....	Democrat.....	Parsons
Tyler.....	F. A. Buck.....	Republican.....	Middlebourne
Upshur.....	Glenn Ours.....	Republican.....	Buckhannon
Wayno.....	H. F. Frye.....	Democrat.....	Stiltner
Webster.....	A. R. Morton.....	Democrat.....	Webster Springs
Wetzel.....	Leslie Garret.....	Democrat.....	Paden City
Wirt.....	C. H. Snodgrass.....	Democrat.....	Elizabethtown
Wood.....	H. A. Langfitt.....	Republican.....	Parkersburg
Wyoming.....	C. L. Cook.....	Republican.....	Itmann

SALARIES OF SHERIFFS, PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS, CLERKS OF CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSESSORS

COUNTY	Sheriffs	Prosecuting Attorneys	Clerks of Circuit Courts	Clerks of County Courts	County Superintendents	Assessors
Barbour.....	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,400	\$ 2,000
Berkeley.....	3,000	1,200	1,500	2,000	1,487	2,000
Boone.....	2,000	1,000	1,500	1,800	1,400	2,000
Braxton.....	2,800	1,800	2,000	2,200	1,658	1,800
Brooke.....	2,000	1,800	1,200	1,900	1,400	1,800
Cabell.....	4,500	3,500	3,500	4,000	2,100	3,600
Calhoun.....	1,600	800	800	1,200	1,300	1,300
Clay.....	1,700	1,500	1,200	1,500	1,300	1,600
Doddridge.....	2,400	1,000	1,500	1,800	1,421	1,600
Fayette.....	4,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,100	3,500
Gilmer.....	2,200	1,000	1,500	1,800	1,400	1,800
Grant.....	1,800	1,600	1,900	(Circuit & County)	1,300	1,000
Greenbrier.....	2,700	1,400	1,600	2,500	1,886	3,000
Hampshire.....	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,800	1,400	1,600
Hancock.....	2,000	1,800	1,200	1,800	1,400	1,800
Hardy.....	1,600	600	1,800	(Circuit & County)	1,400	1,500
Harrison.....	4,500	3,500	4,000	4,000	2,100	4,000
Harrison.....	2,000	1,000	1,500	1,800	1,625	1,500
Jefferson.....	2,500	1,200	1,400	2,000	1,300	1,400
Kanawha.....	5,000	4,800	4,500	4,500	2,100	5,000
Lewis.....	3,000	1,200	2,200	2,500	1,607	2,700
Lincoln.....	2,500	1,500	1,500	2,000	1,493	2,000
Logan.....	3,500	1,800	2,000	2,500	1,778	3,000
Marion.....	4,500	3,500	4,000	4,000	2,100	3,000
Marshall.....	3,500	1,800	2,250	2,750	1,754	2,400
Mason.....	2,500	2,000	1,800	2,500	1,598	2,000
Mercer.....	3,800	2,500	3,750	2,700	2,100	3,600
Mineral.....	3,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	1,418	2,000
Mingo.....	3,500	2,750	3,000	3,000	1,580	2,800
Monongalia.....	3,600	2,250	2,250	2,750	1,808	2,400
Monroe.....	1,800	800	1,200	1,500	1,460	1,500
Morgan.....	1,500	800	800	1,500	1,300	1,200
McDowell.....	4,500	4,800	4,000	4,000	2,100	3,600
Nicholas.....	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,250	1,613	1,800
Ohio.....	4,500	3,500	3,500	4,000	2,100	3,600
Pendleton.....	1,600	600	1,500	(Circuit & County)	1,400	1,500
Pleasants.....	1,800	600	1,350	1,800	1,200	1,200
Pocahontas.....	2,750	1,200	1,500	1,800	1,508	2,200
Preston.....	3,000	1,800	2,000	2,300	1,802	2,600
Futnam.....	1,800	1,000	1,400	1,800	1,526	2,000
Raleigh.....	3,000	2,500	2,000	2,400	1,073	3,000
Randolph.....	3,000	1,800	2,250	2,500	1,784	2,400
Ritchie.....	2,750	1,200	1,800	2,500	1,577	1,600
Roane.....	2,000	1,200	1,700	2,000	1,580	1,800
Summers.....	2,000	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,583	1,500
Taylor.....	2,000	1,200	1,800	2,000	1,403	1,800
Tucker.....	2,200	1,200	1,600	1,900	1,448	1,600
Tyler.....	2,400	1,200	1,800	2,000	1,511	1,900
Upshur.....	2,700	1,500	2,500	2,500	1,550	2,200
Wayne.....	2,400	1,500	1,800	2,000	1,673	2,600
Wayne.....	2,200	1,200	1,800	2,000	1,400	1,500
Webster.....	3,000	1,800	2,000	2,200	1,700	2,600
Wetzel.....	1,650	1,500	900	1,200	1,300	1,100
Wood.....	4,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,070	2,100
Wyoming.....	2,100	3,000	1,500	1,500	1,478	1,700

TABULATED LIST OF ASSESSORS

COUNTIES	NAMES	POLITICS	ADDRESSES
Barbour.....	J. H. Marsh.....	Democrat.....	Philippi
Berkeley.....	Harry E. Johnson.....	Republican.....	Martinsburg
Boone.....	Joe S. Hill.....	Republican.....	Madison
Braxton.....	L. S. Stonestreet.....	Democrat.....	Sutton
Brooke.....	Edward M. Smith.....	Republican.....	Wellsburg
Cabell.....	Wm. M. Martin.....	Democrat.....	Huntington
Calhoun.....	Homer Witte.....	Democrat.....	Minnora
Clay.....	A. J. Pugh.....	Democrat.....	Clay
Doddridge.....	C. T. Hyatt.....	Republican.....	Morgansville
Fayette.....	C. E. Mahan.....	Democrat.....	Fayetteville
Gilmer.....	L. D. Edwards.....	Democrat.....	Glenville
Grant.....	O. J. Weimer.....	Republican.....	Streby
Greenbrier.....	D. W. Watts.....	Democrat.....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	G. W. Parsons.....	Democrat.....	Romney
Hancock.....	D. F. Schickler.....	Republican.....	Holidays Cove
Hardy.....	G. R. Miley.....	Democrat.....	Moorcfield
Harrison.....	Ira L. Swiger.....	Republican.....	Clarksburg
Jackson.....	Wm. Gordon.....	Republican.....	Ripley
Jefferson.....	Floyd L. Watson.....	Democrat.....	Charles Town
Kanawha.....	T. Newcomer.....	Republican.....	Charleston
Lewis.....	A. E. Sutton.....	Republican.....	Weston, R. D
Lincoln.....	John L. Jaynes.....	Democrat.....	Hamlin
Logan.....	J. G. Hunter.....	Republican.....	Logan
Marion.....	A. Glenn Springer.....	Republican.....	Fairmont
Marshall.....	Paul A. Decban.....	Republican.....	Moundsville
Mason.....	V. S. Oshel.....	Republican.....	Pt. Pleasant
Mercer.....	R. C. McClaugherty.....	Democrat.....	Bluefield
Mineral.....	Jas. G. Wright.....	Democrat.....	Burlington
Mingo.....	Jno L. Chafin.....	Democrat.....	Williamson
Monongalia.....	James E. Henry.....	Republican.....	Morgantown
Monroe.....	J. Henry Peters.....	Democrat.....	Union
Morgan.....	Perkins Courtney.....	Republican.....	Berkeley Springs
McDowell.....	C. C. Hale.....	Republican.....	Welch
Nicholas.....	C. L. Evans.....	Democrat.....	Summersville
Ohio.....	James C. Richards.....	Republican.....	Wheeling
Pendleton.....	G. J. Moomsau.....	Democrat.....	Franklin
Pleasants.....	O. C. Childers.....	Democrat.....	St. Marys
Pocahontas.....	J. Elmer Moore.....	Democrat.....	Minnchaha Springs
Preston.....	J. D. Browning.....	Republican.....	Kingwood
Putnam.....	A. M. Harmon.....	Democrat.....	Red House
Raleigh.....	Ward Cook.....	Republican.....	Beekley
Randolph.....	C. M. Marsteller.....	Democrat.....	Elkins
Ritchie.....	O. H. Waller.....	Republican.....	Harrisville
Roane.....	Gordie Boyles.....	Republican.....	Spencer
Summers.....	E. B. Fox.....	Democrat.....	Hinton
Taylor.....	Ed. N. Lock.....	Republican.....	Grafton
Tucker.....	A. G. Fansler.....	Democrat.....	Davis
Tyler.....	C. Alden Carse.....	Democrat.....	Middlebourne
Upshur.....	M. K. Colerider.....	Republican.....	Buckhannon
Wayne.....	Irvin Blankenship.....	Democrat.....	Wayne
Webster.....	Hamp Hamrick.....	Democrat.....	Webster Springs
Wetzel.....	M. R. Daugherty.....	Democrat.....	New Martinsville
Wirt.....	M. L. Hickman.....	Democrat.....	Elizabeth
Wood.....	J. D. Scott.....	Democrat.....	Parkersburg
Wyoming.....	O. A. Sparks.....	Republican.....	Pineville

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COUNTY	NAMES	POLITICS	ADDRESSES
Barbour	A. N. Humphreys	Republican	Philippi
Berkeley	Wm. C. Morgan	Democrat	Murtinsburg
Boone	A. B. Mitchell	Republican	Low Gap
Braxton	Lester H. Moore	Democrat	Gassaway
Brooke	Walter Hahn	Republican	Wellsburg
Cabell	J. M. Oliver	Democrat	Huntington
Calhoun	G. L. Lynch	Democrat	Altizer
Clay			
Doddridge			
Fayette	W. O. Walkup	Republican	Meadow Bridge
Gilmer	Robert Minney	Democrat	Normantown
Grant			
Greenbrier	Guy R. White	Democrat	White Sulphur
Hampshire			
Hancock			
Hardy			
Harrison	Harry E. Stealey	Republican	Clarkaburg
Jackson	S. K. Somerville	Republican	Ravenswood
Jefferson	James Skinner	Democrat	Charles Town
Kanawha	J. H. High	Republican	Charleston
Lewis	J. B. Peterson	Republican	Weston, R. D
Lincoln	A. C. Hager	Republican	Hamlin
Logan	J. B. McCorkle	Democrat	Logan
Marion	Z. F. Davis, Jr.	Republican	Fairmont
Marshall			
Mason	Oley Little	Republican	Capehart
Mercer			
Mineral	J. L. Hott	Republican	Keyser
Mingo	F. L. Morris	Democrat	Williamson
Monongalia	A. L. Heady	Republican	Fairview, R. No. 2
Monroe	Jno. C. McGrady	Democrat	Glace
Morgan			
McDowell	L. A. Osborne	Republican	Welch
Nicholas	John K. Duffy	Democrat	Summersville
Ohio			
Pendleton	D. D. Dyer	Democrat	Brandywine
Pleasants	Jno. Triplett	Republican	Willow
Pocahontas	W. R. Sutton	Democrat	Hostrman
Preston	S. R. Guscman	Republican	Glade Farms
Putnam	D. H. Thomas	Democrat	Lanham
Raleigh	J. T. Mole	Republican	Beckley
Randolph	T. J. Goddin	Democrat	Elkins
Ritchie	F. D. Clayton	Republican	Pullman
Roane	L. B. Greathouse	Republican	Spencer
Summers	Geo. T. Ballengee	Republican	Clayton
Taylor			
Tucker	H. U. Freeman	Republican	Parsons
Tyler			
Upshur	Claude Burr	Republican	Buckhannon
Wayne			
Welster			
Wetzel	J. M. Cochran	Democrat	Porters Falls
Wirt	Deceased	Republican	Creton
Wood	O. Meredith	Republican	Parkersburg
Wyoming	I. E. Basham	Republican	Pineville

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COUNTY	NAME	ADDRESSES
Barbour.....	Dr. C. S. White.....	Philippi
Berkeley.....	J. A. Duff.....	Martinsburg
Boone.....	W. H. Ennis.....	Madison
Braxton.....	M. T. Morrison.....	Sutton
Brooke.....	W. J. McDonald.....	Wellsburg
Cabell.....	L. T. Virson.....	Huntington
Calhoun.....	W. T. W. Dye.....	Grantsville
Clay.....	R. S. Hamrick.....	Clay
Doddridge.....	H. E. Hutson.....	Smithburg
Fayette.....	E. E. Jones.....	Mt. Hope
Gilmer.....	A. L. Ojlar.....	Glenville
Grant.....	W. T. Higberger.....	Maysville
Greenbrier.....		
Hampshire.....	J. L. Easton.....	Rimney
Hancock.....	A. E. McClue.....	New Cumberland
Hardy.....	R. W. Love.....	Moorefield
Harrison.....	V. A. Selby.....	Clarksburg
Jackson.....	T. E. Rymer.....	Ripley
Jefferson.....	J. J. Pittman.....	Charles Town
Kanawha.....	John Thames.....	Charleston
Lewis.....	W. P. King.....	Weston
Lincoln.....	J. A. Chafin.....	Hamlin
Logan.....	P. B. Wingfield.....	Logan
McDowell.....	H. G. Camper.....	Welch
Marion.....	H. M. Batsan.....	Fairmont
Marshall.....	F. C. Makepeace.....	Moundsville
Mason.....	H. A. Barbec.....	Pt. Pleasant
Mercer.....	J. R. Vermillion.....	Princeton
Mineral.....	J. H. Wolverton.....	Piedmont
Mingo.....	O. H. Jennings.....	Williamson
Monongalia.....	C. F. Boyers.....	Morgantown
Monroe.....	T. L. Gilchrist.....	Pickaway
Morgan.....	J. S. Coughlan.....	Berkeley Springs
Nicholas.....	F. H. Brown.....	Summersville
Ohio.....	W. H. McLain.....	Wheeling
Pendleton.....	S. T. Johnson.....	Franklin
Pleasants.....		
Pocahontas.....	J. M. Yeager.....	Martinton
Preston.....	L. H. Lewis.....	Kingwood
Putnam.....	J. C. Frazier.....	Buffalo
Raleigh.....	E. H. Hedrick.....	Beckley
Randolph.....	L. W. Talbott.....	Elkins
Ritchie.....	T. W. Keith.....	Harrisville
Roano.....		
Summers.....	J. F. Bigony.....	Hinton
Taylor.....		
Tucker.....	F. K. Lyon.....	Parsons
Tyler.....	J. H. Ferguson.....	Middlebourne
Upshur.....	L. W. Page.....	Buckhannon
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Webster.....	J. B. Dodrill.....	Webster Springs
Wetzel.....	C. M. Kimble.....	Paden City
Wirt.....		
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Wyoming.....	B. W. Steele.....	Mullins

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COUNTIES	ENGINEERS	ADDRESSES
Barbour.....	R. K. Johnson.....	Philippi
Berkeley.....	C. N. Stuckey.....	Martinsburg
Boone.....	C. C. Cartor.....	Madison
Braxton.....	.....	.....
Brocke.....	Harry McGraw.....	Wellsburg
Cabell.....	J. M. Oliver.....	Huntington
Calhoun.....	.....	.....
Clay.....	State.....	Clay
Doddridge.....	J. M. Martin.....	West Union
Fayette.....	George Siems.....	Fayetteville
Gilmer.....	Russell McQuain.....	Glenville
Grant.....	State.....	Petersburg
Greenbrier.....	J. K. Monroe.....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	State.....	Romney
Hancock.....	.....	.....
Hardy.....	State.....	Moorefield
Harrison.....	Geo. L. Coyle.....	Clarksburg
Jackson.....	.....	Ripley
Jefferson.....	.....	.....
Kanawha.....	Conrad Ross.....	Charleston
Lewis.....	W. K. Spaur (District).....	Weston
Lincoln.....	.....	.....
Logan.....	J. N. Smith.....	Logan
Marion.....	Bruce Bailey.....	Fairmont
Marshall.....	.....	State
Mason.....	.....	.....
Mercer.....	G. T. Johnson.....	Princeton
Mineral.....	State.....	Keyser
Mingo.....	L. C. Linkous.....	Williamson
Monongalia.....	William S. Price.....	Morgantown
Monroe.....	John C. McGrady.....	Glac
Morgan.....	L. M. Yost.....	Berkeley Springs
McDowell.....	F. M. Stewart.....	Welch
Nicholas.....	State.....	Summersville
Ohio.....	H. S. Bell.....	Wheeling
Pendleton.....	State.....	Petersburg
Pleasants.....	.....	St. Marys
Pocahontas.....	.....	.....
Preston.....	.....	Kingwood
Putnam.....	State.....	Winfield
Raleigh.....	L. M. Dorsey.....	Beckley
Randolph.....	Garfield Skidmore.....	Elkins
Ritchie.....	D. W. Shock.....	Harrisville
Roane.....	S. P. Whitney.....	Spencer
Summers.....	W. E. Trail.....	Hinton
Taylor.....	Vacant.....	Grafton
Tucker.....	State.....	Pursons
Tyler.....	.....	Middlebourne
Upshur.....	F. O. Leonard.....	Buckhannon
Wayne.....	H. O. Wiles.....	Wayne
Webster.....	P. B. Cogar.....	Webster Springs
Wetzel.....	W. H. Ramp.....	New Martinsville
Wirt.....	Elizabeth
Wood.....	William Shaver.....	Parkersburg
Wyoming.....	A. B. Shannon.....	Pineville

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COUNTY	NAME	POLITICS	DISTRICT	P. O. ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRES
BARBOUR	C. J. Stansbury	Republican	Pleasant	Flemington, R. 2	1920
	James G. Wilson	Republican	Barker	Belington	1931
	W. D. Zinn	Democrat	Philippi	Philippi	1933
BERKELEY	J. R. Catrow	Republican	Hedgesville	Martinsburg	1929
	J. H. Lemon	Democrat	Martinsburg	Martinsburg	1931
	Charles Ruble	Republican	Falling Waters	Falling Waters	1933
BOONE	John M. Perry	Republican	Peytona	Peytona	1920
	Henry Keadle	Democrat	Washington	Jeffrey	1931
	S. E. Bradley	Republican	Scott	Madison	1933
BRAXTON	W. Frank Duffield	Republican	Holly	Sutton	1929
	John C. Shaver	Democrat	Salt Lick	Salt Lick Bridge	1931
	C. L. Engle	Republican	Otter	Chapel	1933
BROOKE	W. B. Taylor	Republican	Buffalo	Beech Bottom	1920
	G. E. Caldwell	Republican	Wellburg	Wellburg	1931
	Samuel Carter	Democrat	Cross Creek	Foilsabee	1933
CABELL	Otto Sharp	Republican	McComas	Ona	1920
	R. E. Morgan	Democrat	Guyandotte	Huntington	1931
	Thomas Clark	Republican	Grant	Barboursville	1933
CALHOUN	A. L. Laughlin	Republican	Lee	Arnoldsburg	1929
	William Snider	Republican	Sberidan	Freed	1931
	Robt. L. Hamilton	Democrat	Center	Grantville	1933
CLAY	N. M. Hambrick	Republican	Buffalo	Swandale	1929
	J. B. Wheeler	Republican	Henry	Clay	1931
	J. M. Hyer	Democrat	Otter	Big Otter	1933
DODDRIDGE	John W. Hitt	Republican	Grant	Morgansville	1929
	A. C. Stiekel	Republican	Greenbrier	Salem, RFD	1931
	Chas. B. Broadwater	Democrat	Central	Oxford	1933
FAYETTE	A. J. Kincaid	Republican	Kanawha	Montgomery	1920
	C. A. Conley	Republican	Falls	Gaulley Bridge	1931
	C. D. Crawford	Democrat	Fayetteville	Glen Jean	1933
GILMER	W. A. Moore	Republican	DeKalb	Tanner	1929
	Warren Lewis	Democrat	Troy	Cox's Mills	1931
	J. W. Keith	Republican	Center	Dora	1933
GRANT	R. W. Baker	Democrat	Milroy	Petersburg	1929
	J. L. Rexroad	Republican	Grant	Lebanonville	1931
	Obed Hanlin	Republican	Union	Gormanis	1933
GREENBRIER	W. B. Hines	Republican	White Sulphur	White Sulphur S.	1929
	J. D. Hicks	Republican	Falling Springs	Renick	1931
	J. D. Arbuokle	Democrat	Lewisburg	Maxwelton	1933
HAMPSHIRE	G. W. Parson	Democrat	Romney	Romney	1929
	J. C. Pownall	Republican	Sherman	Romney	1931
	J. W. Larrick	Republican	Capon	High View	1933
HANCOCK	William J. Moulds	Republican	Butler	Holliday's Cove	1920
	H. C. Stewart	Democrat	Clay	New Cumberland	1931
	G. Clon Pugh	Republican	Grant	Chester	1933
HARDY	James W. Doye	Democrat	Southfork	Peru	1929
	G. T. Leatherman	Republican	Moorefield	Old Fields	1931
	James E. Teets	Republican	Lost River	Baker	1933
HARRISON	John M. Flanigan	Republican	Clark	Clarksburg	1920
	John D. McReynolds	Democrat	Coal	Clarksburg	1931
	W. L. Steel	Republican	Ten Mile	Salem	1933
JACKSON	W. E. Evans	Democrat	Union	Cottageville	1929
	W. Mc. Casto	Republican	Washington	Staats Mills	1931
	J. M. Landfried	Republican	Ripley	Ripley	1933
JEFFERSON	J. Frank Gardner	Republican	Middleway	Kearneysville	1920
	Charles W. Conrad	Democrat	Charles Town	Charles Town	1931
	Harry F. McDonald	Republican	Harpers Ferry	Harpers Ferry	1933
KANAWHA	J. King Shepherd	Republican	Louden	S. Charleston	1929
	J. H. Copenhaver	Republican	Elk	Blue Creek	1931
	Samuel Stephenson	Democrat	Charleston	Charleston	1933

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COUNTY	NAME	POLITIC#	DISTRICT	P. O. ADRESS	TERM EXPIRES
LEWIS	Frank Taylor	Republican	Court House	Weston	1929
	A. K. Wilson	Republican	Collins Set.	Walkersville	1931
	A. A. Rohrbough	Democrat	Freemans Creek	Camden R. F. D.	1933
LINCOLN	J. L. Dunlap	Republican	Washington	Train	1929
	A. J. Elliott	Republican	Laurel Hill	Cuzzie	1931
	A. D. Sowards	Democrat	Carroll	Myra	1933
LOGAN	R. P. Peck	Republican	Logan	Logan	1929
	J. W. Thornbury	Republican	Triadelphia	Man	1931
	O. C. Winters	Democrat	Chapmansville	Chapmansville	1933
MARION	U. S. Vanzandt	Republican	Mannington	Mannington	1929
	Seymour McIntire	Democrat	Fairmont	Fairmont	1931
	W. H. Bunner	Republican	Winfield	Hoult	1933
MARSHALL	G. W. Blake	Republican	Union	Wheeling R. D. 2	1929
	Clem Bassett	Democrat	Franklin	Procter	1931
	Marion Keyser	Republican	Washington	Moundsville	1933
MASON	D. P. Crow	Democrat	Lewis	Point Pleasant	1929
	M. C. Lewis	Republican	Arbuckle	Beech Hill	1931
	G. W. McDermitt	Republican	Cologne	Milwood R. F. D.	1933
MERCER	C. E. Wheeler	Republican	Rock	Matoaka	1929
	L. E. White	Republican	East River	Princeton	1931
	B. W. Dillon	Democrat	Beaver Pond	Bluefield	1933
MINERAL	R. M. Dean	Republican	Elk	Elk Garden	1929
	J. B. Maybury	Democrat	Piedmont	Piedmont	1931
	Chas E. Taylor	Republican	Welton	Ridgeville	1933
MINGO	G. W. Hatfield	Republican	Williamson	Williamson	1929
	Jacob Runyon	Democrat	Hardec	Myrtle	1931
	John M. Farley	Republican	Kermit	Naugatuck	1933
MONONGALIA	David S. Lemley	Democrat	Battelle	Fairview, R. F. D.	1929
	John C. Price	Republican	Morgan	Morgantown	1931
	R. W. Sine	Republican	Clay	Blacksville	1933
MONROE	L. F. Christie	Republican	Second Creek	Sinks Grove	1929
	Jesse E. Hines	Democrat	Springfield	Rock Camp	1931
	E. S. Baker	Republican	Red Sulphur	Sweet Springs	1933
MORGAN	Peter B. Dick	Democrat	Timbers Ridge	Ungers Store	1929
	J. Ed. Cain	Republican	Allen	Berkeley Springs	1931
	E. L. Rice	Republican	Rock Gap	Berkeley Springs	1933
McDOWELL	Otis E. Linkous	Republican	Big Creek	War	1929
	J. P. Flannigan	Democrat	Browns Creek	Welch	1931
	William Kerns	Republican	Adkin	Gary	1933
NICHOLAS	R. L. Wetherbee	Republican	Beaver	Richwood	1929
	K. B. McCue	Democrat	Hamilton	Persinger	1931
	C. D. Backus	Republican	Jefferson	Vaughan	1933
OHIO	R. P. Glass	Republican	Washington	Wheeling	1929
	Chester G. Whitman	Democrat	Richland	Wheeling	1931
	Edward T. Rose	Republican	Washington	Wheeling	1933
PENDLETON	Ed. S. Johnston	Democrat	Franklin	Franklin	1929
	E. T. Miller	Republican	Bethel	Ft. Seybert	1931
	Noah Kimble	Republican	Mill Run	Brush Run	1933
PLEASANTS	J. H. Marple	Republican	Jefferson	St. Marys	1929
	O. C. Sweeney	Democrat	Washington	St. Marys	1931
	Thos. E. Fleming	Republican	Lafayette	Federal	1933
POCAHONTAS	M. L. Beard	Democrat	Little Levels	Academy	1929
	R. S. Hickman	Republican	Greenbank	Cas.	1931
	Sherman Gibson	Republican	Hunterville	Frost	1933

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COUNTY	NAME	POLITICS	DISTRICT	P. O. ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRES
PUTNAM	Mrs. Maggie Morris	Democrat	Scott	Winfield	1929
	J. N. Sovine	Republican	Teays Valley	Hurricane	1931
	M. Wears	Republican	Buffalo	Pliny	1933
PRESTON	Rev. Obed Hamstead	Republican	Union	Egton	1929
	O. Y. Shaw	Republican	Grant	Bruceon Mills	1931
	Hayes Sapp	Democrat	Lyon	Newburg	1933
RALEIGH	B. E. Meadows	Democrat	Slab Fork	Winding Gulf	1929
	T. E. Moye	Republican	Shady Springs	Oxley	1931
	Harvey Cook	Republican	Town	Beckley	1933
RANDOLPH	W. H. Rohrbough	Republican	Beverly	Beverly	1929
	P. F. King	Democrat	Lendaville	Elkins	1931
	John E. Vanscoy	Republican	New Interest	Kerns	1933
RITCHIE	W. W. Lawrence	Republican	Union	Harrisville	1929
	J. H. Moyer	Republican	Murphy	Harrisville, R. F. D. 1	1931
	D. M. McGregor	Democrat	Grant	Cairo	1933
ROANE	Geo. E. Whitney	Republican	Walton	Walton	1929
	Harry Holswade	Democrat	Spencer	Spencer	1931
	Irvin Carper	Republican	Geary	Amma	1933
SUMMERS	H. F. Kessler	Democrat	Talcott	Lowell	1929
	E. A. Honaker	Republican	Forrest Hill	Bertha	1931
	J. W. T. Allen	Republican	Greenbrier	Hinton	1933
TAYLOR	Geo. H. A. Batson	Republican	Booths Creek	Grafton, R. F. D. 5	1929
	S. M. Musgrove	Democrat	Grafton	Grafton	1931
	Thos. P. Lake	Republican	Court House	Simpson	1933
TUCKER	A. L. Helmick	Republican	Fairfax	Thomas	1929
	James W. Campbell	Democrat	Licking	St. George, R. 3	1931
	Simpson S. Ford	Republican	Black Fork	Parsons	1933
TYLER	W. R. McIntire	Democrat	McElroy	Alvy	1929
	L. A. Martin	Republican	Lincoln	Sistersville, R. F. D.	1931
	B. F. Montgomery	Republican	Centerville	Central Station	1933
UPSHUR	H. B. Morgan	Republican	Buckhannon	Buckhannon	1929
	Robert A. Darnall	Republican	Meade	French Creek	1931
	C. G. Westfall	Democrat	Washington	Buckhannon, R. 5	1933
WAYNE	Ira J. Hoback	Democrat	Ceredo	Kenova, R. F. D.	1929
	William Jones	Republican	Grant	Queena Ridge	1931
	J. F. Massie	Republican	Butler	Fort Clay	1933
WEBSTER	T. W. Cain	Republican	Holly	Djana	1929
	E. H. Gillespie	Democrat	Fork Lick	Webster Springs	1931
	J. F. Smith	Republican	Glade	Cowen	1933
WETZEL	Thomas A. Shuman	Democrat	Center	Wileyville	1929
	D. N. McIntire	Republican	Procter	Maud	1933
	Frank Willa Clark	Republican	Magnoli	New Martinsville	1931
WIRT	H. I. Shears	Republican	Elizabeth	Elizabeth R. 2	1929
	R. L. Mason	Democrat	Newark	Newark	1931
	S. L. Shewalter	Republican	Reedy	LeRoy R. F. D. 1	1930
WOOD	R. F. Murphy	Democrat	Parkersburg	Parkersburg R. 1	1932
	C. H. Athey	Republican	Williams	Williamstown	1931
	Harry McPherson	Republican	Tygart	Rockport	1933
WYOMING	Lee P. Bailey	Democrat	Baileysville	Baileysville	1929
	George W. Graham	Republican	Barkers Ridge	Mullens	1931
	James B. Stewart	Republican	Center	Key Rock	1933

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Treasurer—Frank C. Shriver, Morgantown, W. Va.
Secretary—D. H. Pape, Morgantown, W. Va.

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ASSESSMENTS BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Of Public Service Corporations for Purposes of Taxation for the Tax-Paying Year of 1927

INTERSTATE STEAM RAILROADS	1927
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company	\$ 93,000,000
Big Sandy & Cumberland Railroad Company	5,000
Cheat Haven & Bruceton Railroad Company	300,000
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company (a)	62,600,000
Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad Company	10,000
Cumberland Valley & Martinsburg Railroad Company	1,300,000
Kanawha & Michigan Railway Company	6,750,000
Monongahela Railway Company	3,750,000
Norfolk & Western Railway Company	50,900,000
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company.....	4,750,000
Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad Company	750,000
Preston Railroad Company	150,000
Scotts Run Railway Company	500,000
Virginian Railway Company	16,000,000
Western Maryland Railroad Company	9,750,000
Wheeling Terminal Railway Company	1,000,000
Total	\$246,515,000

(a) Includes assessment of property of Island Creek R. R. Co. and Pond Fork and Bald Knob R. R. separately assessed last year at \$850,000 and \$250,000 respectively.

INTRASTATE STEAM RAILROADS

Benwood & Wheeling Connecting Railway Company	\$ 200,000
Buffalo Creek and Gauley Railroad Company	750,000
Calto & Kanawha Railroad Company	40,000
Campbells Creek Railroad Company	250,000
Central West Virginia & Southern R. R. Co.	75,000
Centralla & Elk Railway Company	50,000
Chemical & Helvetia Railroad Company	50,000
Cheat River Railroad Company	40,000
Conley's Creek Railroad Company	44,000
Erbacon & Summersville Railroad Company	(a)
Greenbrier, Cheat & Elk Railroad Company	400,000
Greenbrier & Eastern Railroad Company	500,000
Harrisville & Southern Railroad Company	75,000
Hartland Railroad Company	30,000
Indian Creek & Northern Railroad Company	200,000
Island Creek Railroad Company	(b)
Kanawha Central Railway Company	50,000
Kanawha, Glen Jean & Eastern Railroad Co.	600,000
Kanawha & West Virginia Railroad Company	1,000,000
Kelleys Creek Improvement Company	50,000
Kelleys Creek & Northwestern Railroad Company	175,000
Kelleys Creek Railroad Company	25,000
Loop & Lookout Railroad Company	250,000
Lorama Railroad Company	(c)
Manns Creek Railroad (Babcock Coal & Coke Co.)	20,000
Panther Railroad Company	7,000
Pickens & Webster Springs Railroad Company	45,000
Pocahontas Railroad Company	(d)

Pond Fork & Bald Knob Railroad Company	(b)
Raleigh & Pocahontas Railroad Company	7,500
Richwood & Gauley Railroad Company	(e)
Rowlesburg & Southern Railroad Company	35,000
Sewell Valley Railroad Company	700,000
Strouds Creek & Muddlety Railroad Company	75,000
Valley River Railroad Company	70,000
Virginia & Western Railroad Company	2,000,000
Walkersville & Southern Railroad Company	25,000
West Virginia & Midland Railroad Company	140,000
West Virginia Northern Railroad Company	375,000
West Virginia & Southern Railroad Company	25,000
White Sulphur & Huntersville Railroad Company	25,000
Winchester & Western Railroad Company	75,000
Winifrede Railroad Company	100,000
Total	\$ 8,578,500

(a) Charter surrendered 1926. Property owned by Eakin Lumber Company and returned to the county assessor for taxation.

(b) Sold to Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., 1926.

(c) Operation ceased. Rails torn up and sold. Rolling stock and real estate assessed locally.

(d) Charter surrendered 1926. Property now owned by North Fork Lumber Co. and is returned to local assessor for taxation.

(e) Sold to Cherry River Boom & Lumber Company and dissolved Nov. 22, 1926.

INTERSTATE STREET RAILROADS

1927

Kanawha Traction & Electric Company	\$ 390,000
Newell Bridge & Railway Company	125,000
Ohio Valley Electrical Railway Company	1,200,000
Princeton Power Company	600,000
Steubenville, East Liverpool & Beaver Valley Traction Company	175,000
Steubenville, Wellsburg & Weirton Railway Co.	500,000
Wheeling Traction Company	1,700,000
Total	\$ 4,690,000

INTRASTATE STREET RAILROADS

1927

Charleston Interurban Railroad Company	\$ 2,600,000
Lewisburg & Roncoveerte Electric Railway Company	25,000
Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company	5,500,000
Pan Handle Traction Company	600,000
Tygarts Valley Traction Company	25,000
Tyler Traction Company	60,000
Union Traction Company	45,000
Wellsburg, Bethany & Washington Railway Company	15,000
West Virginia Utilities Company	80,000
Wheeling Public Service Company	800,000
Total	\$ 9,750,000

EXPRESS COMPANIES

American Railway Express Company	\$ 400,000
Total	\$ 400,000

CAR LINE COMPANIES		1927
American Refrigerator Transit Company	\$	19,104
Armour & Company		32,320
Bethlehem Mines Corporation		620,940
Burlington Refrigerator Express Company		2,368
Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corporation		28,000
Continental Oil Company		200
Cudahy Packing Company		1,800
Empire Refiners, Incorporated		11,556
Ford Motor Company		1,500
Fruit Growers Express Company		62,800
Gilliland Oil Co.		1,624
H. C. Frick Coke Company		17,176
International Vegetable Oil Co., Inc.		100
Interstate Tank Car Corporation		7,560
Lazote, Incorporated		38,500
Merchants Despatch, Inc.		21,760
Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company		6,000
Ohio Valley Refining Company		39,000
Paragon Refining Company, The		0
Pittsburgh By-Product Coke Company		135,862
Pullman Company		632,841
Quaker City Tank Line, inc.		21,650
Swift Refrigerator Transportation Company		24,760
Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company		0
Texas Company		44,686
Transcontinental Oil Company		3,080
Union Refrigerator Transit Company		6,630
Union Tank Car Company		55,530
Western Fruit Express Company		22,600
Wilhoit Refining Company		0
Wilson Car Lines		17,616
Total	\$	1,877,563

TOLL BRIDGES		1927
Harpers Ferry & Loudon Bridge Company		22,000
Harpers Ferry & Potomac Bridge Company		3,500
Hinton Toll Bridge Company		90,000
Huntington & Ohio Bridge Company		450,000
Interstate Bridge Company, Kermit, W. Va.		20,000
Intrastate Bridge Company, Bellaire, Ohio		450,000
Kanawha City Bridge Company		450,000
Kentucky & West Virginia Bridge Company		40,000
Louisa & Fort Gay Bridge Company		25,000
Marietta-Parkersburg Bridge Company		470,000
Midland & Atlantic Bridge Corporation		100,000
Parkersburg-Ohio Bridge Company		320,000
Steubenville Bridge Company		425,000
Virginian & Maryland Bridge Company		16,000
Washington & Berkeley Bridge Company		5,000
Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Company		1,500,000
Wheeling Bridge Company		275,000
Total	\$	4,660,500

WATER COMPANIES		1927
Barboursville Water & Light Company	\$	12,000
Bellepoint Water Works		2,000
Benwood & McMechen Water Company		120,000
Berkeley Springs Water Works Company		20,000
Bethany Improvement Association		15,000
B. F. Shomo Water Works Company		1,200
Bluefield Water Works & Improvement Company		400,000
Bramwell Water Company		15,000
Burnsville Supply Company		10,000
Catlettsburg, Kenova & Ceredo Water Company		70,000
Central Utilities Company		15,000
Charles Town Water Company		45,000
Clendenin Water, Light & Fuel Company		28,000
Dunbar Water Company		40,000
Edgewood Water Company		2,500
Follansbee Water & Light Company		65,000
Gassaway Development Company		12,000
Glendale Water Company		17,000
Glenville Water & Light Company		10,000
Hambleton Water Company		2,000
Harpers Ferry & Rollivir Water Company		15,000
Hendricks Water Company		1,000
Hinton Water, Light & Supply Company		122,645
Huntington Water Corporation		1,800,000
Jaeger Water Works Company		15,000
Kingwood Water Company		(a)
Logan Water Works Company		120,000
Madison Water & Light Company		20,000
Matoaka Water & Improvement Company		12,000
Moundsville Water Company		225,000
Mohler Land Company (Water Department)		5,000
Monongah Service Company		60,000
Montgomery Light & Water Improvement Company		60,000
Moundsville Water Company		38,000
Mullens Water Company		38,000
Newell Water Company		60,000
Northfork-Clark Water Works, Inc.		25,000
Oak Hill Water Company		10,000
Pocahontas Light & Water Company		20,000
Pratt Water Works Company		2,000
Princeton Water Company		(b)
Pure Water Company		16,000
St. Albans Light, Water & Ice Company		100,000
South Side Water Works Company		90,000
Spring Hill Water Company		7,000
Terra Alta Water Company		25,000
Tygart Valley Water Company		(a)
Williamstown Water, Light & Power Company		(c)
Worthington Public Service Corporation		4,000
Weston Water Company		117,801
West Virginia Water Service Company		2,250,000
Total	\$	6,137,146

(a) Sold to Mountain State Utilities Corporation Dec. 31, 1926.

(b) Sold to West Virginia Water Service Company, 1928.

(c) Sold to City of Williamstown, November 21, 1925.

WATER & ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Bekley Electric Light & Power Company	\$ 525,000
Chelysn Electric, Water & Ice Company	(a)
Cherry River Boom & Lumber Company	75,000
Hamlin Water, Light & Fuel Company	13,000
Kimball Light & Water Company	25,000
Mountain State Utilities Corporation	320,970
Pt. Pleasant Water & Light Company	140,000
Shepherdstown Light & Water Company	35,000
Spencer Water & Ice Company	85,000
War Light & Water Company	25,000
Webster Springs Water Works & Electric Light Co.	8,000
Weston Electric Light, Power & Water Company	(b)
West Virginia Utilities Company (Water & Elec. Dept.) ..	2,600,000
West Virginia Water & Electric Company	(c)
Total	\$ 3,851,970

(a) Sold electric plant to Appalachian Electric Power Company.

(b) Electric department sold to Monongahela West Penn Public Service Co. Water department sold to Weston Water Company.

(c) Sold to Appalachian Electric Power Company 1926.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES

1927

Appalachian Electric Power Company	\$ 26,850,000
Appalachian Power Company	(a)
Appalachian Power & Light Company	(a)
Athens Power Company	11,000
Black Diamond Power Company	7,500
Bullock Realty Company (Electric Dept.)	9,000
Coal River Power Company	35,000
Consolidated Light, Heat & Power Company	(a)
Dunbar Light & Power Company	(a)
East Rainelle Light & Power Company	10,000
Elk Power Company	11,400
Fairview Electric Light & Power Company	(b)
Fayette Public Service Corporation	(a)
Flat Top Ice & Cold Storage Company	85,000
Gauley Electric Company	3,000
Harpers Ferry Electric Light & Power Co.	35,000
Hickory Flat Light Line	200
Hurricane Light & Power Company	10,000
Interstate Power Company	(a)
Kanawha Traction & Electric Company	1,750,000
Kanawha Valley Power Company	(a)
Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company	(a)
Keyser Light & Power Company	200,000
Man Power & Lighting Company	14,000
Meadow Creek Power Company	65,000
Midland Electric Service Company	10,000
Mineral City Improvement Company	250
Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company	11,000,000
Montgomery Utilities Company	(a)
Mountain Milling Company	30,000
Mt. Hope Electric Power & Water Company	(a)
Mount View Milling Company	2,000
Northern Virginia Power Company	1,050,000
J. A. Parks (Electric Plant)	(c)
Piedmont Electric Light & Power Company	65,000

Preston County Light & Power Company	20,000
Potomac Light & Power Company	1,250,000
Potomac Valley Power Corporation	70,000
Ridgeley Light & Power Company	26,000
River Counties Power Company	50,000
Romney Electric Company	(c)
Romney Power Company	(e)
St. Albans Electric Power & Light Company	(a)
Salem Electric Light Company	(d)
Shinuston Power & Light Company	38,000
Talcott Electric Light & Power Company	1,500
Union-Fort Springs Power Company	7,500
Union Power Company	35,000
United Light and Power Company	25,000
Valley Mercantile & Garage Company	500
Virginia Public Service Company	825,000
Virginia-Western Power Company	(e)
Weston Electric Light & Power Company	200,000
West Virginia Light, Heat & Power Company	500,000
West Virginia Light & Traction Company	(a)
West Virginia Power & Transmission Co. For 1926	750,000
For 1927	2,250,000
West Virginia Transmission Company	(f)
Wheeling Electric Company	3,200,000
Wheeling Public Service Co.	750,000
Williamson Electric Company	(a)
Total	\$ 51,251,850

- (a) Sold to Appalachian Electric Power Company 1926.
 (b) Sold to Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company, Aug. 4, 1926.
 (c) Sold to Potomac Valley Power Corporation, Sept. 1, 1926.
 (d) Sold to Mountain State Utilities Corporation, Nov. 1, 1926.
 (e) Sold to Virginia Public Service Company, 1926.
 (f) Sold to Potomac Light & Power Company, December, 1926.

GAS, OIL & PIPE LINE COMPANIES

1927

Acme Oil & Gas Company	\$ 40,000
Bailey Gas Company	45,000
Bluefield Gas & Power Company	175,000
Bridgeport Natural Gas & Oil Company	150,000
Cameron Heat & Light Company	95,000
Carnegie Natural Gas Company	5,000,000
Charleston-Dunbar Natural Gas Company	650,000
Charles Town Heat & Light Company	20,900
Clarksburg Light & Heat Company	1,800,000
Claveo Gas Company	1,500,000
Columbia Gas & Electric Company	7,500,000
Comet Oil & Gas Company	150,000
Consumers Fuel Company	(a)
Cumberland & Allegheny Gas Company	2,032,000
Eureka Pipe Line Company	4,100,000
Gassaway Gas Company	35,000
Glenville Natural Gas Company	15,000
Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.	2,350,000
Harshbarger Oil & Gas Company	110,000
Herman Moore Estate	20,000
Hope Natural Gas Company	45,000,000
Huntington Development & Gas Company	2,500,000

Indian Creek Gas Company	10,000
Industrial Gas Company	(b)
J. B. Cather Gas Company	8,000
Light Fuel & Power Company of West Virginia	50,000
Lumberport Gas Company	65,000
Lumberport-Shinnston Gas Company	30,000
Manufacturers Gas & Electric Light Company	40,000
Manufacturers Light & Heat Company of Pennsylvania	10,600,000
Marmet Gas Company	3,000
Martinsburg Heat & Light Company	190,000
Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company	750,000
Montgomery Gas Company	165,000
Mountain State Gas Company	450,000
National Pipe Line Company	23,300
Natural Gas Company of West Virginia	725,000
Ohio Fuel Oil Company	2,000,000
Pittsburgh & West Virginia Gas Company	11,250,000
Pt. Pleasant Natural Gas Company	15,000
Pure Oil Pipe Line Company	550,000
Raccoon Gas Company	(c)
Randall Gas Company	300,000
Reno Gas Company	800
Reserve Gas Company	4,000,000
Rosedale Fuel & Water Company	800
Sherman Gas Company	(d)
Shields Oil & Gas Company	50,000
Shinnston Gas Company	7,500
Southern West Virginia Oil & Gas Corporation	52,700
Standard Gas Company	60,000
United Fuel Gas Company	24,000,000
Utility Gas Company	20,000
Valvoline Pipe Line Dept. (Valvoline Oil Works, Inc.)	19,500
Wak Company, for 1926	20,461
W. C. Kingry Oil & Gas Company	20,000
West Union Gas Company	40,000
West Virginia Heat & Light Company	70,000
West Virginia Pipe Line Company	638,406
West Virginia Utilities Company	600,000
Welzel Natural Gas Company	40,000

Total \$ 130,151,467

(a) Sold to Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, June 1, 1926.

(b) Sold to Acme Oil & Gas Co., August 1, 1926.

(c) Sold all property July 1, 1926; the oil and gas property in Harrison County to Godfrey L. Cabot, Cabot, Inc.; the oil property in Doddridge County to J. F. Trainer.

(d) Sold to Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc. and Wak Company, September 1926.

TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

1927

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. of West Va.	700,000
Amos Telephone Company	10,000
Athens Telephone Company	5,000
Aurora, Oakland & Terra Alta Telephone Company	500
Barboursville Telephone Company	4,500
Berea & Blab Telephone Company	10,000
Beverly & Marlinton Telephone Company	3,000
Beverly Telephone Company	824
Big Four Telephone Company	1,000
Big Hurricane Telephone Company	500

Bluefield Telephone Company	575,000
Bluestone Mutual Telephone Company	500
Boothsville Telephone Company	2,040
Bridgeport Telephone Company	1,800
Bruceston Telephone Company	500
Buffalo Telephone Company	(a)
Cameron Telephone Company	5,000
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of W. Va.	11,500,000
Citizens Telephone Company	1,400
Clay Citizens Telephone Company	400
Clay District Telephone Company	6,686
Clear Fork Telephone Company	400
Consolidated Power & Light Company	2,000
Cross Roads Telephone Company	2,000
Deep Valley Telephone Company	800
Dents Run Telephone Company	500
Doddridge & Harrison Telephone Company	7,000
Duncan Telephone Company	2,000
Duty, M. K. (Telephone)	(b)
East Side Telephone Company	(c)
Echo Telephone Company	600
Eglon Mutual Telephone Company	1,800
Exchange Telephone Company	900
Fairview Telephone Company	800
Farmers Mutual Union Telephone Company	800
Farmers Rural Telephone Co. of Vernon W. Va.	300
Farmers Union Telephone Company	1,200
Farmers Telephone Company	(d)
Flat Rock Telephone Company	400
Frankford Telephone Company	3,311
Fraziers Bottom, Upland & Glenwood Telephone Co.	1,000
Flemington Telephone Company	6,000
Friendship Mutual Telephone Company	5,800
Gassaway Telephone Company	500
Glade Valley Telephone Company	1,700
Greenville Telephone Company	1,050
Hackers Creek Telephone Company	513
Hardy Mutual Telephone Company	850
Harman Mutual Telephone Company	400
Herold Telephone Company	1,200
Hills & Browns Creek Mutual Telephone Company	200
Independent Home Telephone Company	2,500
Inland Telephone & Telegraph Company	9,000
Jefferson County Telephone Company	105,000
Kanawha-Putnam Telephone Company	750
Laurel Creek Telephone Line	300
Lewis County Telephone Company	10,000
Lighthurn Telephone Company	1,000
Limestone Telephone Company	55,000
Lincoln County Telephone Company	1,600
Little Georgetown Telephone Company	1,200
Littleton Telephone Company	5,000
Lockney Citizens Telephone Company	1,000
Longdale Independent Telephone Company	2,500
Marie Telephone Company	750
Marion Telephone Company	3,000
Marlinton & Academy Mutual Telephone Company	1,520
Marlinton & Clover Lick Telephone Company	750
Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Company	300

Marlinton, Knapps Creek & Dilleys Mill Mutual Telephone Co.	1,000
Marlinton & Stoney Creek Mutual Telephone Co.	500
Masontown Telephone Co. (Now Preston County Light & Power Co.)	2,000
Meadow Bluff Mutual Telephone Company	5,000
Monroe Mutual Telephone Company	1,000
Mount Lookout Telephone Company	2,800
Mountain Cove Telephone Company	4,500
Newville Telephone Company	(e)
North Bend & Southern Telephone Company	5,000
North Fayette Telephone Company	(f)
North River Telephone Company	430
Oak Hill Telephone Company	6,500
Oakland Telephone Company	1,200
Oakvale Telephone Company	1,000
Odd Telephone Company	(g)
Peoples Telephone Company	2,000
Pittsburgh & Wheeling Telephone Company	6,600
Pocahontas Telephone Company	15,000
Postal Telegraph Cable Company	25,000
Preston Telephone Company	1,700
Priehard Telephone Company	11,000
Proctor & Peabody Telephone Company	2,000
Pruntytown Telephone Company	1,000
Rio & Romney Telephone Company	1,865
Rockville & Kingwood Telephone Company	900
Rowlesburg Telephone Company	200
Rutledge Telephone Company	1,000
St. Cloud Telephone Company	1,000
Sardis Telephone Company	6,500
Short Line Telephone Company	10,000
Silver Hill Telephone Company	1,700
Slanesville Telephone Company	1,100
South Branch Telephone Company	22,000
Summers & Mercer Mutual Telephone Company	500
Teays Valley Telephone Company	1,000
Tennant Central Telephone Company	1,300
Tesla Telephone Company	1,980
Tri-District Telephone Company	(g)
Turkeyfoot Telephone Company	2,000
United Farmers Telephone Company	3,000
United Telephone Company	14,000
Upshur County Telephone Lines	5,250
Wadestown Telephone Company	5,000
Waterloo, Buffalo & Winfield Telephone Company	1,126
Webster Telephone Company	700
Western Union Telegraph Company	1,200,000
West Side Telephone Company	4,000
West Virginia Mutual Telephone Association	10,000
Total	\$ 14,466,206

- (a) Sold to Tesla Telephone Company by court decree November 16, 1926.
- (b) Service discontinued and old wire to be assessed by local assessor.
- (c) Sold to U. S. Grant and Sarah E. Steel, January 31, 1926. Now operated as Tennant Central Telephone Company.
- (d) Sold to Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, 1926.
- (e) Out of business. Dead.
- (f) Ceased operation July 1, 1923. Charter forfeited. To be sold for taxes by state.
- (g) Sheriff says cannot locate any property or collect taxes. Out of business.

INTERSTATE BUS LINE COMPANIES		1927
Athens-Parkersburg Bus Line	\$	100
Beckwith, Ira J.		3,660
Boothe, A. A.		300
Clark & Frankhauser		7,320
Interstate Motor Transit Company		20,400
Mountain State Transportation Company		10,000
Ohio Valley Bus Company		10,000
Ohio Valley Transit Company		10,000
Pocahontas Transportation Company		30,000
Preston County Bus & Garage Co. Inc.		13,350
Radekin, H. H., Parkersburg-Ohio Motor Bus		100
Ridgeley Bus Company		960
Stacey, A. C.		700
Taylor & Francisco		100
Washington Transportation Company		25,020
Total	\$	132,010

INTRASTATE BUS LINE COMPANIES		1927
Angle Star Line		(a)
Athens—Princeton Transportation Company	\$	7,500
Bartlett Brothers Bus Company		12,000
Bayer, H. W.		3,180
Beckley & Stone Coal Bus Company		4,000
Beicher, J. V., Bus Line		2,000
Bell, C. J., Bus Line		4,380
Bell, E. F., Bus Line		1,000
Blue Ridge Transportation Company of W. Va.		6,000
Bluefield Beckley Transit Company		9,000
Bus Transportation Company of Wheeling		10,000
Cackley, R. M.		4,500
Cannon Ball Transportation Company		7,300
Charleston Interurban Railroad Co. (Bus Line)		24,000
Charleston-Ripley Bus Company		4,500
Christy, E. W., dba Christy Bus Line		(b)
Duty, Mrs. Lora		4,500
Elk River Transit Company		1,500
Ellis, G. E. and Mounts, M. W.		(c)
Eye, Andrew		4,590
Fairmont & Benton's Ferry Bus Company		(d)
Gray, C. O., dba Cedar Grove-Mammoth Bus Line		2,000
Green, E. L.		100
Gulf Taxi Line, Inc.		13,500
Harper, T. J.		7,800
Harwood, O. E., dba Tygart Valley Motor Service		10,000
Hays Brothers Bus Line		3,500
Hill & Tolbert		8,250
Hoffman, Asa E.		6,000
Houch, R. D.		240
Huntington-Glenwood Bus Company		4,000
Jimison, A. R.		4,000
Laurel Line, Inc.		4,000
Lockhart, C. F & C. M.		1,000
Logan County Bus Company		30,000
Logan-Williamson Bus Company		22,000
McDowell, George W., dba Campbells Creek Bus Co.		2,000
Midland Trall Transit Company		120,000
Monongahela Transport Company		35,000

Morgantown Bus Line	6,000
Mounds, Leonard	200
Murphy Bus Company	7,000
Myers, E. H., dba Elkins Bus Line	20,000
New River Transit Company	30,000
Orander, R. M.	2,000
Parkersburg-Elizabeth-Spencer Bus Line Co.	13,784
Quesenberry, Ernest, dba No. 2 Beckley-Hinton Bus Line	6,540
R. & R. Bus Line	2,000
Raleigh Transportation, Equipment & Construction Company, Inc.	3,500
Rapid Transit Bus Company	2,000
Ray, C. C.	2,152
Red Bird Transit Company	2,700
Red Jacket Transportation Company	7,500
Reynolds Bus Line Company	20,000
Reynolds Taxi Company	7,500
Shelton, George	2,000
Spencer, E. R., dba Cabin Creek-Montgomery Bus Line	12,000
Star Bus Company	43,509
Star Line Taxi Company, Inc.	(e)
Tenney, A. H.	2,160
Watts, F. W. dba Service Motor Sales	(f)
Welke, B. C., dba White Star Bus Line	2,000
Wellsburg, McKinleyville & Bethany Trans. Co.	10,000
Weston-Glenville Bus Company	500
Westora Transit Company	(g)
White Star Lines, Inc.	600
Williamson Motor Bus Company	(h)
Wood, O. J.	4,000
Total	\$ 592,886

- (a) Sold to Mountain State Transportation Co., 1926.
 (b) Quit business December 31, 1926.
 (c) Discontinued business June 4, 1926.
 (d) Sold to Monongahela Transport Company.
 (e) Sold to New River Transit Company, 1926.
 (f) Sold to Williamson-Logan Bus Company, April 1, 1926.
 (g) Sold to Huntington-Glenwood Bus Company.
 (h) Sold to James V. Belcher Bus Line.

RECAPITULATION

1927

Steam Railroads, Interstate	\$ 246,615,000
Steam Railroads, Intrastate	8,578,500
Street Railroads, Interstate	4,600,000
Street Railroads, Intrastate	9,750,000
Express Companies	400,000
Car Line Companies	1,877,563
Toll Bridges	4,660,500
Water Companies	6,137,146
Water and Electric Companies	3,851,070
Electric Companies	(c) 51,261,850
Gas, Oil and Pipe Line Companies	130,151,467
Telephone and Telegraph Companies	14,466,295
Bus Line Companies, Interstate	132,010
Bus Line Companies, Intrastate	592,886

\$ 483,054,187

- (c) Includes \$750,000 back tax for 1926.

CHANGES FROM 1926 ASSESSMENTS

Increases:	
Steam Railroads, Interstate	\$ 4,350,000
Car Line Companies	128,028
Toll Bridges	845,000
Water Companies	1,918,446
Electric Companies	10,564,100
Gas, Oil and Pipe Line Companies	975,567
Telephone and Telegraph Companies	515,475
Bus Line Companies, Interstate	32,262
Bus Line Companies, Intrastate	25,921
Total Increases	\$ 10,354,739
Decreases:	
Steam Railroads, Intrastate	\$ 1,685,000
Street Railroads, Interstate	475,000
Street Railroads, Intrastate	735,000
Water and Electric Companies	3,826,030
Total Decreases	\$ 6,721,030
Total Net Increase	\$ 12,633,769

TABLE SHOWING ASSESSED VALUE OF PROPERTY IN WEST VIRGINIA

For Each of the Years 1904 to 1927 Inclusive

Together with

Tables Showing Assessed Value of Property by Counties for the
Year 1927

Compiled by the Department of State Tax Commissioner

ASSESSED VALUE OF PROPERTY 1904 TO 1927

YEAR	Real Estate	Personal	Public Utility	Total
1904.....	\$ 168,480,150	\$ 80,306,209	\$ 30,043,300	\$ 278,829,659
1905.....	169,026,710	120,281,620	36,052,845	331,361,175
1906.....	475,174,841	193,573,192	209,093,726	877,841,759
1907.....	489,274,675	199,264,831	242,696,766	931,230,275
1908.....	490,715,670	204,166,662	251,351,364	946,236,696
1909.....	578,883,366	223,438,900	261,386,208	1,063,708,474
1910.....	601,187,043	235,795,169	282,845,901	1,119,828,173
1911.....	619,156,816	238,325,680	290,523,510	1,148,006,036
1912.....	633,747,633	239,230,606	295,028,419	1,168,012,658
1913.....	668,477,503	262,637,372	312,200,668	1,243,315,543
1914.....	683,119,300	281,623,615	317,695,663	1,282,438,578
1915.....	691,445,971	274,157,288	320,906,265	1,286,509,524
1916.....	696,729,871	278,798,294	323,022,687	1,298,550,852
1917.....	723,778,583	316,055,426	336,305,819	1,376,139,828
1918.....	745,595,517	358,142,114	345,714,123	1,449,451,754
1919.....	760,648,033	371,602,428	349,522,671	1,490,773,132
1920.....	801,235,500	424,292,082	354,066,817	1,579,594,399
1921.....	879,083,110	449,199,758	367,785,493	1,696,068,361
1922.....	1,207,653,069	439,902,143	445,110,757	2,092,556,069
1923.....	1,224,559,949	432,401,381	452,851,856	2,109,813,186
1924.....	1,237,397,082	420,062,820	450,475,043	2,110,934,951
1925.....	1,248,827,081	424,670,673	461,222,371	2,134,720,125
1926.....	1,248,942,643	410,720,133	470,593,175	2,130,255,951
1927.....	1,226,560,345	386,942,087	483,741,071	2,096,244,103

NOTE: The 1927 figures are advance figures and subject to change.

WEST VIRGINIA 1927 ASSESSED VALUATION

COUNTIES	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL PROPERTY.	PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY.	TOTAL ALL PROPERTY.
Barbour.....	\$ 14,244,790	\$ 2,944,613	\$ 4,020,591	\$ 21,209,994
Berkeley.....	10,013,200	6,788,314	7,069,514	29,901,028
Boocoe.....	15,932,653	7,877,722	5,353,188	29,163,565
Braxton.....	9,720,115	3,431,747	4,555,203	17,707,065
Brooke.....	23,167,400	5,333,558	6,525,818	35,026,776
Cabell.....	105,415,360	26,200,785	18,281,792	149,897,937
Calhoun.....	3,234,520	2,061,360	3,455,177	8,754,057
Clay.....	5,588,370	4,769,865	3,564,355	13,922,590
Clay.....	5,588,370	4,769,865	3,564,355	13,922,590
Doddridge.....	9,415,440	4,422,985	10,315,966	24,154,391
Fayette.....	25,853,210	9,060,060	17,176,300	52,089,570
Gilmer.....	8,378,545	3,342,765	4,907,693	16,629,003
Grant.....	4,274,240	1,880,924	621,332	6,776,496
Greenbrier.....	17,026,535	5,631,025	6,719,821	29,377,381
Hampshire.....	4,057,375	2,072,605	3,297,358	9,427,338
Hancock.....	16,834,710	4,001,530	3,016,328	23,852,568
Hardy.....	3,338,940	2,098,975	386,251	5,824,166
Harrison.....	82,055,190	23,934,210	26,233,401	132,222,801
Jackson.....	7,361,620	2,043,273	3,381,484	2,301,007
Jefferson.....	11,580,615	5,566,096	5,153,691	12,786,377
Kanawha.....	130,811,500	28,157,839	43,791,802	203,761,201
Lewis.....	19,526,040	6,981,060	11,811,148	38,318,248
Lincoln.....	6,991,490	3,065,400	8,769,181	19,417,071
Logan.....	26,333,684	9,417,216	10,197,891	45,948,791
Marion.....	65,934,656	17,444,510	22,538,163	105,917,329
Marshall.....	32,335,890	10,170,270	14,914,030	57,420,190
Mason.....	9,147,770	3,147,630	5,425,705	17,721,105
Mercer.....	31,912,230	11,992,610	18,565,506	62,470,736
Mineral.....	10,068,060	3,750,060	7,873,257	22,291,377
Mingo.....	21,562,549	5,630,668	16,048,190	43,241,405
Monongalia.....	61,500,355	17,068,680	17,084,076	96,253,111
Monroe.....	7,394,365	1,808,820	785,607	9,988,882
Morgan.....	4,013,186	1,588,812	8,870,463	14,502,461
McDowell.....	48,674,785	12,016,050	19,107,058	80,397,893
Nicholas.....	13,019,840	3,787,765	1,469,509	18,277,114
Ohio.....	90,028,975	31,657,300	13,714,070	135,400,345
Pendleton.....	4,141,340	1,616,300	4,580	5,762,220
Pleasants.....	4,047,550	2,968,505	2,227,244	9,243,299
Pocahontas.....	9,117,690	4,342,190	2,679,035	16,138,915
Preston.....	18,144,220	6,034,440	0,215,246	33,393,906
Putnam.....	7,097,735	2,656,305	4,910,026	14,664,066
Raleigh.....	32,021,550	8,186,870	8,169,345	48,377,765
Randolph.....	13,629,320	5,270,730	4,344,179	23,244,229
Ritchie.....	11,525,960	6,697,410	8,501,629	26,724,999
Roane.....	9,768,260	5,911,765	9,847,324	25,527,349
Summers.....	7,419,180	2,058,816	5,544,993	15,022,989
Taylor.....	12,786,060	4,699,260	7,689,082	25,175,002
Tucker.....	6,771,380	2,011,980	1,819,764	10,603,124
Tyler.....	6,551,425	5,235,751	5,200,029	16,987,205
Upshur.....	13,290,290	3,274,060	2,298,988	18,863,278
Wayne.....	14,123,560	2,933,240	19,683,349	36,740,149
Webster.....	8,303,955	1,862,410	1,262,314	11,428,679
Wetzel.....	14,400,520	6,668,680	15,466,571	36,535,771
Wirt.....	3,736,770	1,453,550	401,076	5,591,396
Wood.....	46,500,550	17,539,670	11,342,496	75,382,716
Wyoming.....	18,774,225	2,570,055	7,141,502	28,485,782
Totals.....	\$ 1,225,560,345	\$ 386,942,687	\$ 483,741,071	\$ 2,096,244,103

NOTE: The above are advance figures and subject to change.

GASOLINE TAX

The 1923 Law

On April 27, 1923, the Legislature of West Virginia passed an Act imposing a tax on gasoline, which became operative July 26, 1923.

The salient features of the Act were:

A rate of two cents on each gallon of gasoline sold in West Virginia.

Gasoline purchased outside West Virginia and used within the State was subject to tax, the user being deemed a "wholesaler" under the Act, the purchaser being held liable for the tax on all inter-state shipments from points outside West Virginia to points within the State; but the seller was permitted, by office regulation, to assume and pay the tax on such shipments.

The tax applied on all gasoline sold in West Virginia regardless of the purpose for which the same was to be used, no deductions being allowable on account of gasoline sold to be used in the operation of motor boats, agricultural tractors, stationary gasoline engines, gasoline used in the process of manufacturing or dry cleaning, or in air compressors, etc.; no deductions were allowed on account of gasoline sold to the Federal Government.

Office regulations required refiners to pay the tax on all sales made to retail dealers and to consumers, but they were authorized to sell gasoline to wholesale dealers and jobbers, the purchaser to assume the tax. Refunds were allowed to wholesalers to cover the tax previously paid on gasoline sold and delivered outside of West Virginia.

Under the Act, dealers were not required to pay the tax on gasoline used in their own motor equipment, in the conduct of their business (the subject of the tax being *the privilege to sell*) and wholesale dealers and jobbers handling gasoline on which the tax had been previously paid, were allowed refunds, such refunds to cover the tax paid on gasoline used, and gasoline lost by leakage and evaporation.

The net total collections under this law to date (August 15, 1927) accruing for the State's fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, aggregate \$1,038,403.77. As the operative date of the law was July 26, 1923, the above figures are accruals for the period of eleven months and six days only.

Total net collections under this law to date (August 15, 1927) accruing for the State's fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, amount to \$1,427,436.59 net, after the reduction of all refunds allowable.

The net collections made by months are as follows:

Accrued for the period from	
July 26, 1923, to July 31, 1923.....	\$ 18,763.13
Accrued for the month of August, 1923.....	114,852.36
Accrued for the month of September, 1923.....	120,058.13
Accrued for the month of October, 1923.....	118,837.63
Accrued for the month of November, 1923.....	89,491.94
Accrued for the month of December, 1923.....	76,877.11
Accrued for the month of January, 1924.....	61,919.31

Accrued for the month of February, 1924.....	48,345.69
Accrued for the month of March, 1924.....	63,167.62
Accrued for the month of April, 1924.....	93,954.80
Accrued for the month of May, 1924.....	105,571.83
Accrued for the month of June, 1924.....	126,564.22
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Accrued for the State's fiscal year ended June 30, 1924.....	\$1,038,403.77
Accrued for the month of July, 1924.....	\$ 145,566.43
Accrued for the month of August, 1924.....	150,913.13
Accrued for the month of September, 1924.....	132,825.18
Accrued for the month of October, 1924.....	144,937.76
Accrued for the month of November, 1924.....	114,088.35
Accrued for the month of December, 1924.....	89,647.50
Accrued for the month of January, 1925.....	66,608.10
Accrued for the month of February, 1925.....	60,512.21
Accrued for the month of March, 1925.....	85,387.33
Accrued for the month of April, 1925.....	123,338.46
Accrued for the month of May, 1925.....	139,819.65
Accrued for the month of June, 1925.....	173,792.49
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Accrued for the State's fiscal year ended June 30, 1925.....	\$1,427,436.59

The 1925 Law

The extraordinary session of the Legislature of 1925 on June 4, passed a new gasoline tax law operative July 1, 1925, imposing a license tax on producers and sellers of gasoline—\$25.00 annually for wholesalers or distributors, and \$5.00 annually for retailers; and also an excise tax at the rate of three and one-half cents per gallon on gasoline sold or used in West Virginia. This act repealed the 1923 Act, the former act remaining effective only for the collection of all taxes and penalties accruing thereunder up to and including June 30, 1925.

The important features of this Act are:

- (1) The imposition of a license tax on producers and sellers of gasoline.
- (2) The rate was increased over the old law from two cents to three and one-half cents per gallon.
- (3) Gasoline used as well as gasoline sold is subject to tax.
- (4) The first seller is required to pay the tax in all instances except where the gasoline is shipped in interstate commerce.
- (5) Common carriers are required to furnish details regarding deliveries of gasoline made to points in West Virginia.
- (6) Any tax paid on gasoline used for purposes other than in the operation of motor vehicles is required to be refunded.

To date (August 15, 1927) net collections have been made under the law for the State's fiscal year ended June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927, as follows:

Accrued for the month of July, 1925.....	\$ 297,535.68
Accrued for the month of August, 1925.....	308,404.87
Accrued for the month of September, 1925.....	300,001.57
Accrued for the month of October, 1925.....	251,988.68
Accrued for the month of November, 1925.....	193,693.21
Accrued for the month of December, 1925.....	194,368.83
Accrued for the month of January, 1926.....	122,037.82
Accrued for the month of February, 1926.....	116,941.12
Accrued for the month of March, 1926.....	150,303.16
Accrued for the month of April, 1926.....	220,675.17
Accrued for the month of May, 1926.....	259,250.02
Accrued for the month of June, 1926.....	289,084.31
License Tax.....	26,914.15

Accrued for the State's fiscal year ended June 30, 1926.....\$ 2,771,198.59

Accrued for the month of July, 1926.....	\$ 339,191.46
Accrued for the month of August, 1926.....	326,966.19
Accrued for the month of September, 1926.....	322,275.33
Accrued for the month of October, 1926.....	288,747.79
Accrued for the month of November, 1926.....	255,167.11
Accrued for the month of December, 1927.....	207,015.47
Accrued for the month of January, 1927.....	149,204.63
Accrued for the month of February, 1927.....	153,276.79
Accrued for the month of March, 1927.....	209,910.85
Accrued for the month of April, 1927.....	255,484.84
Accrued for the month of May, 1927.....	299,294.79
Accrued for the month of June, 1927.....	349,793.36
License Tax.....	28,281.52

Accrued for the State's fiscal year ended June 30, 1927.....\$ 3,184,610.13

The 1927 Law

On April 25, 1927 the Legislature of 1927, at the regular session, passed a new gasoline tax law, in effect from passage, which increased the excise tax from three and one-half to four cents per gallon, effective July 1, 1927. This act reduced the annual license tax on wholesalers or distributors from \$25.00 to \$5.00, and the license tax on retail dealers from \$5.00 to \$1.00. It also repealed the 1925 Act, but left that act in full effect for the collection of all taxes and penalties accruing thereunder up to and including June 30, 1927.

The important changes in this Act are:

- (1) The tax rate is increased from three and one-half to four cents per gallon.

- (2) The license tax is reduced.
- (3) The tax is made a preferred lien.
- (4) The excise tax is made a trust fund and failure to surrender such taxes to the tax commissioner is made a felony.
- (5) In case of delinquency in payment of tax the tax commissioner is given power of distraint and sale.
- (6) The tax commissioner is given power to require surety bonds from dealers.

GROSS SALES TAX

Net Collections During the State Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1922 and 1923

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1922:	Quarter Ended Sept. 30, 1921	Quarter Ended Dec. 31, 1921	Quarter Ended March 31, 1922	Quarter Ended June 30, 1922	Year Ended June 30, 1922	Per Cent
Coal Production.....		\$ 174,065.00	\$ 185,565.00	\$ 156,247.66	\$ 516,777.00	35.3
Oil and Gas Production.....		35,088.00	55,234.00	60,352.05	150,674.05	10.2
Clay, Sand, etc., Production.....		3,018.00	3,442.00	0,017.50	13,077.50	.9
Total Production.....		\$ 213,671.00	\$ 244,241.00	\$ 222,617.30	\$ 690,529.30	46.6
Manufacturing.....	(Law in effect July 1, 1921, No collections prior to October 1, 1921.)	83,852.00	142,842.00	112,719.39	339,413.39	23.2
Sales—Exclusive Wholesale.....		55,354.00	154,589.00	50,172.05	260,015.05	18.4
Sales—Wholesale.....		8,553.00	15,049.00	7,160.08	31,362.08	2.2
Banks and Public Utilities.....		20,351.00	27,607.00	20,258.38	68,270.38	4.7
Other Businesses and Professions.....		10,255.00	45,384.00	17,544.08	73,183.08	5.0
Totals.....		\$ 302,536.00	\$ 630,372.00	\$ 439,471.28	\$ 1,402,379.28	100.0
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1923:	Quarter Ended Sept. 30, 1922	Quarter Ended Dec. 31, 1922	Quarter Ended March 31, 1923	Quarter Ended June 30, 1923	Year Ended June 30, 1923	%
Coal Production.....	\$ 164,353.53	\$ 243,328.00	\$ 375,070.55	\$ 301,722.21	\$ 1,084,474.35	40.0
Oil and Gas Production.....	52,829.45	46,169.96	66,619.69	66,053.74	231,702.84	8.6
Clay, Sand, etc., Production.....	4,632.28	3,520.24	5,989.06	3,893.37	18,034.05	.7
Total Production.....	\$ 221,815.26	\$ 293,018.26	\$ 447,709.30	\$ 371,669.32	\$ 1,334,212.14	49.3
Manufacturing.....	142,745.88	151,767.58	188,046.87	174,302.83	656,863.16	24.2
Sales—Exclusive Wholesale.....	69,833.03	70,009.71	235,155.09	67,179.23	442,177.06	16.3
Sales—Wholesale.....	9,125.40	10,119.82	23,582.99	9,575.96	52,404.17	1.9
Banks and Public Utilities.....	25,451.96	22,209.82	30,713.81	23,395.20	101,859.79	3.8
Other Businesses and Professions.....	18,002.45	17,155.08	72,465.55	13,227.29	120,850.41	4.5
Totals.....	\$ 486,973.98	\$ 564,369.27	\$ 997,673.65	\$ 659,349.83	\$ 2,708,366.73	100.0

Note—The collections shown above are net, all refunds having been deducted.

GROSS SALES TAX

Net Collections During the State Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1924 and 1925

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1924:	Quarter Ended Sept. 30, 1923	Quarter Ended Dec. 31, 1923	Quarter Ended March 31, 1924	Quarter Ended June 30, 1924	Year Ended June 30, 1924	%
Coal Production.....	\$ 303,893.31	\$ 290,170.93	\$ 281,075.77	\$ 218,642.86	\$ 1,093,782.87	35.8
Oil and Gas Production.....	55,013.95	33,358.31	63,739.57	69,509.24	221,621.07	7.2
Clay, Sand, etc., Production.....	6,348.34	6,193.31	7,388.82	4,139.08	24,170.15	.8
Total Production.....	\$ 365,255.60	\$ 329,722.55	\$ 352,304.16	\$ 292,291.78	\$ 1,339,574.09	43.8
Manufacturing.....	195,929.05	179,956.39	213,428.29	190,099.30	780,013.03	25.6
Sales—Exclusive Wholesale.....	103,861.16	92,425.80	304,076.34	80,392.08	580,755.98	19.2
Sales—Wholesale.....	12,410.08	11,027.30	27,717.28	10,713.03	61,867.09	2.0
Banks and Public Utilities.....	28,109.16	23,593.22	33,518.49	30,123.17	115,344.04	3.8
Other Businesses and Professions.....	24,618.44	18,857.31	104,720.20	24,225.37	172,421.32	5.0
Totals.....	\$ 730,183.49	\$ 655,582.57	\$ 1,035,704.70	\$ 634,445.33	\$ 3,055,970.15	100.0
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1925:	Quarter Ended Sept. 30, 1924	Quarter Ended Dec. 31, 1924	Quarter Ended March 31, 1925	Quarter Ended June 30, 1925	Year Ended June 30, 1925	%
Coal Production.....	\$ 154,947.92	\$ 173,508.45	\$ 213,748.32	\$ 189,014.40	\$ 731,810.15	28.7
Oil and Gas Production.....	51,270.09	32,327.18	57,703.70	58,490.31	199,851.28	7.8
Clay, Sand, etc., Production.....	5,188.42	6,911.34	7,906.62	4,947.05	24,954.33	1.0
Total Production.....	\$ 211,406.43	\$ 212,746.97	\$ 279,418.64	\$ 253,052.72	\$ 956,024.70	37.5
Manufacturing.....	165,742.63	160,720.97	203,060.49	180,750.37	725,880.37	28.5
Sales—Exclusive of Wholesale.....	89,232.43	85,358.9	289,678.50	75,071.29	539,341.14	21.1
Sales at Wholesale.....	11,237.02	10,047.40	25,197.00	9,847.82	50,329.84	2.2
Banks and Public Utilities.....	24,503.57	22,075.11	33,863.00	24,544.22	105,045.90	4.1
Other Businesses and Professions.....	22,634.32	18,424.84	102,223.44	24,594.51	167,877.11	6.6
Totals.....	\$ 524,816.40	\$ 518,374.21	\$ 934,047.58	\$ 573,860.93	\$ 2,551,009.12	100.00

Note—The collections shown above are net, all refunds having been deducted.

GROSS SALES TAX

GROSS SALES TAX

Net Collections During the State Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1926

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926:	Quarter Ended Sept. 30, 1925	Quarter Ended Dec. 31, 1925	Quarter Ended March 31, 1926	Quarter Ended June 30, 1926	Year Ended June 30, 1926	%
Coal Production.....	\$ 165,804.94	\$ 237,414.73	\$ 311,637.97	\$ 254,871.96	\$ 969,729.60	30.7
Oil & Gas Production.....	43,729.10	25,654.20	47,119.64	35,772.66	152,275.60	4.8
Clay, Sand, etc., Production.....	6,584.84	8,971.26	8,145.84	5,559.12	29,201.06	1.0
Timber Production.....				5,418.32	5,418.32	0.2
Total Production.....	\$ 216,118.88	\$ 272,040.19	\$ 366,903.45	\$ 301,622.06	\$ 1,158,684.58	36.7
Manufacturing.....	177,588.65	223,873.01	248,994.96	191,671.66	842,128.28	26.7
Sales—Exclusive Wholesale.....	82,021.55	98,867.85	293,639.13	80,870.78	555,399.31	17.6
Sales—Wholesale.....	11,261.12	15,275.76	31,627.70	13,493.62	71,658.20	2.2
Banks and Public Utilities.....	23,339.22	40,485.20	97,843.34	96,310.08	297,982.84	9.4
Other Businesses & Professions.....	21,325.36	36,687.74	140,609.29	36,617.22	235,299.61	7.4
Totals.....	\$ 531,654.78	\$ 727,229.75	\$ 1,179,682.87	\$ 720,685.42	\$ 3,159,152.82	100.0

Note—The collections shown above are net, all refunds having been deducted.

GROSS SALES TAX

Net Collections During the State Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1927.

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1927.	Quarter Ended Sept. 30, 1926	Quarter Ended Dec. 31, 1926	Quarter Ended March 31, 1927	Quarter Ended June 30, 1927	Year Ended June 30, 1927	%
Coal Production.....	\$ 227,612.73	\$ 274,035.25	\$ 306,471.51	\$ 283,656.72	\$ 1,182,676.21	29.01
Oil & Gas Production.....	21,866.39	29,473.92	46,445.52	607,764.04	705,550.77	17.32
Clay Sand etc. Production.....	8,405.74	9,466.00	8,353.35	5,622.72	31,850.81	.78
Timber Production.....	5,628.08	5,372.80	8,223.35	6,109.27	25,333.50	.62
Total Production.....	\$ 263,512.94	\$ 310,250.97	\$ 459,493.73	\$ 903,153.65	\$ 1,945,411.20	47.73
Manufacturing.....	189,077.91	199,466.57	218,465.08	184,204.66	791,215.12	19.41
Sales-Exclusive Wholesale.....	93,810.62	87,858.35	310,947.20	87,534.89	580,151.12	14.23
Sales-Wholesale.....	17,485.63	17,306.28	36,672.39	16,958.69	88,873.19	2.18
Banks and Public Utilities.....	92,453.27	92,174.18	119,750.99	98,120.00	402,507.44	9.88
Other Businesses & Professions.....	41,573.42	42,810.85	141,565.48	42,035.28	267,985.03	6.57
Totals.....	\$ 698,273.79	\$ 758,057.20	\$ 1,286,605.83	\$ 1,332,016.37	\$ 4,076,143.10	100.00

Note—The collections shown above are net all refunds having been deducted.

PART III.

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION:

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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

In Congress July 4, 1776.

The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America.

(Adopted by the Continental Congress July 2, and authenticated and proclaimed July 4, 1776.)

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitled them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present king of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world:

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained, and, when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless these people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature—a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the repository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly for opposing, with manly firmness, his invasion on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise; the state remaining, in the meantime, exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these states, for that purpose obstructing the law for naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither and raising the conditions of new appropriation of lands.

He has obstructed the administration of justice by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone for the tenure to their offices and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our legislatures.

He has effected to render the military independent of, and superior to, the civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution and unacknowledged by our laws, giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation—

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us ;

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these states ;

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world ;

For imposing taxes on us without our consent ;

For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury ;

For transporting us beyond seas, to be tried for pretended offenses ;

For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province ; establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies ;

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments ;

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated government here by declaring us out of his protection and waging war against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time, transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun, with circumstances of cruelty, and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow-citizens, taken captive on the high seas, to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrection amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress, in the most humble terms ; our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them, from time to time of attempts, by their legislature, to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity ; and we have conjured them, by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They, too, have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity which renounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace friends.

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in general congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do in the name and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states ; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved ; and that, as free and independent states, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and do all other acts and things which independent states may

of right do. And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

JOHN HANCOCK.

New Hampshire—Josiah Bartlett, Wm. Whipple, Matthew Thornton.
Massachusetts Bay—Saml. Adams, John Adams, Robt. Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry.
Rhode Island, &c.—Step. Hopkins, William Ellery.
Connecticut—Roger Sherman, Sam'el Huntington, Wm. Williams, Oliver Wolcott.
New York—Wm. Floyd, Phil Livingston, Frans. Lewis, Lewis Morris.
New Jersey—Richd. Stockton, Jno. Witherspoon, Frans. Hopkinson, John Hart, Abra. Clark.
Pennsylvania—Robt. Morris, Benjamin Rush, Benja. Franklin, John Morton, Geo. Clymer, Jas. Smith, Geo. Taylor, James Wilson, Geo. Ross.
Delaware—Caesar Rodney, Geo. Read, Tho. M'Kean.
Maryland—Samuel Chase, Wm. Paca, Thos. Stone, Charles Carroll of Carrollton.
Virginia—Geo. Wythe, Richard Henry Lee, Th. Jefferson, Benja. Harrison, Thos. Nelson, Jun., Francis Lightfoot Lee, Carter Braxton.
North Carolina—Wm. Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn.
South Carolina—Edward Rutledge, Thos. Heyward, Jun., Thomas Lynch, Jun., Arthur Middleton.
Georgia—Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, Geo. Walton.

ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION

And Perpetual Union Between the States.

(Adopted by the Congress of the United States November 15, 1777, and submitted for ratification to the several states. Ratification consummated and proclaimed March 1, 1781.)

SUMMARY.

PREAMBLE.

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ART. 12. United States pledged for payment of bills of credit and borrowed moneys.

ART. 13. States bound by decisions of congress—union to be perpetual—changes in Articles to be agreed to by every state—ratification and pledge.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, WE THE UNDERSIGNED, DELEGATES OF THE STATES AFFIXED TO OUR NAMES, SEND GREETING:

Whereas, the delegates of the United States of America in congress assembled, did on the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, and in the second year of the independence of America, agree to certain articles of confederation and perpetual union between the states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island and Providence

Plantations, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, in the words following, viz :

ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION AND PERPETUAL UNION, BETWEEN THE STATES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS BAY, RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, CONNECTICUT, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA :

ARTICLE 1. The style of this confederacy shall be "The United States of America."

ART. 2. Each state retains its sovereignty, freedom and independence, and every power, jurisdiction and right which is not by this confederation expressly delegated to the United States, in congress assembled.

ART. 3. The said states hereby severally enter into a firm league of friendship with each other for their common defense, the security of their liberties, and their mutual and general welfare, binding themselves to assist each other against all force offered to or attacks made upon them, or any of them, on account of religion, sovereignty, trade or any other pretense whatever.

ART. 4. The better to secure and perpetuate mutual friendship and intercourse among the people of the different states in this union, the free inhabitants of each of these states, paupers, vagabonds and fugitives from justice excepted, shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of free citizens in the several states; and the people of each state shall have free ingress and egress to and from any other state, and shall enjoy therein all the privileges of trade and commerce, subject to the same duties, impositions and restrictions as the inhabitants thereof respectively; provided that such restrictions shall not extend so far as to prevent the removal of property imported into any state to any other state of which the owner is an inhabitant; provided, also that no imposition, duties or restrictions, shall be laid by any state on the property of the United States, or either of them.

If any person guilty of or charged with treason, felony or other high misdemeanor in any state shall flee from justice, and be found in any of the United States, he shall upon demand of the governor or executive power of the state from which he fled, be delivered up and removed to the state having jurisdiction of his offense.

Full faith and credit shall be given in each of these states to the records, acts and judicial proceedings of the courts and magistrates of every other state.

ART. 5. For the more convenient management of the general interests of the United States, delegates shall be annually appointed, in such manner as the legislature of each state shall direct, to meet in congress on the first Monday in November, in every year, with power reserved to each state to recall its delegates, or any of them, at any time within the year, and to send others in their stead for the remainder of the year.

No state shall be represented in congress by less than two, nor by more than seven, members; and no person shall be capable of being a delegate for more than three years in any term of six years; nor shall any person, being a delegate, be capable of holding any office under the United States for which he, or another for his benefit, receives any salary, fees or emoluments of any kind.

Each state shall maintain its own delegates in a meeting of the state, and while they act as members of the committee of the states.

In determining questions in the United States in congress assembled, each state shall have one vote.

Freedom of speech and debate in congress shall not be impeached or questioned in any court or place out of congress, and the members of congress shall be protected in their persons from arrest and imprisonments, during the time of their going to and from and attendance on congress, except for treason, felony or breach of the peace.

ART. 6. No state, without the consent of the United States in congress assembled, shall send any embassy to, or receive any embassy from, or enter into any conference, agreement, alliance or treaty with any king, prince or state; nor shall any person holding any office of profit or trust under the United States, or any of them, accept of any present, emolument, office or title of any kind, whatever, from any

king, prince or foreign state; nor shall the United States in congress assembled, or any of them, grant any title of nobility.

No two or more states shall enter into any treaty, confederation or alliance whatever between them, without the consent of the United States in congress assembled, specifying accurately the purposes for which the same is to be entered into, and how long it shall continue.

No state shall lay any imposts or duties which may interfere with any stipulations in treaties, entered into by the United States in congress assembled, with any king, prince or state, in pursuance of any treaties already proposed by congress, to the courts of France and Spain.

No vessels of war shall be kept up in time of peace by any state, except such number only as shall be deemed necessary by the United States, in congress assembled, for the defense of such state, or its trade, nor shall any body of forces be kept up by any state, in time of peace, except such number only as in the judgment of the United States, in congress assembled, shall be deemed requisite to garrison the forts necessary for the defense of such state, but every state shall always keep up a well regulated and disciplined militia, sufficiently armed and accoutered, and shall provide and constantly have ready for use, in public stores, a due number of field pieces and tents, and a proper quantity of arms, ammunition and camp equipage.

No state shall engage in any war, without the consent of the United States in congress assembled, unless such state be actually invaded by enemies, or shall have received certain advice of a resolution being formed by some nation of Indians to invade such state, and the danger is so imminent as not to admit of a delay till the United States, in congress assembled, can be consulted; nor shall any state grant commissions to any ships, or vessels of war, nor letters of marque or reprisal, except it be after a declaration of war by the United States, in congress assembled, and then only against the kingdom or state, and the subjects thereof, against which war has been so declared, and under such regulations as shall be established by the United States, in congress assembled, unless such state be infested by pirates, in which case vessels of war may be fitted out for that occasion, and kept so long as the danger shall continue, or until the United States, in congress assembled, shall determine otherwise.

ART. 7. When land forces are raised by any state for the common defense, all officers of or under the rank of colonel shall be appointed by the legislature of each state, respectively, by whom such forces shall be raised, or in such manner as such state shall direct, and all vacancies shall be filled up by the state which first made the appointment.

ART. 8. All charges of war, and all other expenses that shall be incurred for the common defense or general warfare, and allowed by the United States in congress assembled, shall be defrayed out of a common treasury, which shall be supplied by the several states, in proportion to the value of all land within each state, granted to, or surveyed for, any person, as such land and the building and improvements thereon, shall be estimated, according to such mode as the United States in congress assembled shall, from time to time, direct and appoint.

The taxes for paying that proportion shall be laid and levied by the authority and direction of the legislatures of the several states within the time agreed upon by the United States in congress assembled.

ART. 9. The United States, in congress assembled, shall have the sole and exclusive right and power of determining on peace and war, except in the cases mentioned in the sixth article, of sending and receiving ambassadors, entering into treaties and alliances, provided that no treaty of commerce shall be made whereby the legislative power of the respective states shall be restrained from imposing such imposts and duties on foreigners as their own people are subjected to, or from prohibiting the exportation or importation of any species of goods or commodities whatsoever; of establishing rules for deciding, in all cases, what captures on land or water shall be legal, and in what manner prizes taken by land or naval forces in the service of the United States shall be divided or appropriated; of granting letters of marque and reprisal in times of peace; appointing courts for the trial of piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and establishing courts for

receiving and determining finally appeals in all cases of capture; provided that no member of congress shall be appointed a judge of any of the said courts.

The United States, in congress assembled, shall also be the last resort on appeal in all disputes and differences now subsisting, or that hereafter may arise, between two or more states concerning boundary, jurisdiction, or any other cause whatever which authority shall always be exercised in the manner following: Whenever the legislature or executive authority or lawful agent of any state in controversy with another shall present a petition, to congress, stating the matter in question and praying for a hearing, notice thereof shall be given by order of congress to the legislative or executive authority of the other state in controversy, and a day assigned for the appearance of the parties by their lawful agent, who shall then be directed to appoint, by joint consent, commissioners or judges to constitute a court for hearing and determining of the matter in question; but, if they can not agree, congress shall name three persons out of each of the United States, and from the list of such persons each party shall alternately strike out one, the petitioners beginning, until the number shall be reduced to thirteen, and from that number not less than seven nor more than nine names, as congress shall direct, shall, in the presence of congress, be drawn out by lot, and the persons whose names shall be so drawn, or any five of them, shall be commissioners or judges to hear and finally determine the controversy, so always as a major part of the judges who shall hear the cause shall agree in the determination; and if either party shall neglect to attend at the day appointed without showing reasons which congress shall judge sufficient; or, being present shall refuse to strike, the congress shall proceed to nominate three persons out of each state, and the secretary of congress shall strike in behalf of such party absent or refusing; and the judgment and sentence of the court to be appointed in the manner before prescribed shall be final and conclusive; and if any of the parties shall refuse to submit to the authority of such court, or to appear or defend their claim or cause, the court shall nevertheless proceed to pronounce sentence or judgment which shall in like manner be final and decisive; the judgment or sentence and other proceedings being in either case transmitted to congress, and lodged among the acts of congress, for the security of the parties concerned; provided that every commissioner before he sits in judgment, shall take an oath, to be administered by one of the judges of the supreme or superior court of the state where the cause shall be tried, "well and truly to hear and determine the matter in question, according to the best of his judgment, without favor, affection or hope of reward;" provided, also, that no state shall be deprived of territory for the benefit of the United States.

All controversies concerning the private right of soil, claimed under different grants of two or more states whose jurisdiction, as they may respect such lands, and states which passed such grants, are adjusted, the said grants or either of them being at the same time claimed to have originated antecedent to such settlement of jurisdiction, shall, on the petition of either party to the congress of the United States, be finally determined, as near as may be, in the same manner as before prescribed for deciding disputes respecting territorial jurisdiction between different states.

The United States, in congress assembled, shall also have the sole and exclusive right and power of regulating the alloy and value of coin struck by their own authority, or by that of the respective states, fixing the standard of weights and measures throughout the United States; regulating the trade and managing all affairs with the Indians, not members of any of the states; provided, that the legislative right of any state within its own limits, be not infringed or violated; establishing and regulating post offices from one state to another, throughout all the United States, and exacting such postage on the papers passing through the same as may be requisite to defray the expenses of the said office; appointing all officers of the land forces in the service of the United States, excepting regimental officers; appointing all officers of the naval forces, and commissioning all officers whatever in the service of the United States; making rules for the government and regulation of the said land and naval forces, and directing their operations.

The United States, in congress assembled, shall have authority to appoint a committee, to sit in the recess of congress, to be denominated "A Committee of the

States," and to consist of one delegate from each state, and to appoint such other committees and civil officers as may be necessary for managing the general affairs of the United States under their direction; to appoint one of their number to preside; provided that no person be allowed to serve in the office of president more than one year in any term of three years; to ascertain the necessary sums of money to be raised for the service of the United States, and to appropriate and apply the same for defraying the public expenses; to borrow money or emit bills on the credit of the United States, transmitting every half year to the respective states an account of the sums of money so borrowed or emitted; to build and equip a navy; to agree upon the number of land forces, and to make requisitions from each state for its quota, in proportion to the number of white inhabitants in such state, which requisition shall be binding; and thereupon the legislature of each state shall appoint the regimental officers, raise the men, and clothe, arm and equip them, in a soldier-like manner, at the expense of the United States; and the officers and men, so clothed, armed and equipped, shall march to the place appointed, and within the time agreed on, by the United States, in congress assembled, but if the United States in congress assembled, shall, on consideration of circumstances, judge proper that any state should not raise men, or should raise a smaller number than its quota, and that any other state should raise a greater number of men than the quota thereof, such extra number shall be raised, officered, clothed, armed and equipped in the same manner as the quota of such state, unless the legislature of such state shall judge that such extra number can not be safely spared out of the same, in which case they shall raise, officer, clothe, arm and equip as many of such extra number as they judge can be safely spared. and the officers and men, so clothed, armed and equipped, shall march to the place appointed, and within the time agreed on, by the United States, in congress assembled.

The United States, in congress assembled, shall never engage in a war, nor grant letters of marque and reprisal in time of peace, nor enter into any treaties or alliances, nor coin money, nor regulate the value thereof, nor ascertain the sums and expenses necessary for the defense and welfare of the United States, or any of them, nor emit bills, nor borrow money on the credit of the United States, nor appropriate money, nor agree upon the number of vessels of war to be built or purchased, or the number of land or sea forces to be raised, nor appoint a commander-in-chief of the army, or navy, unless nine states assent to the same, nor shall a question on any other point, except for adjourning from day to day, be determined, unless by the votes of a majority of the United States, in congress assembled.

The congress of the United States shall have power to adjourn to any time within the year, and to any place within the United States so that no period of adjournment be for a longer duration than the space of six months, and shall publish the journal of their proceedings monthly except such parts thereof relating to treaties, alliances or military operations as in their judgment require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the delegates of each state, on any question, shall be entered on the journal, when it is desired by any delegate; and the delegates of a state or any of them, at his or their request, shall be furnished with a transcript of the said journal, except such parts as are above excepted, to lay before the legislature of the several states.

ART. 10. The committee of the states, or any nine of them, shall be authorized to execute, in the recess of congress, such of the powers of congress as the United States, in congress assembled, by the consent of nine states shall, from time to time, think expedient to vest them with; provided, that no power be delegated to the said committee, for the exercise of which by the articles of confederation, the voice of nine states, in the congress of the United States assembled, is requisite.

ART. 11. Canada acceding to this conference and joining in the measures of the United States, shall be admitted into and entitled to all the advantages of this union; but no other colony shall be admitted into the same, unless such admission be agreed to by nine states.

ART. 12. All bills of credit emitted, moneys borrowed and debts contracted by or under the authority of congress, before the assembling of the United States in

pursuance of the present confederation, shall be deemed and considered as a charge against the United States, for payment and satisfaction whereof the said United States and the public faith are hereby solemnly pledged.

Art. 13. Every state shall abide by the determination of the United States, in congress assembled, on all questions which by this confederation are submitted to them. And the articles of this confederation shall be inviolably observed by every state, and the union shall be perpetual nor shall any alteration at any time hereafter be made in any of them, unless such alteration be agreed to in a congress of the United States, and be afterwards confirmed by the legislature of every state.

And whereas it hath pleased the great Governor of the world to incline the hearts of the legislatures we respectively represent in congress to approve of, and to authorize us to ratify, the said articles of confederation and perpetual union. Know ye, that we, the undersigned delegates, by virtue of the power and authority to us given for that purpose, do, by these presents, in the name and in behalf of our respective constituents, fully and entirely ratify and confirm each and every of the said articles of confederation and perpetual union, and all and singular the matters and things therein contained. And we do further solemnly plight and engage the faith of our respective constituents that they shall abide by the determinations of the United States, in congress assembled, on all questions which by the said confederation are submitted to them; and that the articles shall be inviolably observed by the states we respectively represent, and that the union shall be perpetual. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, in congress.

Done at Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 9th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1778, and in the third year of the Independence of America.

On the part and behalf of the State of New Hampshire—Josiah Bartlett, John Wentworth, Jun. (August 8, 1778.)

On the part and behalf of the State of Massachusetts Bay—John Hancock, Samuel Adams, Elbridge Gerry, Francis Dana, James Lovell, Samuel Holten.

On the part and behalf of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations—William Ellery, Henry Marchant, John Collins.

On the part and behalf of the State of Connecticut—Roger Sherman, Samuel Huntington, Oliver Wolcott, Titus Hosmer, Andrew Adams.

On the part and behalf of the State of New York—Jas. Duane, Fra. Lewis, Wm. Duer, Gouv. Morris.

On the part and behalf of the State of New Jersey—Jno. Witherspoon, Nahl. Scudder. (November 26, 1778.)

On the part and behalf of the State of Pennsylvania—Robt. Morris, Daniel Roberdean, Jona. Bayard Smith, William Clingan, Joseph Reed. July 22, 1778.)

On the part and behalf of the State of Delaware—Thomas M'Kean (February 12, 1779), John Dickinson (May 5, 1779), Nicholas Van Dyke.

On the part and behalf of the State of Maryland—John Hanson (March 1, 1781), Daniel Carroll (March 1, 1781.)

On the part and behalf of the State of Virginia—Richard Henry Lee, John Banister, Thomas Adams, Jno. Harvie, Francis Lightfoot Lee.

On the part and behalf of the State of North Carolina—John Penn (July 21, 1778), Corns. Harnett, Jno. Williams.

On the part and behalf of the State of South Carolina—Henry Laurens, William Henry Drayton, Jno. Matthews, Rich. Huston, Thomas Heyward, Jun.

On the part and behalf of the State of Georgia—Jno. Walton (July 24, 1778), Edwd. Telfair, Edwd. Langworthy.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.*

[This Constitution went into operation on the first Wednesday in March, 1789, 6. Wheat., 420 and is identical, as to spelling, punctuation and capitalization with the original document on file at Washington.]

PREAMBLE

WE THE PEOPLE of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this CONSTITUTION for the United States of America.

ARTICLE I

Legislative Power Vested in Congress

Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

* In May, 1785, a committee of Congress made a report recommending an alteration in the Articles of Confederation, but no action was taken on it, and it was left to the State Legislatures to proceed in the matter. In January, 1786, the Legislature of Virginia passed a resolution providing for the appointment of five commissioners, who, or any three of them, should meet such commissioners as might be appointed in other States of the Union, at a time and place to be agreed upon, to take into consideration the trade of the United States; to consider how far a uniform system in their commercial regulations may be necessary to their common interest and their permanent harmony; and to report to the several States such an act, relative to this great object, as, when ratified by them will enable the United States in Congress effectually to provide for the same. The Virginia commissioners, after some correspondence, fixed the first Monday in September as the time, and the city of Annapolis as the place for the meeting, but only four States were represented, viz: Delaware, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania: the commissioners appointed by Massachusetts, New Hampshire, North Carolina and Rhode Island failed to attend. Under the circumstances of so partial a representation, the commissioners present agreed upon a report (drawn by Mr. Hamilton, of New York), expressing their unanimous conviction that it might essentially tend to advance the interests of the Union if the States by which they were respectively delegated would concur, and use their endeavors to procure the concurrence of the other States, in the appointment of commissioners to meet at Philadelphia on the second Monday of May following, to take into consideration the situation of the United States: to devise such further provisions as should appear to them necessary to render the Constitution of the Federal government adequate to the exigencies of the Union; and to report such act for that purpose to the United States in Congress assembled as, when agreed to by them and afterwards confirmed by the Legislature of every State, would effectually provide for the same.

Congress, on the 21 of February, 1787, adopted a resolution in favor of a convention and the Legislatures of those States which had not already done so (with the exception of Rhode Island), promptly appointed delegates. On the 25th of May, seven States having convened, George Washington, of Virginia, was unanimously elected President, and the consideration of the proposed constitution was commenced. On the 17th day of September, 1787, the Constitution as engrossed and agreed upon was signed by all the members present, except Mr. Gerry, of Massachusetts, and Messrs. Mason and Randolph, of Virginia. The President of the convention transmitted it to Congress, with a resolution stating how the proposed Federal Government should be put in operation, and an explanatory letter. Congress, on the 28th of September, 1787, directed the Constitution so framed, with the resolutions and letter concerning the same, to be transmitted to the several Legislatures in order to be submitted to a convention of delegates chosen in each State by the people thereof, in conformity to the resolves of the convention.

On the 4th of March, 1789, the day which had been fixed for commencing the operations of Government under the new Constitution, it had been ratified by the convention chosen in each State, to consider it, as follows: Delaware, December 7, 1787; Pennsylvania, December 12, 1787; New Jersey, December 18, 1787; Georgia, January 2, 1788; Connecticut, January 9, 1788; Massachusetts, February 6, 1788; Maryland, April 28, 1788; South Carolina, May 23, 1788; New Hampshire, June 21, 1788; Virginia, June 26, 1788; and New York, July 26, 1788. The President in-

Composition of the House of Representatives

Section 2. 1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Qualifications of Representatives

2. No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty-five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

Apportionment of Representatives and Direct Taxes—Census

3. * [Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons.] The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, one, Connecticut five, New York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.

Filling of Vacancies in Representation

4. When vacancies happen in the Representation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such vacancies.

Selection of Officers—Power of Impeachment

5. The House of Representatives shall chuse their Speaker and other officers; and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

Of the Senate

Section 3. 1. † [The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have one Vote.]

Classification of Senators—Filling of Vacancies

2. Immediately after they shall be assembled in Consequence of the first Election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three Classes. The Seats of the Senators of the first Class shall be vacated at the Expiration of the second Year, of the Second Class at the Expiration of the fourth Year, and of the Third Class at

formed Congress, on the 28th of January, 1790, that North Carolina had ratified the Constitution November 21, 1789; and he informed Congress on the 1st of June, 1790, that Rhode Island had ratified the Constitution May 29, 1789. Vermont, in convention, ratified the Constitution January 10, 1789, and was, by an act of Congress approved February 10, 1791, "received and admitted into this Union as a new and entire member of the United States."

* The clause included in brackets is amended by the fourteenth amendment, second section.

† The first paragraph of Section 3, of Article I, and that part of the second paragraph of Section 3, of Article I, included in brackets have been suspended by the seventeenth amendment. (Article XVII.)

the Expiration of the sixth year, so that one-third may be chosen every second year; †[and if Vacancies happen by Resignation, or otherwise, during the Recess of the Legislature of any State, the Executive thereof may make temporary Appointments until the next Meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such Vacancies.]

Qualifications of Senators

3. No person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been nine Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

Vice-President to be President of Senate

4. The Vice-President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no Vote, unless they be equally divided.

Selection of Senate Officers—President pro tempore

5. The Senate shall choose their other Officers, and also a President pro tempore in the Absence of the Vice-President, or when he shall exercise the office of President of the United States.

Senate to Try Impeachments

6. The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside; And no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two-thirds of the Members present.

Judgment in Cases of Impeachment

7. Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and Disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of honor, trust or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to law.

Control of Congressional Elections

Section 4. 1. The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of choosing Senators.

Time for Assembling of Congress

2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by Law appoint a different Day.

Each House to be the Judge of the Election and Qualifications of its Members—Regulation as to Quorum

Section 5. 1. Each house shall be the Judge of the Elections, Returns and Qualifications of its own Members, and a Majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do Business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the Attendance of absent Members, in such Manner, and under such Penalties as each House may provide.

Each House to Determine Its Own Rules

2. Each House may determine the Rules of its Proceedings, punish its Members for disorderly Behavior, and, with the Concurrence of two-thirds, expel a Member.

Journals and Yeas and Nays

3. Each House shall keep a Journal of its Proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such Parts as may in their Judgment require Secrecy; and the Yeas and Nays of the Members of either House on any question shall, at the Desire of one-fifth of those Present, be entered on the Journal.

Adjournment

4. Neither House, during the Session of Congress, shall, without the Consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other Place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

Compensation and Privileges of Members of Congress

Section 6. 1. The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States. They shall in all Cases, except Treason, Felony and Breach of the Peace, be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance at the Session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other Place.

Incompatible Officers—Exclusions

2. No Senator or Representative shall, during the Time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil Office under the Authority of the United States which shall have been created, or the Emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States, shall be a Member of either House during his Continuance in office.

Revenue Bills to Originate in House

Section 7. 1. All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills.

Manner of Passing Bills—Veto Power of President

2. Every Bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it becomes a Law, be presented to the President of the United States; If he approves he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his Objections to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the Objections at large on their Journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such Reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the Bill, it shall be sent, together with the Objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by the two thirds of that House, it shall become a Law. But in all such Cases the Votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the Names of the Persons voting for and against the Bill shall be entered on the Journal of each House respectively. If any Bill shall not be returned by the President within ten Days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the Same shall be a Law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their Adjournment prevent its Return, in which Case it shall not be a Law.

Concurrent Orders, Resolutions, &c., to be Passed on by President

3. Every Order, Resolution, or Vote to which the Concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of Adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be re-passed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the Rules and Limitations prescribed in the Case of a Bill.

***General Powers of Congress—Taxation**

Section 8. 1. The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Exercises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Borrowing of Money

2. To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

Regulation of Commerce

3. To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

Naturalization and Bankruptcy

4. To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subjects of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

Money, Weights and Measures

5. To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

Counterfeiting

6. To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

Post Offices

7. To establish Post Offices and Post Roads;

Patents and Copyrights

8. To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

Inferior Courts

9. To constitute Tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court.

Piracies, Felonies, &c.

10. To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offenses against the Law of Nations;

War—Marque and Reprisal

11. To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

Armies

12. To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for longer Term than two Years;

Navy

13. To provide and maintain a Navy;

* By Article XVI of the amendments to the Constitution, Congress is given the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes.

Land and Naval Forces

14. To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

Calling Out Militia

15. To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

Organizing, Arming and Disciplining Militia

16. To provide for organizing, arming, and directing the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

Exclusive Legislation Over District of Columbia, &c.

17. To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, Dock Yards, and other needful Buildings; And

To Enact Laws Necessary to Enforce Constitution

18. To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

Migration or Importation of Certain Persons not to be Prohibited Before 1808

Section 9. 1. The Migration or Importation of such Persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the Year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such Importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each Person.

Writ of Habeas Corpus not to be Suspended—Exception

2. The Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the Public Safety may require it.

Bills of Attainder and Ex-Post Facto Laws Prohibited

3. No Bill of Attainder or ex post facto Law shall be passed.

Capitation and Other Direct Taxes

4. No Capitation, or other direct Tax shall be laid, unless in Proportion to the Census or Enumeration hereinafter directed to be taken.

Exports not to be Taxed

5. No Tax or Duty shall be laid on Articles exported from any State.

No Preference to be Given to Ports of any State—Interstate Shipping

6. No Preference shall be given by any Regulation of Commerce or Revenue to the Ports of one State over those of another; nor shall Vessels bound to, or from, one State, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay Duties in another.

Money, How Drawn From Treasury—Financial Statements to be Published

7. No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

Titles of Nobility not to be Granted—Acceptance by Government Officers of Favors from Foreign Powers

8. No Title of Nobility shall be granted by the United States; And no person holding any office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any Kind whatever, from any King, Prince or Foreign State.

Limitations of the Powers of the Several States

Section 10. 1. No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal; coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts; pass any Bill of Attainder, ex post facto law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility.

State Imports and Duties

2. No State shall, without the Consent of the Congress, lay any Imports or Duties on Imports or Exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing it's Inspection Laws; and the net Produce of all Duties and Imposts laid by any State on Imports or Exports, shall be for the use of the Treasury of the United States; and all such Laws shall be subject to the Revision and Control of the Congress.

Further Restrictions on Powers of States

3. No State shall, without the Consent of Congress, lay any Duty or Tonnage, keep Troops, or Ships of War in time of Peace, enter into any Agreement or Compact with another State, or with a foreign Power, or engage in War, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay.

ARTICLE II

Of the President—The Executive Power

Section 1. 1. The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the Term of four Years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same Term, be elected as follows:

Appointment and Qualifications of Presidential Electors

2. Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress; but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector.

Original Method of Electing the President and Vice-President

3. * [The Electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by Ballot for two Persons, of whom one at least shall not be an Inhabitant of the same State with themselves. And they shall make a List of all the Persons voted for, and of the Number of Votes for each; which List they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the Seat of the Government of the United States, directed

* This clause has been superseded by the twelfth amendment.

to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, in the Presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the Certificates, and the Votes shall then be counted. The Person having the greatest Number of Votes shall be the President, if such Number be a Majority of the whole Number of Electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such Majority, and have an equal Number of Votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately chuse by Ballot one of them for President; and if no Person have a majority, then from the five highest on the List the said House shall in like Manner chuse the President. But in chusing the President, the Votes shall be taken by States, the Representation from each State having one Vote; a quorum for this Purpose shall consist of a Member or Members from two-thirds of the States; a Majority of all the States shall be necessary to a Choice. In every Case, after the Choice of the President, the Person having the greatest Number of Votes of the Electors shall be the President. But if there should remain two or more who have equal Votes, the Senate shall chuse from them by Ballot the Vice President.]

Congress May Determine Time of Choosing Electors and Day for Casting Their Votes

4. The Congress may determine the Time of choosing the Electors, and the Day on which they shall give their Votes; which Day shall be the same throughout the United States.

†Qualifications for the Office of President

5. No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained the Age of thirty-five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States.

Filling Vacancy in Office of President

6. In Case of the Removal of the President from Office, or of his Death, Resignation, or Inability to discharge the Powers and Duties of the said Office, the Same shall devolve on the Vice President, and the Congress may by Law provide for the Case of Removal, Death, Resignation, or Inability, both of the President and Vice President, declaring what Officer shall then act as President, and such Officer shall act accordingly, until the Disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

Compensation of the President

7. The President shall, at stated Times, receive for his Services, a Compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the Period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that Period any other Emolument from the United States, or any of them.

Oath to be Taken by the President

8. Before he enters on the Execution of his Office, he shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:—"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

The President to be Commander-in-Chief of Army and Navy and Head of Executive Departments—May Grant Reprieves and Pardons

Section 2. 1. The President shall be Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the Actual Service of the United States; he may require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive Departments, upon any Subject relating to the Duties of their respective Offices, and he shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offenses against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment.

† For qualification of the Vice-President, see Article XII of the Amendments.

President May, with Concurrence of Senate, Make Treaties, Appoint Ambassadors, &c.—Appointment of Inferior Officers, Authority of Congress Over

2. He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the Supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law; but the Congress may by Law vest the Appointment of such Inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Departments.

President May Fill Vacancies in Office During Recess of Senate

3. The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of their next Session.

President to Give Advice to Congress—May Convene or Adjourn It on Certain Occasions—To Receive Ambassadors, &c.—Have Laws Executed and Commission All Officers

Section 3. He shall from time to time give to the Congress Information of the State of the Union, and recommend to their Consideration such Measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary Occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in Case of Disagreement between them, with Respect to the Time of Adjournment, he may Adjourn them to such Time as he shall think proper; he shall receive Ambassadors and other public Ministers; he shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed, and shall Commission all the officers of the United States.

All Civil Officers Removable by Impeachment

Section 4. The President, Vice President, and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.

ARTICLE III.

Judicial Power—How Vested—Term of Office and Compensation of Judges

Section 1. The judicial Power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their offices during good Behavior, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office.

* Jurisdiction of Federal Courts

Section 2. 1. The judicial power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under this Constitution, the Laws of the United States, and Treaties made, or which shall be made, under their Authority,—to all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls;—to all Cases of Admiralty and maritime Jurisdiction;—to Controversies to which the United States shall be a Party;—to Controversies between two or more States;—between a State and Citizens of another State;—between Citizens of different States;—between Citizens of the same State claiming Lands under Grants of different States, and between a State, or the Citizens thereof, and foreign States, Citizens or Subjects.

Original and Appellate Jurisdiction of Supreme Court

2. In all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be a Party, the supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other Cases, before mentioned, the supreme Court shall have appellate Jurisdiction, both as to Law and Fact, with such Exceptions, and under such Regulations as the Congress shall make.

* This section is abridged by Article XI of the Amendments.

Trial of All Crimes, Except Impeachment, To Be by Jury

3. The Trial of all Crimes, except in Cases of Impeachment, shall be by Jury; and such Trial shall be held in the State where the said Crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, the Trial shall be at such Place or Places as the Congress may by Law have directed.

Treason Defined—Conviction Of

Section 3. 1. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying War against them, or in adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort. No Person shall be convicted of Treason unless on the Testimony of two Witnesses to the same overt Act, or on Confession in open court.

Congress to Declare Punishment for Treason—Provide

2. The Congress shall have Power to declare the Punishment of Treason, but no Attainder of Treason shall work Corruption of Blood, or Forfeiture, except during the Life of the Person attainted.

ARTICLE IV

Each State to Give Full Faith and Credit to the Public Acts and Records of Other States

Section 1. Full Faith and Credit shall be given in each State to the public Acts, Records and judicial Proceedings of every other State. And the Congress may by general Laws Prescribe the Manner in which such Acts, Records and Proceedings shall be proved, and the Effect thereof.

Privileges of Citizens

Section 2. 1. The citizens of each State shall be entitled to all Privileges and Immunities of Citizens in the several States.

Extradition Between the Several States

2. A Person charged in any State with Treason, Felony, or other Crime, who shall flee from Justice, and be found in another State, shall on Demand of the executive Authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having Jurisdiction of the Crime.

Persons Held to Labor or Service in One State, Fleeing to Another, To Be Returned

3. No person held to Service or Labour in one State, under the Laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in Consequence of any Law or Regulation therein, be discharged from such Service or Labour, but shall be delivered up on Claim of the Party to whom such Service or Labour may be due.

New States

Section 3. 1. New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the Jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the Junction of two or more States, or Parts of States, without the Consent of the Legislature of the States concerned as well as of the Congress.

Regulations Concerning Territory

2. The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

Republican Form of Government and Protection Guaranteed the Several States

Section 4. The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence.

* See Thirteenth Amendment.

ARTICLE V

Ways in Which the Constitution Can be Amended

The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress; Provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any Manner affect the first and fourth Clauses in the Ninth Section of the first Article; and that no State, without its Consent, shall be deprived of its equal Suffrage in the Senate.

ARTICLE VI

Debts Contracted Under the Confederation Secured

1. All Debts contracted and Engagements entered into, before the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the Confederation.

Constitution, Laws and Treaties of the United States to be Supreme

2. This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States, which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Who Shall Take Constitutional Oath—No Religious Test as to Official Qualification

3. The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the Members of the Several State Legislatures, and all executive and Judicial Officers, both of the United States, and of the several States shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the United States.

ARTICLE VII

Constitution to be Considered Adopted When Ratified by Nine States

The Ratification of the Conventions of nine States, shall be sufficient for the Establishment of this Constitution between the States so ratifying the Same.

DONE in Convention by the Unanimous Consent of the States present the Seventeenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Twelfth. IN WITNESS whereof We have hereunto subscribed our Names.

G^o : WASHINGTON—
Presidt. and deputy from Virginia.

Attest

WILLIAM JACKSON, Secretary.

JOHN LANGDON

New Hampshire.

NATHANIEL GOBMAN

NICHOLAS GILMAN
Massachusetts.

WM. SAML. JOHNSON

RUFUS KING
Connecticut.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON

ROGER SHEPHERD
New York.

WILL LIVINGSTON

New Jersey.

DAVID BREARLEY

WM. PATTERSON
JONAS DAYTON

B. FRANKLIN
 THOMAS MIFFLIN
 ROBT. MORRIS
 GEO. CLYMER

GEO. READ
 GUNNING BEDFORD, JUN.
 JOHN DICKINSON

JAMES MCHENRY
 DAN OF ST. THOS. JENIFER

JOHN BLAIR

WM. BLOUNT
 RICHD. DOBBS SPAIGHT

J. RUTLEDGE
 CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY

WILLIAM FEW

Pennsylvania.

THOS. FITZIMMONS
 JARED INGERSOLL
 JAMES WILSON
 GOUV MORRIS

Delaware.

RICHARD BASSETT
 JACOB BROOM

Maryland.

DAN'L CARROLL

Virginia.

JAMES MADISON, JR.

North Carolina.

HU WILLIAMSON

South Carolina.

CHARLES PINCKNEY
 PIERCE BUTLER

Georgia.

ABR. BALDWIN

AMENDMENTS

ARTICLES IN ADDITION TO, AND AMENDMENT OF, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PROPOSED BY CONGRESS, AND RATIFIED BY THE LEGISLATURES OF THE SEVERAL STATES PURSUANT TO THE FIFTH ARTICLE OF THE ORIGINAL CONSTITUTION.

[ARTICLE I]*

Freedom of Religion, of Speech, of the Press, and Right of Petition

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

[ARTICLE II]

Right of People to Bear Arms not to be Infringed

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

[ARTICLE III]

Quartering of Troops

No Soldier, shall in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

[ARTICLE IV]

Persons and Houses to be Secure from Unreasonable Searches and Seizures

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

[ARTICLE V]

Trials for Crime---Just Compensation for Private Property Taken for Public Use

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any Criminal Case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

* The first ten articles of amendment to the Constitution of the United States (with two others which were not ratified by the requisite number of States) were submitted to the several State Legislatures by a resolution of Congress which passed on the 25th of September, 1789, at the first session of the First Congress and were ratified by the Legislature of the following States: New Jersey, November 20, 1789; Maryland, December 19, 1789; North Carolina, December 22, 1789; South Carolina, January 19, 1790; New Hampshire, January 25, 1790; Delaware, January 28, 1790; Pennsylvania, March 10, 1790; New York, March 27, 1790; Rhode Island, June 15, 1790; Vermont, November 3, 1791; Virginia, December 15, 1791. The acts by the Legislatures of the States ratifying these amendments were transmitted by the Governors to the President, and by him communicated to Congress. The Legislatures of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Georgia do not appear by the record to have ratified them.

[ARTICLE VI]

Civil Rights in Trials for Crimes Enumerated

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

[ARTICLE VII]

Civil Rights in Civil Suits

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

[ARTICLE VIII]

Excessive Bail, Fines and Punishments Prohibited

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

[ARTICLE IX]

Reserved Rights of People

The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

[ARTICLE X]

Powers not Delegated, Reserved to States and People Respectively

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

[ARTICLE XI]*†

Judicial Power of United States not to Extend to Suits Against a State

The Judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by Citizens of another State, or by Citizens or Subjects of any Foreign State.

[ARTICLE XII]‡

Present Mode of Electing President and Vice-President by Electors

The Electors shall meet in their respective states, § and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom, at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same State with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice President, and they shall make distinct lists of all the persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice-President, and of the number of votes for each, which

* The eleventh amendment to the Constitution of the United States was submitted to the Legislatures of the several States by a resolution of Congress passed on the 5th of September, 1794, at the first session of the Third Congress; and on the 8th of January, 1798, at the second session of the Fifth Congress, it was declared by the President, in a message to the two Houses of Congress, to have been adopted by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States, there being at that time sixteen States in the Union.

† See Article III, Sec. 2.

‡ The twelfth amendment to the Constitution of the United States was submitted to the Legislatures of the several States, there being then seventeen States, in lieu of the original third paragraph of the first section of the second article, by a resolution of Congress passed on the 12th of December, 1803, at the first session of the Eighth Congress, and was ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States in 1804, according to a proclamation of the Secretary of State dated the 25th of September, 1804.

§ On the second Monday in January by act of Congress, approved February 3, 1887.

lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate:—The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates ¶ and the votes shall then be counted:—The person having the greatest number of votes for President, shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President. The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice President, shall be the Vice-President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice-President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States.

[ARTICLE XIII]*

Slavery Prohibited

Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Congress Given Power to Enforce this Article

Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

[ARTICLE XIV]†

Citizenship Defined---Privileges of Citizens

Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

¶ On the second Wednesday in February, by Act of Congress approved February 3, 1867.

* The thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States was submitted to the Legislatures of the several States, there being then thirty-six States, by a resolution of Congress passed on the 1st of February, 1865, at the second session of the Thirty-eighth Congress, and was ratified, according to a proclamation of the Secretary of State dated December 18, 1865, by the Legislatures of twenty-seven of the thirty-six States, viz: Illinois, February 1, 1865; Rhode Island, February 2, 1865; Michigan, February 2, 1865; Maryland, February 3, 1865; New York, February 3, 1865; West Virginia, February 3, 1865; Maine, February 7, 1865; Kansas, February 7, 1865; Massachusetts, February 8, 1865; Pennsylvania, February 8, 1865; Virginia, February 9, 1865; Ohio, February 10, 1865; Missouri, February 10, 1865; Indiana, February 10, 1865; Nevada, February 10, 1865; Louisiana, February 17, 1865; Minnesota, February 23, 1865; Wisconsin, March 1, 1865; Vermont, March 9, 1865; Tennessee, April 7, 1865; Arkansas, April 20, 1865; Connecticut, May 5, 1865; New Hampshire, July 1, 1865; South Carolina, November 13, 1865; Alabama, December 2, 1865; North Carolina, December 4, 1865; Georgia, December 9, 1865. The following States not enumerated in the proclamation of the Secretary of State also ratified this amendment: Oregon, December 11, 1865; California, December 20, 1865; Florida, December 28, 1865; New Jersey, January 23, 1866; Iowa, January 24, 1866; Texas, February 18, 1870.

† The fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States was proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by the Thirty-ninth Congress, on

Apportionment of Representatives

Section 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

Disqualification for Office---Removal of Disability

Section 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

Public Debt not to be Questioned---Payment of Debts and Claims Incurred in Aid of Rebellion Forbidden

Section 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

Congress Given Power to Enforce this Article

Section 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

the 16th of June, 1866. On the 21st of July, 1868, Congress adopted and transmitted to the Department of State a concurrent resolution declaring that "the Legislatures of the States of Connecticut, Tennessee, New Jersey, Oregon, Vermont, New York, Ohio, Illinois, West Virginia, Kansas, Maine, Nevada, Missouri, Indiana, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Iowa, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, Alabama, South Carolina and Louisiana, being three-fourths and more of the several States of the Union, have ratified the fourteenth article of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, duly proposed by two-thirds of each House of the Thirty-ninth Congress: Therefore, Resolved, That said fourteenth article is hereby declared to be a part of the Constitution of the United States, and it shall be duly promulgated as such by the Secretary of State." The Secretary of State accordingly issued a proclamation, dated the 28th of July, declaring that the proposed fourteenth amendment had been ratified, in the manner hereafter mentioned, by the Legislatures of thirty of the thirty-six States, viz: Connecticut, June 30, 1866; New Hampshire, July 7, 1866; Tennessee, July 10, 1866; New Jersey, September 11, 1866 (and the Legislature of the same State passed a resolution in April, 1868, to withdraw its consent to it); Oregon, September 10, 1866; Vermont, November 9, 1866; Georgia, rejected it November 13, 1866; and ratified it July 21, 1868; North Carolina rejected it December 4, 1866, and ratified it July 4, 1868; South Carolina rejected it December 20, 1866, and ratified it July 9, 1868; New York ratified it January 10, 1867; Ohio ratified it January 11, 1867 (and the Legislature of the same State passed a resolution in January, 1868, to withdraw its consent to it); Illinois ratified it January 15, 1867; West Virginia, January 16, 1867; Kansas, January 18, 1867; Maine, January 19, 1867; Nevada, January 22, 1867; Missouri, January 26, 1867; Indiana, January 20, 1867; Minnesota, February 1, 1867; Rhode Island, February 7, 1867; Wisconsin, February 13, 1867; Pennsylvania, February 13, 1867; Michigan, February 15, 1867; Massachusetts, March 20, 1867; Nebraska, June 15, 1867; Iowa, April 3, 1868; and Alabama, July 13, 1868. Georgia again ratified the amendment February 2, 1870. Texas rejected it November 1, 1866 and ratified it February 18, 1870; Virginia rejected it January 10, 1867, and ratified it October 8, 1869.

[ARTICLE XV]*

Right of Certain Citizens to Vote Established

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Congress Given Right to Enforce this Article

Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

[ARTICLE XVI]†

Taxes on Incomes---Congress Given Power to Lay and Collect

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

[ARTICLE XVII]‡

Election of United States Senators---Filling of Vacancies---Qualifications of Electors

The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote. The electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State legislatures.

When vacancies happen in the representation of any State in the Senate, the executive authority of such State shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies; Provided, That the legislature of any State may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointment until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any Senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitution.

The amendment was rejected by Kentucky January 10, 1867; by Delaware February 8, 1867; by Maryland March 23, 1867; and was not afterwards ratified by either State.

* The fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States was proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by the Fortieth Congress, on the 27th of February, 1869, and was declared, in a proclamation of the Secretary of State, dated March 30, 1870, to have been ratified by the Legislatures of twenty-nine of the thirty-seven States, viz: Nevada, March 1, 1869; West Virginia, March 3, 1869; North Carolina, March 5, 1869; Louisiana, March 5, 1869; Illinois, March 5, 1869; Michigan, March 8, 1869; Wisconsin, March 9, 1869; Massachusetts, March 12, 1869; Maine, March 12, 1869; South Carolina, March 16, 1869; Pennsylvania, March 26, 1869; Arkansas, March 30, 1869; New York, April 14, 1869 (and the Legislature of the same State passed a resolution January 5, 1870; to withdraw its consent to it); Indiana, May 14, 1869; Connecticut, May 19, 1869; Florida, June 15, 1869; New Hampshire, July 7, 1869; Virginia, October 8, 1869; Vermont, October 21, 1869; Alabama, November 24, 1869; Missouri, January 10, 1870; Mississippi, January 17, 1870; Rhode Island, January 18, 1870; Kansas, January 19, 1870; Ohio rejected it May 4, 1869, and ratified it January 27, 1870; Georgia, February 2, 1870; Iowa, February 3, 1870; Nebraska, February 17, 1870; Texas, February 18, 1870; Minnesota, February 19, 1870. The State of New Jersey rejected the amendment and afterwards ratified it on the 21st of February, 1871, subsequent to the date of the proclamation of the Secretary of State. The States of California, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Oregon and Tennessee rejected this amendment.

† The sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States was proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, by the Sixty-first Congress, and was declared in a proclamation of the Secretary of State, dated February 25, 1913, to have been ratified by the Legislatures of thirty-six States, viz: Alabama, Kentucky, South Carolina, Illinois, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Maryland, Georgia, Texas, Ohio, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Indiana, Nevada, North Carolina, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, North Dakota, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Maine, Tennessee, Arkansas, Wisconsin, New York, South Dakota, Arizona, Minnesota, Louisiana, Delaware and Wyoming.

‡ The seventeenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States was proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by the second session of the Sixty-second Congress, and was declared, in a proclamation of the Secretary of State, dated May 31, 1913, to have been ratified by the Legislatures of thirty-six States, viz: Massachusetts, Arizona, Minnesota, New York, Kansas, Oregon, North Carolina, California, Michigan, Idaho, West Virginia, Nebraska, Iowa, Montana, Texas, Washington, Wyoming, Colorado, Illinois, North Dakota, Nevada, Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Ohio, South Dakota, Indiana, Missouri, New Mexico, New Jersey, Tennessee, Arkansas, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

[ARTICLE XVIII]††

Manufacture, Sale or Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors for Beverage Purposes Prohibited

Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof, from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Congress and the Several States Given Concurrent Power to Enforce this Article by Appropriate Legislation

Section 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Provisions of Article to Become Operative When Adopted by Three-Fourths of the States

Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the Legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

[ARTICLE XIX]**

Right of Suffrage Granted to Women

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

To be Enforced by Appropriate Legislation

Congress shall have power to enforce this Article by appropriate legislation.

†† The eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States was proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by the second session of the Sixty-fifth Congress, and was declared, in a proclamation of the Acting Secretary of State, dated January 20th, 1919, to have been ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the whole number of States of the United States, and to have become valid, and to all intents and purposes a part of the Constitution of the United States. The Legislatures of several States, other than those mentioned in the proclamation, ratified the amendment shortly after the proclamation was issued. A list of the States ratifying—including those mentioned in the proclamation and those ratifying subsequent thereto—is as follows with dates of ratification: Virginia, January 11, 1918; Kentucky, January 16, 1918; North Dakota, January 28, 1918; South Carolina, February 12, 1918; Montana, February 20, 1918; Texas, March 4, 1918; Maryland, March 12, 1918; South Dakota, March 22, 1918; Delaware, March 26, 1918; Massachusetts, March 26, 1918; Arizona, May 25, 1918; Georgia, July 2, 1918; Louisiana, August 9, 1918; Florida, December 3, 1918; Michigan, January 2, 1919; Maine, January 8, 1919; West Virginia, January 9, 1919; Oklahoma, January 7, 1919; Ohio, January 7, 1919; Washington, January 13, 1919; Mississippi, January 13, 1919; California, January 13, 1919; Tennessee, January 14, 1919; Illinois, January 14, 1919; New Hampshire, January 15, 1919; Colorado, January 15, 1919; Oregon, January 15, 1919; Idaho, January 15, 1919; Arkansas, January 15, 1919; North Carolina, January 16, 1919; Nebraska, January 16, 1919; Wyoming, January 17, 1919; Missouri, January 17, 1919; Minnesota, January 17, 1919; Indiana, January 18, 1919; Alabama, January 18, 1919; Utah, January 18, 1919; Kansas, January 20, 1919; New Mexico, January 20, 1919; Wisconsin, January 22, 1919; Nevada, January 27, 1919; Iowa, January 27, 1919; New York, January 29, 1919; Vermont, January 31, 1919; Pennsylvania, February 26, 1919.

Connecticut rejected the amendment February 13, 1919; New Jersey rejected it March 19, 1919; Rhode Island postponed action, February 7, 1919.

** The nineteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States was proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by the first session of the Sixty-sixth Congress, and was declared in a proclamation of the Secretary of State, dated August 26, 1920, to have been ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the whole number of States of the United States, and to have become valid and to all intents and purposes a part of the Constitution of the United States. A list of the States ratifying is as follows, with dates of ratification: Illinois, June 10, 1919; Wisconsin, June 10, 1919; Michigan, June 10, 1919; Kansas, June 10, 1919; Ohio, June 16, 1919; New York, June 16, 1919; Pennsylvania, June 24, 1919; Massachusetts, June 25, 1919; Texas, June 28, 1919; Iowa, July 2, 1919; Missouri, July 3, 1919; Arkansas, July 28, 1919; Montana, August 2, 1919; Nebraska, August 1, 1919; Minnesota, September 8, 1919; New Hampshire, September 10, 1919; Utah, September 30, 1919; California, November 1, 1919; Maine, November 5, 1919; North Dakota, December 1, 1919; South Dakota, December 4, 1919; Colorado, December 12, 1919; Rhode Island, January 6, 1920; Kentucky, January 6, 1920; Oregon, January 12, 1920; Indiana, January 16, 1920; Wyoming, January 27, 1920; Nevada, February 7, 1920; New Jersey, February 9, 1920; Idaho, February 11, 1920; Arizona, February 12, 1920; New Mexico, February 19, 1920; Oklahoma, February 27, 1920; West Virginia, March 10, 1920; Washington, March 22, 1920; Tennessee, August 18, 1920; Connecticut, September 14, 1920. The States that failed to ratify were: Alabama, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, South Carolina, Virginia, Delaware, Louisiana, North Carolina. The Legislature of Vermont did not meet in regular session until January, 1921, and the Legislature of Florida until April, 1921.

THE CONSTITUTION OF WEST VIRGINIA

Ratified in 1872, Together With the Several Amendments That Have Been Ratified by a Vote of the People

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ARTICLE I

Relations to the Government of the United States

1. The State of West Virginia is, and shall remain, one of the United States of America. The Constitution of the United States of America, and the laws and treaties made in pursuance thereof, shall be the supreme law of the land.

Internal Government and Police

2. The government of the United States is a government of enumerated powers, and all powers, not delegated to it, nor inhibited to the States, are reserved to the States or to the people thereof. Among the powers so reserved to the States is the exclusive regulation of their own internal government and police; and it is the high and solemn duty of the several departments of government created by this Constitution, to guard and protect the people of this State from all encroachments upon the rights so reserved.

Continuity of Constitutional Operation

3. The provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, are operative alike in a period of war as in times of peace, and any departure therefrom, or violation thereof, under the plea of necessity, or any other plea, is subversive of good government, and tends to anarchy and despotism.

Representatives to Congress

4. For the election of representatives to congress, the State shall be divided into districts, corresponding in numbers with the representatives to which it may be entitled; which districts shall be formed of contiguous counties, and be compact. Each district shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of population, to be determined according to the rule prescribed in the Constitution of the United States.

ARTICLE II

The State

1. The territory of the following counties, formerly parts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, shall constitute and form the State of West Virginia, viz:

The counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Glliner, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marlon, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, *Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Webster, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming. The State of West Virginia includes the bed, bank and shores of the Ohio River, and so much of the Big Sandy River as was formerly included in the Commonwealth of Virginia. and all territorial rights and property in, and jurisdiction over the same, heretofore reserved by and vested in the Commonwealth of Virginia, are vested in and shall hereafter be exercised by the State of West Virginia. And such parts of the said beds, banks and shores, as lie opposite, and adjoining the several counties of this State, shall form parts of said several counties, respectively.

Powers of Government in Citizens

2. The powers of government reside in all the citizens of the State, and can be rightfully exercised only in accordance with their will and appointment.

Requisites of Citizenship

3. All persons residing in this State, born, or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, shall be citizens of this State.

Equal Representation

4. Every citizen shall be entitled to equal representation in the government, and in all apportionments of representation, equality of numbers of those entitled thereto, shall as far as practicable, be preserved.

Provisions Regarding Property

5. No distinction shall be made between resident aliens and citizens, as to the acquisition, tenure, disposition or descent of property.

Treason, What Constitutes---Penalty

6. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason, unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court. Treason shall be punished according to the character of the acts committed, by the infliction of one, or more of the penalties, of death, imprisonment or fine, as may be prescribed by law.

"Montani Semper Liberi"---State Seal

7. The present seal of the State with its motto, "Montani Semper Liberi," shall be the great seal of the State of West Virginia, and shall be kept by the Secretary of State, to be used by him officially, as directed by law.

Writs, Commissions, Official Bonds---Indictments

8. Writs, grants and commissions, issued under the authority of this State, shall run in the name of, and official bonds shall be made payable to, the State of West Virginia. Indictments shall conclude, "Against the peace and dignity of the State."

ARTICLE III

Bill of Rights

1. All men are, by nature, equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights, of which, when they enter into a state of society, they cannot, by any compact, deprive or divest their posterity, namely, the enjoyment of life and liberty, with the means of acquiring and possessing property, and of pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety.

* Mingo County created by an act of 1895, from part of Logan County.

Magistrates Servants of People

2. All power is vested in, and consequently derived from, the people. Magistrates are their trustees and servants, and at all times amenable to them.

Rights Reserved to People

3. Government is instituted for the common benefit, protection and security of the people, nation or community. Of all its various forms that is the best, which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety, and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration; and when any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes, a majority of the community has an indubitable, inalienable and indefeasible right to reform, alter or abolish it in such a manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public weal.

Writ of Habeas Corpus

4. The privilege of a writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended. No person shall be held to answer for treason, felony or other crime not cognizable by a justice, unless on presentment or indictment of a grand jury. No bill of attainder, *ex-post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of a contract, shall be passed.

Excessive Bail not Required

5. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted. Penalties shall be proportioned to the character and degree of the offense. No person shall be transported out of, or forced to leave the State for any offense committed within the same; nor shall any person, in any criminal case, be compelled to be a witness against himself, or be twice put in jeopardy of life or liberty for the same offense.

Unreasonable Search and Seizures Prohibited

6. The right of citizens to be secure in their houses, persons, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated. No warrant shall issue except upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, particularly describing the place to be searched, or the person or thing to be seized.

Freedom of Speech and Press Guaranteed

7. No law abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, shall be passed; but the Legislature may, by suitable penalties, restrain the publication or sale of obscene books, papers or pictures, and provide for the punishment of libel, and defamation of character, and for the recovery in civil actions, by the aggrieved party, of suitable damages for such libel or defamation.

Relating to Civil Suits for Libel

8. In prosecutions and civil suits for libel, the truth may be given in evidence, and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true, and was published with good motives, and for justifiable ends, the verdict shall be for the defendant.

Private Property, How Taken

9. Private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use, without just compensation, nor shall the same be taken by any company, incorporated for the purpose of internal improvements, until just compensation shall have been paid or secured to be paid, to the owner; and when private property shall be taken, or damaged, for public use, or for the use of such corporations, the compensation to the owner shall be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by general law; *Provided*, That when required by either of the parties, such compensation shall be ascertained by an impartial jury of twelve freeholders.

Safeguards for Life, Liberty and Property

10. No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, and the judgment of his peers.

Political Tests Condemned

11. Political tests, requiring persons, as a prerequisite to the enjoyment of their civil and political rights, to purge themselves by their own oaths, of past alleged offenses, are repugnant to the principles of free government, and are cruel and oppressive. No religious or political test oath shall be required as a prerequisite or qualification to vote, serve as a juror, sue, plead, appeal, or pursue any profession or employment. Nor shall any person be deprived, by law, of any right, or privilege, because of any act done prior to the passage of such law.

Military Subordinate to Civil Power

12. Standing armies, in time of peace, should be avoided as dangerous to liberty. The military shall be subordinate to the civil power; and no citizen, unless engaged in the military service of the State, shall be tried or punished by any military court, for any offense that is cognizable by the civil courts of the State. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war, except in the manner to be prescribed by law.

Right of Jury Trial

13. In suits at common law, where the value in controversy exceeds twenty dollars exclusive of interest and costs, the right of trial by jury, if required by either party, shall be preserved; and in such suit before a justice a jury may consist of six persons. No fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any case than according to the rules of common law.

[The amendment of this section was proposed by joint resolution of March 7, 1879, Acts 1879, p. 182, and adopted at the next election. Prior to being amended the section read as follows: "In suits at common law, where the value in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds twenty dollars, the right of trial by a jury of twelve men, if required by either party, shall be preserved; except that in appeals from judgments of justices, a jury of a less number may be authorized by law; but in trials of civil cases before a justice no jury shall be allowed, and no fact tried by a jury shall, in any case, be otherwise re-examined, than according to the rules of common law."]

Trial of Crimes—Provisions in Interest of Accused

14. Trial of crimes, and of misdemeanors, unless herein otherwise provided, shall be by a jury of twelve men, public, without unreasonable delay, and in the county where the alleged offense was committed, unless upon petition of the accused, and for good cause shown, it is removed to some other county. In all such trials the accused shall be fully and plainly informed of the character and cause of the accusation, and be confronted with the witnesses against him, and shall have the assistance of counsel, and a reasonable time to prepare for his defense; and there shall be awarded to him compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor.

Religious Freedom Guaranteed

15. No man shall be compelled to frequent or support any religious worship, place or ministry whatsoever; nor shall any man be enforced, restrained, molested or burthened, in his body or goods, or otherwise suffer, on account of his religious opinions or belief; but all men shall be free to profess, and, by argument, to maintain their opinions in matters of religion; and the same shall, in no wise, affect, diminish or enlarge their civil capacities; and the legislature shall not prescribe any religious test whatever, or confer any peculiar privileges or advantages, on any sect or denomination, or pass any law requiring or authorizing any religious society, or the people of any district within this State, to levy on themselves, or others, any tax for the erection or repair of any house for public worship, or for the support of any church or ministry, but it shall be left free for every person to select his religious instructor, and to make for his support such private contract as he shall please.

Right of Public Assembly Held Inviolable

16. The right of the people to assemble in a peaceable manner, to consult for the common good, to instruct their representatives, or to apply for redress of grievances, shall be held inviolate.

Courts Open to All—Justice Administered Speedily

17. The courts of this State shall be open, and every person, for an injury done to him in his person, property or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law; and justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay.

Conviction Not to Work Corruption of Blood or Forfeiture

18. No conviction shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate.

Hereditary Emoluments, etc., Provided Against

19. No hereditary emoluments, honors or privileges shall ever be granted or conferred in this State.

Preservation of Free Government

20. Free government and the blessings of liberty can be preserved to any people only by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality and virtue, and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.

ARTICLE IV**Elections and Officers**

1. The male citizens of the State shall be entitled to vote at all elections held within the counties in which they respectively reside; but no person who is a minor, or of unsound mind, or a pauper, or who is under conviction of treason, felony, or bribery in an election, or who has not been a resident of the State for one year, and of the county in which he offers to vote, sixty days next preceding such offer, shall be permitted to vote while such disability continues; but no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be deemed a resident of this State by reason of being stationed therein.

Mode of Voting by Ballot

2. In all elections by the people, the mode of voting shall be by ballot; but the voter shall be left free to vote by either open, sealed or secret ballot, as he may elect.

Voter Not Subject to Arrest on Civil Process

3. No voter, during the continuance of an election at which he is entitled to vote, or during the time necessary and convenient for going to and returning from the same, shall be subject to arrest upon civil process, or be compelled to attend any court, or judicial proceeding, as suitor, juror or witness; or to work upon the public roads; or, except in time of war or public danger, to render military service.

Persons Entitled to Hold Office—Age Requirements

4. No person, except citizens entitled to vote, shall be elected or appointed to any State, county or municipal office; but the Governor and Judges must have attained the age of thirty, and the Attorney General and Senators the age of twenty-five years, at the beginning of their respective terms of service, and must have been citizens of the State for five years next preceding their election or appointment, or be citizens at the time this Constitution goes into operation.

Oath or Affirmation to Support the Constitution

5. Every person elected or appointed to any office, before proceeding to exercise the authority, or discharge the duties thereof, shall make oath or affirmation that he will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his said office to the best of his skill and judgment, and no other oath, declaration or test shall be required as a qualification, unless herein otherwise provided.

Provision for Removal of Officials

6. All officers elected or appointed under this Constitution may, unless in cases herein otherwise provided for, be removed from office, for official misconduct, incompetence, neglect of duty, or immorality, in such manner as may be prescribed by general laws, and unless so removed they shall continue to discharge the duties of their respective offices, until their successors are elected, or appointed, and qualified.

General Elections, When Held—Terms of Officials

7. The general elections of State and county officers, and of members of the legislature, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, until otherwise provided by law. The terms of such officers not elected, or appointed to fill a vacancy, shall, unless herein otherwise provided, begin on the first day of January; and of the members of the Legislature, on the first day of December next succeeding their election. Elections to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term. When vacancies occur prior to any general election, they shall be filled by appointments, in such manner as may be prescribed herein, or by general law, which appointments shall expire at such time after the next general election as the person so elected to fill such vacancy shall be qualified.

[The amendment of this section was proposed by joint resolution of February 21, 1883, Acts 1883, p. 137, and ratified at the next election. The original section provided that the general election should be held on "the second Tuesday of October," and the change was made in order that the election of State officers would fall on the same day as the presidential election. As a consequential amendment the term of office of members of the Legislature was made to begin on the first day of December instead of the first day of November, as in the original article.]

Further Provisions Regarding State's Officers and Agents

8. The Legislature, in cases not provided for in this Constitution, shall prescribe, by general laws, the terms of office, powers, duties and compensation of all public officers and agents, and the manner in which they shall be elected, appointed and removed.

Impeachment of Officials

9. Any officer of the State may be impeached for maladministration, corruption, incompetency, gross immorality, neglect of duty, or any high crime or misdemeanor. The House of Delegates shall have the sole power of impeachment. The Senate shall have the sole power to try impeachments, and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected thereto. When sitting as a court of impeachment, the President of the Supreme Court of Appeals, or if from any cause it be improper for him to act, then any other judge of that court, to be designated by it, shall preside; and the Senators shall be on oath or affirmation to do justice according to law and evidence. Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit, under the State; but the party convicted shall be liable to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment according to law. The Senate may sit during the recess of the Legislature, for the trial of impeachments.

Fighting of Duels Prohibited

10. Any citizen of this State who shall, after the adoption of this Constitution, either in or out of the State, fight a duel with deadly weapons, or send or accept a challenge so to do, or who shall act as a second or knowingly aid or assist in such duel, shall, ever thereafter, be incapable of holding any office of honor, trust or profit in this State.

Safeguards for Ballots

11. The Legislature shall prescribe the manner of conducting and making returns of elections, and of determining contested elections; and shall pass such laws as may be necessary and proper to prevent intimidation, disorder or violence at the polls, and corruption or fraud in voting, counting the vote, ascertaining and declaring the result, or fraud in any manner, upon the ballot.

Registration Laws Provided For

12. The Legislature shall enact proper laws for the registration of all qualified voters in this State.

[The amendment of this section was proposed by joint resolution of February 22, 1901, Acts 1901, p. 472, and adopted at the next election. The original section read as follows: "No citizen shall ever be denied or refused the right or privilege of voting at an election, because his name is not or has not been registered or listed as a qualified voter."]

ARTICLE V

Division of Powers

1. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments shall be separate and distinct, so that neither shall exercise the powers properly belonging to either of the others; nor shall any person exercise the powers of more than one of them at the same time, except that justices of the peace shall be eligible to the Legislature.

ARTICLE VI

Legislature

1. The legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and House of Delegates. The style of their Acts shall be, "Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia."

Composition of Senate and House of Delegates

2. The Senate shall be composed of twenty-four, and the House of Delegates of sixty-five members subject to be increased according to the provisions hereinafter contained.

Senators and Delegates—Terms of Office

3. Senators shall be elected for the term of four years and Delegates for the term of two years. The Senators first elected, shall divide themselves into two classes, one Senator from every district being assigned to each class; and of these classes, the first to be designated by lot in such manner as the Senate may determine, shall hold their seats for two years; and the second for four years, so that after the first election, one-half of the Senators shall be elected biennially.

Division of State into Senatorial Districts

4. For the election of Senators, the State shall be divided into twelve Senatorial Districts, which number shall not be diminished, but may be increased as hereinafter provided. Every district shall elect two Senators, but where the district is composed of more than one county, both shall not be chosen from the same county. The districts shall be compact, formed of contiguous territory, bounded by county lines, as nearly as practicable, equal in population, to be ascertained by the census of the United States. After every such census, the Legislature shall alter the Senatorial Districts, so far as may be necessary to make them conform to the foregoing provision.

[*There are now fifteen senatorial districts, as provided by Acta 1901. Ch. 101.]

Senatorial Districts Designated

5. Until the [Senatorial Districts shall be altered by the Legislature as herein prescribed, the counties of Hancock, Brooke, and Ohio shall constitute the first Senatorial District; Marshall, Wetzel and Marlon, the second; Ritchie, Doddridge, Harrison, Gilmer and Calhoun, the third; Tyler, Pleasants, Wood and Wirt, the fourth; Jackson, Mason, Putnam and Roane, the fifth; Kanawha, Clay, Nicholas, Braxton and Webster, the sixth; Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Boone, Logan, Wyoming, McDowell and Mercer, the seventh; Monroe, Greenbrier, Summers, Pocahontas, Fayette and Raleigh, the eighth; Lewis, Randolph, Upshur, Barbour, Taylor and Tucker, the ninth; Preston and Monongalia, the tenth; Hampshire, Mineral, Hardy, Grant and Pendleton, the eleventh; Berkeley, Morgan and Jefferson, the twelfth.

[By the provisions of the reapportionment act of 1901 (Acts 1901, ch. 10), the number of Senatorial Districts was increased to fifteen, the number of senators to thirty, and the counties constituting each district were changed.]

Provision for Delegate Representation

6. For the election of Delegates, every county containing a population of not less than three-fifths of the ratio of representation for the House of Delegates, shall, at each apportionment, be attached to some contiguous county or counties, to form a [Delegate District.

[By the provisions of the Acts of 1901, ch. 10, the House of Delegates consisted of eighty-six members, each county having at least one member. After the general election of 1916, the House of Delegates consisted of ninety-four members, each county having at least one member. See Ch.. 30, p. 270, Acts 1915, Regular Session.]

After Census, Delegate Apportionment

7. After every census the Delegates shall be apportioned as follows: The ratio of representation for the House of Delegates shall be ascertained by dividing the whole population of the State by the number of which the House is to consist and rejecting the fraction of a unit, if any, resulting from such division. Dividing the population of every Delegate District, and of every county not included to each a number of Delegates equal to the quotient obtained by this division, excluding the fractional remainder. The additional Delegates necessary to make up the number of which the House is to consist, shall then be assigned to those Delegate Districts, and counties not included in a Delegate District, which would otherwise have the largest fractions unrepresented, but every Delegate District and county not included in a Delegate District shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

Designation of Delegate Districts

8. Until a new apportionment shall be declared, the counties of Pleasants and Wood shall form the first Delegate District, and elect three Delegates; Ritchie and Calhoun the second, and elect two Delegates; Barbour, Harrison and Taylor the third, and elect one Delegate; Randolph and Tucker the fourth, and elect one Delegate; Nicholas, Clay and Webster the fifth, and elect one Delegate; McDowell and Wyoming the sixth, and elect one Delegate.

Further Apportionment

9. Until a new apportionment shall be declared the apportionment of Delegates to the counties not included in Delegate Districts, and to Barbour, Harrison and Taylor counties, embraced in such districts, shall be as follows:

To Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Doddridge, Fayette, Hampshire, Hancock, Jackson, Lewis, Logan, Greenbrier, Monroe, Mercer, Mineral, Morgan, Grant, Hardy, Lincoln, Pendleton, Putnam, Roane, Gilmer, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Pocahontas, Summers and Raleigh counties, one Delegate each.

To Berkeley, Harrison, Jefferson, Marlon, Marshall, Mason, Monongalia and Preston counties, two Delegates each.

To Kanawha County, three Delegates.

To Ohio County, four Delegates.

Arrangement of Senatorial and Delegate Districts

10. The arrangement of the Senatorial and Delegate Districts, and apportionment of Delegates, shall hereafter be declared by law, as soon as possible after each succeeding census, taken by authority of the United States. When so declared they shall apply to the first general election for members of the Legislature, to be thereafter held, and shall continue in force unchanged, until such Districts shall be altered, and Delegates apportioned, under the succeeding census.

Additional Territory May be Admitted into State

11. Additional territory may be admitted into, and become part of this State, with the consent of the Legislature and a majority of the qualified voters of the State, voting on the question. And in such case provision shall be made by law for the representation thereof in the Senate and House of Delegates, in conformity with the principles set forth in this Constitution. And the number of members of which each house of the Legislature is to consist, shall thereafter be increased by the representation assigned to such additional territory.

Senators and Delegates Required to be Residents of Districts

12. No person shall be a Senator or Delegate who has not for one year next preceding his election, been a resident within the District or county from which he is elected; and if a Senator or Delegate remove from the District or county for which he was elected, his seat shall be thereby vacated.

Eligibility to Seat in Legislature

13. No person holding a lucrative office under this State, the United States, or any foreign government; no member of Congress; no person who is a salaried officer of any railroad company, or who is sheriff, constable or clerk of any court of record, shall be eligible to a seat in the Legislature.

Bribery Conviction Forfeits Eligibility

14. No person who has been, or hereafter shall be convicted of bribery, perjury, or other infamous crime, shall be eligible to a seat in the Legislature. No person who may have collected or been entrusted with public money, whether State, county, township, district, or other municipal organization, shall be eligible to the Legislature, or to any office of minor trust or profit in this State until he shall have duly accounted for and paid over such money according to law.

Senators and Delegates Not to Hold Civil Office for Profit

15. No Senator or Delegate, during the term for which he shall have been elected, shall be elected or appointed to any civil office of profit under this State, which has been created, or the emoluments of which have been increased during such term, except offices to be filled by election by the people. Nor shall any member of the Legislature be interested directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State, or any county thereof authorized by any law passed during the term for which he shall have been elected.

Oath of Senators and Delegates

16. Members of the Legislature, before they enter upon their duties shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and faithfully discharge the duties of Senator (or Delegate) according to the best of my ability;" and they shall also take this further oath, to-wit: "I will not accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing, from any corporation, company, or person, for any vote or influence I may give or withhold, as Senator (or Delegate), on any bill, resolution or appropriation, or for any act I may do or perform as Senator (or Delegate)." These oaths shall be administered in the hall of the house to which the member is elected, by a Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, or of a Circuit Court, or by

any other person authorized by law to administer an oath; and the Secretary of State shall record and file said oaths subscribed by each member; and no other oath or declaration shall be required as a qualification. Any member who shall refuse to take the oath herein prescribed shall forfeit his seat; and any member who shall be convicted of having violated the oath last above required to be taken, shall forfeit his seat and be disqualified thereafter from holding any office of profit and trust in this State.

Members of Legislature Privileged From Civil Arrest

17. Members of the Legislature shall, in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during the session, and for ten days before and after the same; and for words spoken in debate, or any report, motion or proposition made in either house, a member shall not be questioned in any other place.

Time of Assembly of Legislature

18. The Legislature shall assemble at the seat of government, biennially, and not oftener, unless convened by the Governor. The first session of the Legislature, after the adoption of this Constitution, shall commence on the third Tuesday of November, 1872, and the regular biennial session of the Legislature shall commence on the second Wednesday of January, 1875, and every two years thereafter, on the same day.

Convening of Legislature by Governor

19. The Governor may convene the Legislature by proclamation whenever, in his opinion, the public safety or welfare shall require it. It shall be his duty to convene it, on application in writing, of three-fifths of the members elected to each house.

Seat of Government

20. The seat of government shall be at Charleston, until otherwise provided by law.

Provision for Assembling of Legislature Other Than at the Seat of Government

21. The Governor may convene the Legislature at another place, when, in his opinion, it can not safely assemble at the seat of Government, and the Legislature may, when in session, adjourn to some other place, when, in its opinion, the public safety or welfare, or the safety of the members, or their health, shall require it.

Length of Legislative Session

22. * All sessions of the Legislature, other than extraordinary sessions, shall continue in session for a period not exceeding fifteen days, from date of convening, during which time no bills shall be passed or rejected, unless the same shall be necessary to provide for a public emergency, shall be specially recommended by the Governor and passed by a vote of four-fifths of the members elected to each house; whereupon, a recess of both houses must be taken until the Wednesday after the second Monday of March following. On reassembling of the Legislature, no bill shall be introduced in either house without a vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to each house, taken by yeas and nays. The regular sessions shall not continue longer than forty-five days after reconvening, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each house.

[* The amendment of sections 22 and 33, Art. VI, was proposed by joint resolution of January 13, 1919, Acts 1919, p. 456, and ratified at the general election November 2, 1920. Prior to its amendment, section 22 read as follows:

"No session of the Legislature, after the first, shall continue longer than forty-five days without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each House."]]

Concerning Adjournment

23. Neither house shall, during the session, adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other. Nor shall either, without such consent, adjourn to any other place than that in which the Legislature is sitting.

Rules Governing Legislative Proceedings

24. A majority of the members elected to each house of the Legislature shall constitute a quorum. But a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, as each house may provide. Each house shall determine the rules of its proceedings and be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members. The Senate shall choose, from its own body, a President; and the House of Delegates, from its own body, a Speaker. Each house shall appoint its own officers, and remove them at pleasure. The oldest delegate present shall call the House to order at the opening of each new House of Delegates, and preside over it until the Speaker thereof shall be chosen and have taken his seat. The oldest member of the Senate present at the commencement of each regular session thereof shall call the Senate to order, and preside over the same until a President of the Senate shall have been chosen and have taken his seat.

Authority to Punish Members

25. Each house may punish its own members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected thereto, expel a member, but not twice for the same offense.

Provisions for Undisturbed Transaction of Business

26. Each house shall have power to provide for its own safety, and the undisturbed transactions of its business; and may punish, by imprisonment, any person not a member, for disrespectful behavior in its presence, for obstructing any of its proceedings, or of its officers in the discharge of his duties, or for any assault, threat or abuse of a member for words spoken in debate. But such imprisonment shall not extend beyond the termination of the session, and shall not prevent the punishment of any offense by the ordinary course of law.

Accounting for State Monies

27. Laws shall be enacted and enforced, by suitable provisions and penalties, requiring sheriffs, and all other officers, whether State, county, district or municipal, who shall collect or receive, or whose official duty it is or shall be to collect, receive, hold or pay out any money belonging to, or which is, or shall be, for the use of the State or of any county, district, or municipal corporation, to make annual account and settlement therefor. Such settlement, when made, shall be subject to exceptions, and take such direction, and have only such force and effect, as may be provided by law; but, in all cases, such settlement shall be recorded, and be open to examination of the people at such convenient place or places as may be appointed by law.

Origination of Bills

28. Bills and resolutions may originate in either house, but may be passed, amended or rejected by the other.

Requirement for Reading of Bills

29. No bill shall become a law until it has been fully and distinctly read, on three different days, in each house, unless in case of urgency, by a vote of four-fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays on each bill, this rule be dispensed with; *Provided*, in all cases, that an engrossed bill shall be fully and distinctly read in each house.

Acts to Embrace but One Subject—Time of Effect

30. No act hereafter passed shall embrace more than one object, and that shall be expressed in the title. But if any object shall be embraced in an act which is not so expressed, the act shall be void only as to so much thereof as shall not be expressed, and no law shall be revived, or amended, by reference to its title only; but the law revived, or the section amended, shall be inserted at large, in the new act. And no act of the Legislature, except such as may be passed at the first session under this Constitution, shall take effect until the expiration of ninety days after its passage, unless the Legislature shall, by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house, taken by yeas and nays, otherwise direct.

How Bills May Be Amended

31. When a bill or joint resolution passed by one House shall be amended by the other the question on agreeing to the bill, or joint resolution, as amended, shall be again voted on, by yeas and nays, in the house by which it was originally passed, and the result entered upon its Journal; in all such cases the affirmative vote of all the members elected to such house shall be necessary.

"Majority" Defined

32. Whenever the words, "a majority of the members elected to either house of the Legislature," or words of like import, are used in this Constitution, they shall be construed to mean a majority of the whole number of members to which each house is, at the time, entitled under the apportionment of representation, established by the provisions of this Constitution.

Compensation of Members

33. *The members of the Legislature shall each receive for his services the sum of five hundred dollars per annum and ten cents for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government by the most direct route. The Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate shall each receive an additional compensation of two dollars per day for each day they shall act as presiding officers. No other allowance or emolument than that by this section provided shall directly or indirectly be made or paid to the members of either house for postage, stationery, newspapers, or any other purpose whatever.

Distribution of Laws and Journals Provided For—Contracts for Printing

34. The Legislature shall provide by law that the fuel, stationery and printing paper furnished for use of the State; the copying, printing, binding and distributing the laws and journals; and all other printing ordered by the Legislature, shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, bidding under a maximum price to be fixed by the Legislature; and no member or officer thereof or officer of the State shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in such contract, but all such contracts shall be subject to the approval of the Governor, and in case of his disapproval of any such contract, there shall be a reletting of the same in the manner prescribed by law.

State Not to be Made Defendant in any Court

35. The State of West Virginia shall never be made defendant in any court of law or equity.

[* The amendment of sections 22 and 23, Art. VI, was proposed by joint resolution of January 13, 1919, Acts 1919, p. 456, and ratified at the general election November 2, 1920. Prior to its amendment, section 33 read as follows:

"The members of the Legislature shall each receive for their services the sum of four dollars per day and ten cents for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government by the most direct route. The Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate shall each receive an additional compensation of two dollars per day for each day they shall act as presiding officers. No other allowance or emolument than that by this section provided shall directly or indirectly be made or paid to the members of either house for postage, stationery, newspapers, or any other purpose whatever."]

Lotteries Prohibited

36. The Legislatnre shall have no power to authorize lotteries or gift enterprises for any purpose, and shall pass laws to prohibit the sale of lottery or gift enterprise tickets in this State.

Terms of Office Not to be Extended After Election

37. No law shall be passed after the election of any public officer, which shall operate to extend the term of his office.

Salaries of Officials Cannot be Increased During Official Term

38. No extra compensation shall be granted or allowed to any public officer, agent servant or contractor, after the services shall have been rendered or the contract made; nor shall any Legislature authorize the payment of any claim or part thereof, hereafter created against the State, under any agreement or contract made, without express authority of law; and all such unauthorized agreements shall be null and void. Nor shall the salary of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office, nor shall any such officer, or his or their sureties, be released from any debt or liability due the State; *Provided*, The Legislature may make appropriations for expenditures hereafter incurred in suppressing insurrection or repelling invasion.

Local Laws Not to be Passed in Enumerated Cases

39. The Legislature shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases; that is to say, for:

- Granting divorces;
- Laying out, opening, altering and working roads or highways;
- Vacating roads, town plats, streets, alleys and public grounds;
- Locating or changing county seats;
- Regulating or changing county or district affairs;
- Providing for the sale of church property, or property held for charitable uses;
- Regulating the practice in courts of justice;
- Incorporating cities, towns or villages, or amending the charter of any city, town or village containing a population of less than two thousand;
- Summoning or impanelling grand or petit juries;
- The opening or conducting of any election, or designating the place of voting;
- The sale and mortgage of real estate belonging to minors, or others under disability;
- Chartering, licensing, or establishing ferries or toll bridges;
- Remitting fines, penalties or forfeitures;
- Changing the laws of descent;
- Regulating the rates of interest;
- Authorizing deeds to be made for land sold for taxes;
- Releasing taxes; releasing title to forfeited lands.

The Legislature shall provide, by general laws, for the foregoing and all other cases for which provision can be made; and in no case shall a special act be passed, where a general law would be proper, and can be made applicable to the case, nor in any other case in which the courts have jurisdiction and are competent to give the relief asked for.

Limiting Powers of Court or Judge

40. The Legislature shall not confer upon any court, or judge, the power of appointment to office, further than the same is herein provided for.

Each House to Keep Journal of Proceedings

41. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and cause the same to be published from time to time, and all bills and joint resolutions shall be described therein, as well by their title as their number, and the yeas and nays on any question, if called for by one-tenth of those present, shall be entered on the journal.

Appropriation Bills to be Specific

42. Bills making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the Legislature, and for salaries for the officers of the government, shall contain no provision on any other subject.

Board or Court of Registration of Voters Prohibited

43. The Legislature shall never authorize or establish any board or court of registration of voters.

Election of Legislative County and Municipal Officers

44. In all elections to office which may hereafter take place in the Legislature, or in any county, or municipal body, the vote shall be *viva voce*, and be entered on its journals.

Bribery and Attempt to Bribe—Punishment

45. It shall be the duty of the Legislature, at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, to provide, by law, for the punishment, by imprisonment in the penitentiary, of any person who shall bribe, or attempt to bribe, any executive or judicial officer of this State, or any member of the Legislature, in order to influence him in the performance of any of his official or public duties; and also to provide by law for the punishment, by imprisonment in the penitentiary, of any of said officers, or any member of the Legislature, who shall demand or receive, from any corporation, company or person, any money, testimonial, or other valuable thing for the performance of his official or public duties, or for refusing or failing to perform the same, or for any vote or influence a member of the Legislature may give or withhold as such member, and also to provide by law for compelling any person, so bribing or attempting to bribe, or so demanding or receiving a bribe, fee, reward, or testimonial, to testify against any person or persons, who may have committed any of said offenses; *Provided*, That any person so compelled to testify shall be exempted from trial and punishment for the offense of which he may have been guilty and concerning which he is compelled to testify; and any person convicted of any of the offenses specified in this section shall, as a part of the punishment thereof, be forever disqualified from holding any office or position of honor, trust or profit in this State.

Manufacture and Sale of Liquor Prohibited—Exceptions

46. On and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of malt, vinous or spirituous liquors, wine, porter, ale, beer, or any intoxicating drink, mixture, or preparation of like nature, except as hereinafter provided, are hereby prohibited in this State; *Provided, however*, That the manufacture and sale and keeping for sale of such liquors for medicinal, pharmaceutical, mechanical, sacramental and scientific purposes, and the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol for industrial purposes, may be permitted under such regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. The Legislature shall, without delay, enact such laws, with regulations, conditions, securities and penalties as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

[This section, prior to its amendment, read as follows: "Laws may be passed regulating or prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of this State." The amendment as above set forth was proposed by joint resolution of February 9, 1911, Acts 1911, p. 289 (see also Acts 1911, ch. 15), and was adopted at the general election of 1912. Chapter 32-A, Hogg's Code of 1913, was enacted pursuant to this section, as amended; acts amendatory of certain sections of chapter 32-A were passed in 1917 and 1919, which acts were again amended in 1921 (see Acts of 1921, chapter 115, p. 408), and again amended in 1923 (see Acts of 1923, chapter 20, p. 93).]

Incorporation of Religious Denominations Prohibited

47. No charter of incorporation shall be granted to any church or religious denomination. Provision may be made by general laws for securing the title to church property, and for the sale and transfer thereof, so that it shall be held, used, or transferred for the purpose of such church or religious denomination.

Homestead Exemption

48. Any husband or parent, residing in this State, or the infant children of deceased parents, may hold a homestead of the value of one thousand dollars and personal property to the value of two hundred dollars, exempt from forced sale subject to such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. *Provided*, That such homestead exemption shall in no wise affect debts or liabilities existing at the time of the adoption of this Constitution; and, *Provided further*, That no property shall be exempt from sale for taxes due thereon, or for the payment of purchase money due upon said property, or for debts contracted for the erection of improvements thereon.

Property of Married Women

49. The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be necessary to protect the property of married women from the debts, liabilities and control of their husbands.

Plan of Proportional Representation

50. The Legislature may provide for submitting to a vote of the people at the general election to be held in 1876, or at any general election thereafter, a plan or scheme of proportional representation in the Senate of this State; and if a majority of the votes cast at such election be in favor of the plan submitted to them, the Legislature shall, at its session succeeding such election, rearrange the Senatorial Districts in accordance with the plan so approved by the people.

The Budget System

51. The Legislature shall not appropriate any money out of the treasury except in accordance with the following provisions:

Sub-Section A

Every appropriation bill shall be either a budget bill or a supplementary appropriation bill, as hereinafter mentioned.

Sub-Section B

First: Within ten days after the convening of the Legislature, unless such time shall be extended by the Legislature for the session at which the budget is to be submitted, the board of public works, which shall consist of the governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of free schools and commissioner of agriculture, shall submit to the Legislature, two budgets, one for each of the ensuing fiscal years. Each budget shall contain a complete plan of proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for the particular fiscal year to which it relates; and shall show the estimated surplus or deficit of revenues at the end of such year. Accompanying each budget shall be a statement showing: (1) the revenues and expenditures for each of the two fiscal years next preceding; (2) the current assets, liabilities, reserves and surplus or deficit of the State; (3) the debts and funds of the State; (4) an estimate of the State's financial condition as to the beginning and end of each of the fiscal years covered by the two budgets above provided; (5) any explanation the board of public works may desire as to the important features of any budget and any suggestion as to methods for the reduction or increase of the State's revenue.

Second: Each budget shall be divided into two parts, and the first part shall be designated "Governmental Appropriations" and shall embrace an itemized estimate of the appropriations: (1) for the Legislature as certified to the board of public works in the manner hereinafter provided; (2) for the executive department; (3) for the judiciary department, as provided by law, certified to the Governor by the auditor; (4) to pay and discharge the principal and interest of any debt of the State of West Virginia hereafter created in conformity with the Constitution, and all laws enacted in pursuance thereof; (5) for the salaries payable by the state under the Constitution and laws of the State; (6) for the aid of public schools in conformity with the laws of the State; (7) for such

other purposes as are set forth in the Constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof.

Third: The second part shall be designated "General Appropriations," and shall include all other estimates of appropriations.

The board of public works shall deliver to the presiding officer of each House the budgets and a bill for all the proposed appropriations of the budgets clearly itemized and classified; and the presiding officer of each House shall promptly cause said bill to be introduced therein, and such bill shall be known as the "Budget Bill." The board of public works may, before final action thereon by the Legislature, amend or supplement either of said budgets to correct an oversight or in case of an emergency, with the consent of the Legislature by delivering such an amendment or supplement to the presiding officers of both Houses; and such amendment or supplement shall thereby become a part of said budget bill as an addition to the items of said bill or as a modification of or a substitute for any item of said bill such amendment or supplement may affect.

The Legislature shall not amend the budget bill so as to create a deficit but may amend the bill by increasing or diminishing the items therein relating to the Legislature, and by increasing the items therein relating to the judiciary, but except as hereinbefore specified, may not alter the said bill except to strike out or reduce items therein; *Provided, however*, That the salary or compensation of any public officer shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office, and such bill when and as passed by both houses shall be a law immediately without further action by the governor.

Fourth: The governor and such representatives of the boards, officers and commissions of the State expending or applying for State's money as have been designated by the board of public works for this purpose, shall have the right, and when requested by either House of the Legislature it shall be their duty to appear and be heard with respect to any budget bill during the consideration thereof, and to answer inquiries relative thereto.

Sub-Section C—Supplementary Appropriation Bills

Neither House shall consider other appropriations until the budget bill has been finally acted upon by both Houses, and no such other appropriations shall be valid except in accordance with the provisions following:

(1) Every such appropriation shall be embodied in a separate bill limited to some single work, object or purpose therein stated and called herein a supplementary appropriation bill; (2) Each supplementary appropriation bill shall provide the revenue necessary to pay the appropriation thereby made by a tax, direct or indirect to be laid and collected as shall be directed in said bill unless it appears from such budget that there is sufficient revenue available; (3) No supplementary appropriation bill shall become a law unless it be passed in each house by a vote of a majority of the members present, and the yeas and nays recorded on its final passage. Each supplementary appropriation bill shall be presented to the governor of the State as provided in section fourteen of article seven of the Constitution and thereafter all the provisions of said section shall apply.

Nothing in this amendment shall be construed as preventing the Legislature from passing in time of war an appropriation bill to provide for the payment of any obligation of the State of West Virginia within the protection of section ten of article one of the Constitution of the United States.

Sub-Section D—General Provisions

First: If the "Budget Bill" shall not have been fully acted upon by the Legislature three days before the expiration of its regular session, the governor may, and it shall be his duty to issue a proclamation extending the session for such further period, as may, in his judgment, be necessary for the passage of such bill; but no other matter than such bill shall be considered during such extended session except a provision for the cost thereof.

Second: The board of public works for the purpose of making up its budgets shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to require from the proper State

officials, including herein all executive departments, all executive and administrative officers, bureaus, boards, commissions and agencies expending or supervising the expenditures of, and all institutions applying for State moneys and appropriations, such itemized estimates and other information, in such form and at such times as said board shall direct. The estimates for the legislative department, certified by the presiding officer of each House, of the judiciary, as provided by law, certified by the auditor, and for the public schools, as provided by law, shall be transmitted to the board of public works in such form and at such times as it shall direct, and shall be included in the budget.

The board of public works may provide for public hearings on all estimates and may require the attendance at such hearings of representatives of all agencies, and all institutions applying for State moneys. After such public hearing it may, in its discretion, revise all estimates except those for the legislative and judiciary departments, and for the public schools as provided by law.

Third: The Legislature may, from time to time, enact such laws, not inconsistent with this section, as may be necessary and proper to carry out its provisions.

Fourth: In the event of any inconsistency between any of the provisions of this section and any of the other provisions of the Constitution, except amendments thereto heretofore made and ratified by the people, the provisions of this section shall prevail. But nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the governor from calling extraordinary sessions of the Legislature, as provided by section seven of article seven, or as preventing the Legislature at such extraordinary sessions from considering any emergency appropriation or appropriations.

If any item of any appropriation bill passed under the provisions of this section shall be held invalid upon any ground, such invalidity shall not affect the legality of the bill or of any other item of such bill or bills.

(This section—added to Article VI—was ratified by a vote of the people at the general election held on the fifth day of November, 1918, as an amendment to the Constitution known as "The Budget Amendment.")

ARTICLE VII .

Executive Department

1. The Executive Department shall consist of a Governor, Secretary of State, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, who shall be *ex-officio*, Reporter of the Court of Appeals. Their terms of office, respectively, shall be four years, and shall commence on the fourth day of March, next after their election. They shall, except the Attorney General, reside at the seat of government during their term of office, and keep there the public records, books and papers pertaining to their respective offices and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law.

Election

2. An election for Governor, Secretary of State, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, shall be held at such times and places as may be prescribed by law.

[The amendment of this section was proposed by joint resolution of February 15, 1901, Acts 1901, p. 459, and adopted at the next election. The section, prior to being amended, read as follows: "An election for Governor, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, shall be held at such time and place as may be prescribed in this Constitution or by general law."]

Certification of Election Returns—Contests

2. The returns of every election for the above named officers shall be sealed up and transmitted by the returning officers to the Secretary of State, directed to the Speaker of the House of Delegates, who shall immediately after the organization of the House, and before proceeding to business, open and publish the same, in the presence of a majority of each house of the Legislature, which shall for that purpose assemble in the House of Delegates. The person having

the highest number of votes for either of said offices, shall be declared duly elected thereto, but if two or more have an equal and the highest number of votes for the same office, the Legislature shall, by joint vote, choose one of such persons for said office. Contested elections for the office of Governor shall be determined by both houses of the Legislature by joint vote, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

[The amendment of this section was proposed by joint resolution of February 15, 1901, Acts 1901, p. 459, and ratified at the next election. The effect of the amendment was to strike out the following at the end of the original section: "The Secretary of State shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall continue in office, unless sooner removed, until the expiration of the official term of the Governor, by whom he shall have been appointed."]

Eligibility

4. None of the executive officers mentioned in this article shall hold any other office during the term of his office. The Governor shall not be eligible to said office for the four years next succeeding the term for which he was elected.

Chief Executive—Powers

5. The chief executive power shall be vested in the Governor, who shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

Governor's Message

6. The Governor shall at the commencement of each session give to the Legislature information by message of the condition of the State, and shall recommend such measures as he shall deem expedient. He shall accompany his message with a statement of all money received and paid out by him, from any funds, subject to his order, with vouchers therefor; and at the commencement of each regular session present estimates of the amount of money required by taxation for all purposes.

Extraordinary Legislative Sessions

7. The Governor may on extraordinary occasions, convene at his own instance, the Legislature; but when so convened it shall enter upon no business except that stated in the proclamation by which it was called together.

Governors to Nominate Certain Officers

8. The Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate (a majority of all Senators elected concurring by yeas and nays), appoint all officers whose offices are established by this Constitution; or shall be created by law, and whose appointment or election is not otherwise provided for; and no such officers shall be appointed or elected by the Legislature.

Recess Vacancies—How Filled

9. In case of a vacancy, during the recess of the Senate, in any office which is not elective, the Governor shall, by appointment, fill such vacancy, until the next meeting of the Senate, when he shall make a nomination for such office, and the person so nominated, when confirmed by the Senate (a majority of all the Senators elected concurring by yeas and nays), shall hold his office during the remainder of the term, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. No person, after being rejected by the Senate, shall be again nominated for the same office, during the same session unless at the request of the Senate; nor shall such person be appointed to the same office during the recess of the Senate.

Governor's Power of Removal

10. The Governor shall have power to remove any officer whom, he may appoint in case of incompetency, neglect of duty, gross immorality, or malfeasance in office, and he may declare his office vacant and fill the same as herein provided in other cases of vacancy.

Executive May Remit Fines and Forfeitures

11. The Governor shall have power to remit fines and penalties in such cases and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law; to commute capital punishment and, except where the prosecution has been carried on by the House of Delegates, to grant reprieves and pardons after conviction; but he shall communicate to the Legislature at each session the particulars of every case of fine or penalty remitted, of punishment commuted and of reprieve or pardon granted, with his reasons therefor.

Governor Commander-in-Chief of Military Forces

12. The Governor shall be commander-in-chief of the military forces of the State (except when they shall be called into the service of the United States), and may call out the same to execute the laws, suppress insurrection and repel invasion.

Official Bond of State Officers

13. When any State officer has executed his official bond, the Governor shall, for such causes and in such manner as the Legislature may direct, require of such officer reasonable additional security; and if the security is not given as required his office shall be declared vacant, in such manner as may be provided by law.

How Bills Become Laws

14. Every bill passed by the Legislature shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor. If he approve he shall sign it, and thereupon it shall become a law; but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the House in which it originated, which House shall enter the objections at large upon its journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, a majority of the members elected to that House, agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other House, by which it shall be reconsidered, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to that House it shall become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. But in all such cases the vote of each House shall be determined by yeas and nays to be entered on the journal. Any bill which shall not be returned by the Governor within five days (Sunday excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature shall, by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case, it shall be filed with his objections in the office of the Secretary of State, within five days after such adjournment, or become a law.

Respecting Appropriations of Monies

15. Every bill passed by the legislature making appropriations of money, embracing distinct items, shall before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor; if he disapproves the bill, or any item or appropriation therein contained, he shall communicate such disapproval with his reasons therefor to the House in which the bill originated; but all items not disapproved shall have the force and effect of law according to the original provisions of the bill. Any item or items so disapproved shall be void, unless re-passed by a majority of each House according to the rule and limitations prescribed in the preceding section in reference to other bills.

Vacancy in Governorship, How Filled

16. In case of the death, conviction on impeachment, failure to qualify, resignation, or other disability of the Governor, the President of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy is filled, or the disability removed; and if the President of the Senate, for any of the above named causes, shall become incapable of performing the duties of Governor, the same shall devolve upon the Speaker of the House of Delegates; and in all other cases where there is no one to act as Governor one shall be chosen by joint vote of the Legislature. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Governor before the first three years of the term shall have expired, a new election for Governor shall take place to fill the vacancy.

Vacancies in Other Executive Departments

17. If the office of Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, State Superintendent of Free Schools or Attorney General shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Governor to fill the same by appointment, and the appointee shall hold his office until his successor shall be elected and qualified in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The subordinate officers of the executive department and the officers of all public institutions of the State shall keep an account of all moneys received or disbursed by them, respectively, from all sources, and for every service performed, and make a semi-annual report thereof to the Governor under oath or affirmation; and any officer who shall wilfully make a false report shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

[The amendment of this section was proposed by joint resolution of February 15, 1901, Acts 1901, p. 459, and ratified at the next election. The only change in the original section was by the insertion of the words "Secretary of State" in the first line, and by substitution of the word "prescribed" for the word "provided" in the fifth line.]

Executive Heads to Make Reports

18. The subordinate officers of the Executive Department and the officers of all the public institutions of the State, shall at least ten days preceding each regular session of the Legislature severally report to the Governor, who shall transmit such report to the Legislature and the Governor may at any time require information in writing, under oath, from the officers of his department, and all officers and managers of State institutions, upon any subject relating to the condition, management and expenses of the respective offices.

Salaries of Officials

19. The officers named in this article shall receive for their services a salary to be established by law; which shall not be increased or diminished during their official terms, and they shall not, after the expiration of the terms of those in offices at the adoption of this amendment, receive to their own use any fees, costs, perquisites of office or other compensation, and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law, for any service performed by any officer provided for in this article of the Constitution, shall be paid in advance into the State treasury.

[The amendment of this section was proposed by joint resolution of February 13, 1901, Acts, p. 459, and ratified at the next election. This section, prior to amendment, read as follows: "The Governor shall receive for his services a salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars per annum and no additional emolument, allowance or perquisite, shall be paid or made to him, on any account. Any person acting as Governor shall receive the emoluments of that office. The Secretary of State shall receive one thousand; the State Superintendent of Free Schools, fifteen hundred; the Treasurer, fourteen hundred; the Auditor, two thousand, and the Attorney General, thirteen hundred dollars per annum; and no additional emolument or allowance, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be paid or made out of the treasury of the State to any of the foregoing executive officers on any account."]

ARTICLE VIII

Judicial Department

1. The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a supreme court of appeals, in circuit courts and the judges thereof, in such inferior tribunals as are herein authorized and in justices of the peace.

[The amendment of this entire article was proposed by joint resolution of March 8, 1897, Acts, 1897, p. 176, and ratified at the next election.]

Supreme Court of Appeals

2. The supreme court of appeals shall consist of *four judges, any three of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall be elected by the voters of the State and hold their office for the term of twelve years, unless sooner removed in the manner prescribed by this Constitution, except that the judges in office when this article takes effect shall remain therein until the expiration of their present term of office.

[*The supreme court of appeals consists of five judges, by the provisions of the "Judicial Amendment" set forth at the end of the Constitution, and Acts 1903, ch. 19, amending and re-enacting section 1 of chapter 113.]

Scope of Jurisdiction

3. It shall have original jurisdiction in cases of *habeas corpus*, *mandamus*, and prohibition. It shall have appellate jurisdiction in civil cases where the matter in controversy, exclusive of costs, is of greater value or amount than one hundred dollars; in controversies concerning the title or boundaries of land, the probate of wills, the appointment or qualification of a personal representative, guardian, committee or curator, or concerning a mill, roadway, ferry or landing; or the right of a corporation or county to levy tolls or taxes; and also, in cases of *quo warranto*, *habeas corpus*, *mandamus*, *certiorari* and prohibition, and in cases involving freedom or the constitutionality of a law. It shall have appellate jurisdiction in criminal cases where there has been a conviction for felony or misdemeanor in a circuit court, and where a conviction has been had in any inferior court, and been affirmed in a circuit court, and in cases relating to the public revenue, the right of appeal shall belong to the State as well as the defendant, and such other appellate jurisdiction, in both civil and criminal cases, as may be prescribed by law.

Binding Authority of Decisions

4. No decision rendered by the supreme court of appeals shall be considered as binding authority upon any of the inferior courts of this State, except in the particular case decided, unless such decision is concurred in by at least three judges of said court.

Reversal or Affirmance of Judgments

5. When a judgment or decree is reversed or affirmed by the supreme court of appeals, every point fairly arising upon the record of the case shall be considered and decided; and the reasons therefor shall be concisely stated in writing and preserved with the record of the case, and it shall be the duty of the court to prepare a syllabus of the points adjudicated in such case concurred in by three of the judges thereof, which shall be prefixed to the published report of the case.

Writ of Error, Supersedeas and Appeal

6. A writ of error, supersedeas, or appeal shall be allowed only by the supreme court of appeals, or a judge thereof, upon a petition assigning error in the judgment or proceedings of the inferior court and then only after said court or judge shall have examined and considered the record and assignment of errors, and is satisfied that there is error in the same, or that it presents a point proper for the consideration of the supreme court of appeals.

Provisions for Filling Supreme Court Vacancies

7. If from any cause a vacancy shall occur in the supreme court of appeals the Governor shall issue a writ of election to fill such vacancy at the next general election for the residue of the term, and in the meantime he shall fill such vacancy by appointment until a judge is elected and qualified. But if the unexpired term be less than two years the Governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term.

Officers of Supreme Court

8. The officers of the supreme court of appeals, except the reporter, shall be appointed by the court, or in vacation by the judges thereof, with the power of removal; their duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law.

Terms of Supreme Court

9. There shall be, at least two terms of the supreme court of appeals held annually at such times and places as may be prescribed by law.

Circuit Courts

10. The State shall be divided into *thirteen circuits. For the circuit hereinafter called the first, two judges shall be elected, and for each of the other circuits one judge shall be elected by the voters thereof. Each of the judges so elected shall hold his office for the term of eight years unless sooner removed in the manner prescribed in this Constitution. The judges of the circuit courts in office when this article takes effect shall remain therein until the expiration of the term for which they have been elected in the circuits in which they may respectively reside, unless sooner removed as aforesaid. A vacancy in the office of a judge of the circuit court shall be filled in the same manner as is provided for in the case of a vacancy in the office of a judge of the supreme court of appeals. During his continuance in office the judge of a circuit court shall reside in the circuit of which he is judge. The business of the first circuit may be apportioned between the judges thereof, and such judges may hold courts in the same county or in different counties within the circuit at the same time or at different times as may be prescribed by law.

[*Now twenty-three. See Acts 1913, chapters 54, 56 and 57. Hogg's Code of 1913, chapter 112-A. See also, Acts 1919, chapter 132, p. 490, for changes in composition of circuits.]

Terms of Circuit Court

11. A circuit court shall be held in every county in the State at least three times in each year, and provisions may be made by law for holding special terms of said court. A judge of any circuit may hold the courts in another circuit.

Circuit Court Jurisdiction

12. The circuit court shall have the supervision and control of all proceedings before justices and other inferior tribunals, by *mandamus*, *prohibition* and *certiorari*. They shall, except in cases confined exclusively by this Constitution to some other tribunal, have original and general jurisdiction of all matters at law where the amount in controversy, exclusive of interest, exceeds fifty dollars; of all cases of *habeas corpus*, *mandamus*, *quo warranto* and prohibition; and all cases in equity, and of all crimes and misdemeanors. They shall have appellate jurisdiction in all cases, civil and criminal, where an appeal, writ of error or *supersedeas* may be allowed to the judgment or proceedings of any inferior tribunal. They shall also have such other jurisdiction, whether supervisory, original, appellate or concurrent, as is or may be prescribed by law.

Division of State Into Circuits

13. Until otherwise provided by law, the State shall be divided into the following circuits: The counties of Brooke, Hancock, Ohio and Marshall shall constitute the first circuit; the counties of Monongalia, Marion and Harrison, the second; the counties of Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Tucker and Randolph, the third; the counties of Wetzel, Tyler, Ritchie and Doddridge, the fourth; the counties of Wood, Wirt and Pleasants, the fifth; the counties of Clay, Gilmer, Jackson, Roane and Calhoun, the sixth; the counties of Putnam, Kanawha and Mason, the seventh; the counties of Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln and Logan, the eighth; the counties of McDowell, Mercer, Raleigh, Wyoming and Boone, the ninth; the counties of Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers, Fayette and Pocahontas, the tenth; the counties of Upshur, Lewis, Braxton, Nicholas and Webster, the eleventh; the counties of Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral and Pendleton, the twelfth; the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan, the thirteenth.

[†Acts of 1913, chapters 54, 56 and 57, prescribed twenty-three as the number of circuits in the State. See, also Hogg's Code of 1913, ch. 112-A.]

Re-arrangement of State into Circuits

14. The Legislature may rearrange the circuits herein provided for at any session thereof, next preceding any general election of the judges of said circuits, and after the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, may, at any such session, increase or diminish the number thereof.

Special Terms and Judges of Circuit Courts

15. The Legislature shall provide by law for holding regular and special terms of the circuit courts, where from any cause the judge shall fail to attend, or, if in attendance, can not properly preside.

Provision for Special Court Terms

16. All judges shall be commissioned by the Governor. The *salary of a judge of the supreme court of appeals shall be two thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and that of a judge of the circuit court shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; and each shall receive the same mileage as members of the Legislature; *Provided*, That Ohio county may pay an additional sum per annum to the judges of the circuit court thereof; but such allowance shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office of the judges to whom it may have been made. No judge, during his term of office, shall practice the profession of law or hold any other office, appointment or public trust, under this or any other government, and the acceptance thereof shall vacate his judicial office. Nor shall he during his continuance therein, be eligible to any political office.

[*The salaries of the judges of the supreme court of appeals and of the judges of the circuit courts were fixed by section 288, Hogg's Code of 1913. Salaries of supreme judges were again fixed by the Legislature, chapter 67, Acts Regular Session 1929; and of circuit judges, chapter 3, Acts Extraordinary Session, 1917, also 1927. See also the "Judicial Amendment" set forth at the end of the Constitution.]

How Judges May be Removed

17. Judges may be removed from office by a concurrent vote of both houses of the Legislature when from age, disease, mental or bodily infirmity or intemperance, they are incapable of discharging the duties of their office. But two-thirds of all the members elected to each House must concur in such vote, and the cause of removal shall be entered upon the journal of each House. The judge against whom the Legislature may be about to proceed, shall receive notice thereof, accompanied with the cause alleged for his removal, at least twenty days before the day on which action is proposed to be taken therein.

General Provisions

18. The voters of each county shall elect a clerk of the circuit court, whose term of office shall be six years; his duties and compensation and the manner of removing him from office shall be prescribed by law, and when a vacancy shall occur in the office, the circuit court or the judge thereof in vacation shall fill the same by appointment until the next general election. In any case in respect to which the clerk shall be so situated as to make it improper for him to act, the said court shall appoint a clerk to act therein. The clerks of said courts in office when this article takes effect, shall remain therein for the term for which they were elected, unless sooner removed in the manner prescribed by law.

Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

19. The Legislature may establish courts of limited jurisdiction within any county, incorporated city, town or village, with the right of appeal to the circuit court, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law; and all courts of limited jurisdiction heretofore established in any county, incorporated city, town or village, shall remain as at present constituted until otherwise provided by law. The municipal court of Wheeling shall continue in existence until otherwise provided by law, and said court and the judge thereof, shall exercise the powers and jurisdiction heretofore conferred upon him; and appeals in civil cases from said court shall lie directly in the supreme court of appeals.

Regarding Participation in Civil War

20. No citizen of the State who aided or participated in the late war between the government of the United States and a part of the people thereof, on either side, shall be liable in any proceeding, civil or criminal; nor shall his property be seized or sold under final process issued upon judgments or decrees heretofore rendered, or otherwise, because of any act done in accordance with the usage of civilized warfare in the prosecution of said war. The Legislature shall provide, by general laws, for giving full force and effect to this section.

Parts of Common Law Effective

21. Such parts of the common law, and of the laws of this State as are in force when this article goes into operation, and are not repugnant thereto, shall be and continue the law of the State until altered or repealed by the Legislature. And civil and criminal suits and proceedings pending in the former circuits of the State, shall remain and be proceeded in before the circuit courts of the counties in which they were pending.

County Courts

22. There shall be in each county of the State a county court, composed of three commissioners, and two of said commissioners shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. It shall hold four regular sessions in each year and at such times as may be fixed upon and entered of record by the said court. Provisions may be made by law for holding special sessions of said court.

Terms of Office of County Commissioners

23. The commissioners shall be elected by the voters of the county, and hold their office for the term of six years, except at the first meeting of said commissioners they shall designate by lot, or otherwise, in such manner as they may determine, one of their number, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, one for four years and one for six years, so that one shall be elected every two years. But no two of said commissioners shall be elected from the same magisterial district. And if two or more persons residing in the same district shall receive the greater number of votes cast at any election, then only the one of such persons receiving the highest number shall be declared elected, and the person living in another district who shall receive the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Said commissioners shall annually elect one of their number as president, and each shall receive two dollars per day for his services, in court, to be paid out of the county treasury.

Authority of County Courts—Clerks

24. The county courts, through their clerks, shall have the custody of all deeds and other papers presented for record in their counties, and the same shall be preserved therein, or otherwise disposed of, as now is or may be prescribed by law. They shall have jurisdiction in all matters of probate, the appointment and qualification of personal representatives, guardians, committees, curators, and the settlement of their accounts, and in all matters relating to apprentices. They shall also, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, have the superintendence and administration of the internal and police and fiscal affairs of their counties, including the establishment and regulation of roads, ways, bridges, public landings, ferries and mills, with authority to pay and disburse the county levies; *Provided*, That no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any incorporated city, town or village, shall be granted without the consent of the municipal authorities thereof, first had and obtained. They shall, in all cases of contest, judge of the election, qualification and returns of their own members, and of all county and district officers, subject to such regulations, by appeal or otherwise, as may be prescribed by law. Such courts may exercise such other powers, and perform such other duties, not of a judicial nature, as may be prescribed by law. And provisions may be made, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, for the probate of wills

and for the appointment and qualification of personal representatives, guardians, committees and curators during the recess of the regular sessions of the county court. Such tribunals as have been heretofore established by the Legislature under and by virtue of the thirty-fourth section of the eighth article of the Constitution of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two for police and fiscal purposes, shall, until otherwise provided by law, remain and continue as at present constituted in the counties in which they have been respectively established, and shall be and act as to police and fiscal matters in lieu of the county court created by this article until otherwise provided by law. And, until otherwise provided by law, such clerk as is mentioned in the twenty-sixth section of this article, shall exercise any powers and discharge any duties heretofore conferred in, or required of, any court or tribunal established for judicial purposes under the said article and section of the Constitution of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, or the clerk of such court or tribunal respectively, respecting the recording and preservation of deeds and other papers presented for record, matters of probate, the appointment and qualification of personal representatives, guardians, committees, curators and the settlement of their accounts, and in all matters relating to apprentices.

Relating to Actions, Suits and Other Proceedings

25. All actions, suits and proceedings not embraced in the next preceding section, pending in a county court when this article takes effect, together with the records and papers pertaining thereto, as well as all records and papers pertaining to such actions, suits and proceedings, as have already been disposed of by said courts, shall be transmitted to and filed with the clerk of the circuit court of the county to which office all process outstanding at the time this article goes into operation shall be returned; and said clerk shall have the same power and shall perform the same duties in relation to such records, papers and proceedings as were vested in and required of the county court on the day before this article shall take effect. All such actions, suits and proceedings so pending as aforesaid, shall be docketed, proceeded in, tried, heard and determined in all respects by the circuit court, as if such suits and proceedings had originated in said court.

Clerk of County Court—Term of Office

26. The voters of each county shall elect a clerk of the county court, whose term of office shall be six years. His duties and compensation and the manner of his removal shall be prescribed by law. But the clerks of said courts, now in office, shall remain therein for the term for which they have been elected, unless sooner removed therefrom, in the manner prescribed by law.

Districting of County

27. Each county shall be laid off into districts, not less than three nor more than ten in number, as nearly equal as may be in territory and population. There shall be elected in each district containing a population not exceeding twelve hundred, one justice of the peace, and if the population exceeds that number, two justices shall be elected therein. Every justice shall reside in the district for which he was elected and hold his office for the term of four years, unless sooner removed in the manner prescribed by law. The districts as they now exist shall remain till changed by the county court.

Jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace

28. The civil jurisdiction of a justice of the peace shall extend to actions of assumpsit, debt, detinue and trover, if the amount claimed, exclusive of interest, does not exceed three hundred dollars. The jurisdiction of justices of the peace shall extend throughout their county; they shall be conservators of the peace and have such jurisdiction and powers in criminal cases as may be prescribed by law. And justices of the peace shall have authority to take the acknowledgment of deeds and other writings, administer oaths, and take and certify depositions. And the Legislature may give to justices such additional civil

jurisdiction and powers within their respective counties as may be deemed expedient, under such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by general law, except that in suits to recover money or damages their jurisdiction and powers shall in no case exceed three hundred dollars. Appeals shall be allowed from judgments of justices of the peace in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Re-formation of County Court Provided For

29. The Legislature shall, upon the application of any county, reform, alter or modify the county court established by this article in such county, and in lieu thereof, with the assent of a majority of the voters of such county voting at an election, create another tribunal for the transaction of the business required to be performed by the county court created by this article; and in such case all the provisions of this article in relation to the county court shall be applicable to the tribunal established in lieu of said court. And when such tribunal has been established it shall continue to act in lieu of the county court until otherwise provided by law.

Incompatible Offices

30. The office of commissioner and justice of the peace shall be deemed incompatible. Vacancies in the office of commissioner, clerk of the county court and justices of the peace shall be filled by the county court of the county until the next general election.

ARTICLE IX

County Organization

1. The voters of each county shall elect a surveyor of lands, a prosecuting attorney, a sheriff, and one and not more than two assessors, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years.

Constables, Coroners and Overseers of the Poor

2. There shall also be elected in each district of the county, by the voters thereof, one constable, and if the population of any district shall exceed twelve hundred, an additional constable, whose term of office shall be four years and whose powers as such shall extend throughout their county. The assessor shall, with the advice and consent of the county court, have the power to appoint one or more assistants. Coroners, overseers of the poor and surveyors of roads shall be appointed by the county court. The foregoing officers except the prosecuting attorneys, shall reside in the county and district for which they shall be respectively elected.

Sheriffs—Consecutive Terms Prohibited

3. The same person shall not be elected sheriff for two consecutive full terms; nor shall any person who acted as his deputy be elected successor to such sheriff, nor shall any sheriff act as deputy of his successor; nor shall he during his term of service, or within one year thereafter, be eligible to any other office. The retiring sheriff shall finish all business remaining in his hands, at the expiration of his term; for which purpose his commission and official bond shall remain in force. The duties of the office of sheriff shall be performed by him in person, or under his superintendence.

Malfesance and Misfeasance in Office

4. The presidents of the county court, the justices of the peace, sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys, clerks of the circuit and of the county courts, and all other officers, shall be subject to indictment for malfesance, misfeasance, or neglect of official duty, and upon conviction thereof their offices shall become vacant.

Commissioning of Officers Not Otherwise Provided For

5. The Legislature shall provide for commissioning such of the officers herein mentioned, as it may deem proper, not provided for in this Constitution, and may require any class of them to give bond with security for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

Compensation—Deputies

6. It shall further provide for the compensation, the duties and responsibilities of such officers, and may provide for the appointment of their deputies and assistants by general laws.

Conservators of the Peace

7. The president of the county court and every justice and constable shall be a conservator of the peace throughout his county.

Formation of New Counties

8. No new county shall hereafter be formed in this State with an area less than four hundred square miles; nor with a population of less than six thousand; nor shall any county, from which a new county, or part thereof, shall be taken, be reduced in area below four hundred square miles, nor in population below six thousand. Nor shall a new county be formed without the consent of a majority of the voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed new county, and voting on the question.

ARTICLE X**Taxation and Finance**

1. Taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the State, and all property, both real and personal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as directed by law. No one species of property, from which a tax may be collected, shall be taxed higher than any other species of property of equal value; but property used for educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes; all cemeteries and public property may, by law, be exempted from taxation. The Legislature shall have power to tax, by uniform and equal laws, all privileges and franchises of persons and corporations.

Capitation Tax

2. The Legislature shall levy an annual capitation tax of one dollar upon each male inhabitant of the State who has attained the age of twenty-one years, which shall be annually appropriated to the support of free schools. Persons afflicted with bodily infirmity may be exempted from this tax.

Receipts and Expenditures of Public Moneys

3. No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in pursuance of an appropriation made by law, and on a warrant issued thereon by the Auditor; nor shall any money or fund be taken for any other purpose than that for which it has been or may be appropriated, or provided. A complete and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public moneys, shall be published annually.

Limitation of Contraction of State Debt

4. No debt shall be contracted by this State, except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion or defend the State in time of war; but the payment of any liability other than that for the ordinary expenses of the State, shall be equally distributed over a period of at least twenty years.

Power of Taxation

5. The power of taxation of the Legislature shall extend to provisions for the payment of the State debt, and interest thereon, the support of free schools, and the payment of the annual estimated expenses of the State; but whenever any deficiency in the revenue shall exist in any year, it shall, at the regular session thereof held next after the deficiency occurs levy a tax for the ensuing year, sufficient with other sources of income to meet such deficiency, as well as the estimated expenses of such year.

Credit of State Not to be Granted in Certain Cases

6. The credit of the State shall not be granted to, or in aid of any county, city, township, corporation or person; nor shall the State ever assume, or become responsible for the debts or liabilities of any county, city, township, corporation or person; nor shall the State ever hereafter become a joint owner, or stockholder in any company or association in this State or elsewhere, formed for any purpose whatever.

Duties of County Authorities in Assessing Taxes

7. County authorities shall never assess taxes, in any one year, the aggregate of which shall exceed ninety-five cents per one hundred dollars' valuation; except for the support of free schools; payment of indebtedness existing at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, and for the payment of any indebtedness with the interest thereon, created under the succeeding section, unless such assessment, with all questions involving the increase of such aggregate shall have been submitted to the vote of the people of the county, and have received three-fifths of all the votes cast for and against it.

Bonded Indebtedness of Counties

8. No county, city, school district, or municipal corporation, except in cases where such corporations have already authorized their bonds to be issued, shall hereafter be allowed to become indebted, in any manner, or for any purpose, to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate, exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness; nor without, at the same time, providing for the collection of a direct annual tax, sufficient to pay, annually, the interest on such debt, and the principal thereof, within, and not exceeding thirty-four years, *Provided*, That no debt shall be contracted under this section, unless all questions connected with the same shall have been first submitted to a vote of the people, and have received three-fifths of all the votes cast for and against the same.

Corporate Taxes to be Uniform

9. The Legislature may, by law, authorize the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages, for corporate purposes, to assess and collect taxes; but such taxes shall be uniform, with respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of the authority imposing the same.

ARTICLE XI**Corporations**

1. The Legislature shall provide for the organization of all corporations hereafter to be created, by general laws, uniform as to the class to which they relate, but no corporation shall be created by special law; *Provided*, That nothing in this section contained, shall prevent the Legislature from providing by special laws for the connection, by canal, of the waters of the Chesapeake with the Ohio River by the line of the James River, Greenbrier, New River and Great Kanawha.

Corporate Liability for Indebtedness

2. The stockholders of all corporations and joint stock companies, except banks and banking institutions, created by laws of this State, shall be liable for the indebtedness of such corporations to the amount of their stock subscribed and unpaid, and no more.

Exclusive Privileges Prohibited

3. All existing charters or grants of special or exclusive privileges under which organization shall not have taken place, or which shall not have been in operation within two years from the time this Constitution takes effect, shall thereafter have no validity or effect whatever; *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent the execution of any *bona fide* contract heretofore lawfully made in relation to any existing charter or grant in this State.

Rights of Stockholders

4. The Legislature shall provide by law that in all elections for directors or managers of incorporated companies, every stockholder shall have the right to vote in person or by proxy, for the number of shares of stock owned by him, for as many persons as there are directors or managers to be elected, or to cumulate said shares, and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors multiplied by the number of his shares of stock, shall equal, or to distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall think fit, and such directors or managers shall not be elected in any other manner.

Street Railways

5. No law shall be passed by the Legislature, granting the right to construct and operate a street railroad within any city, town or incorporated village, without requiring the consent of the local authorities having the control of the street or highway, proposed to be occupied by such street railroad.

Banks

6. The Legislature may provide, by general banking law, for the creation and organization of banks of issue or circulation, but the stockholders of any bank hereafter authorized by the laws of this State, whether of issue, deposit or discount, shall be personally liable to the creditors thereof over and above the amount of stock held by them respectively to an amount equal to their respective shares so held, for all liabilities accruing while they are such stockholders.

Railroads

7. Every railroad corporation organized or doing business in this State shall annually by their proper officers, make a report under oath, to the auditor of public accounts of this State, or some officer to be designated by law, setting forth the condition of their affairs, the operations of the year, and such other matters relating to their respective railroads as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall pass laws enforcing by suitable penalties the provisions of this section.

Rolling Stock Considered Personal Property

8. The rolling stock and all other movable property belonging to any railroad company or corporation in this State shall be considered personal property and shall be liable to execution and sale in the same manner as the personal property of individuals; and the Legislature shall pass no law exempting any such property from execution and sale.

Railroads Public Highways

9. Railroads heretofore constructed, or that may hereafter be constructed in this State, are hereby declared public highways and shall be free to all persons for the transportation of their persons and property thereon, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law; and the Legislature shall, from time to time, pass laws applicable to all railroad corporations in the State, establishing reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight, and providing for the correction of abuses, the prevention of unjust discriminations between through and local or way freight and passenger tariffs, and for the protection of the just rights of the public, and shall enforce such laws by adequate penalties.

Stations to be Established

10. The Legislature shall, in the law regulating railway companies, require railroads running through, or within a half mile of a town or village containing three hundred or more inhabitants, to establish stations for the accommodation of trade and travel of said town or village.

Competing Lines—Legislative Permission

11. No railroad corporation shall consolidate its stock, property or franchise with any other railroad owning a parallel or competing line, or obtain the possession or control of such parallel or competing line by lease or other contract, without the permission of the Legislature.

Right of Eminent Domain

12. The exercise of the power and the right of eminent domain shall never be so construed or abridged as to prevent the taking, by the Legislature, of the property and franchises of incorporated companies already organized, and subjecting them to the public use, the same as of individuals.

ARTICLE XII

Education

1. The Legislature shall provide, by general law, for a thorough and efficient system of free schools.

State Superintendent of Free Schools

2. The State Superintendent of Free Schools shall have a general supervision of free schools, and perform such other duties in relation thereto as may be prescribed by law. If in the performance of any such duty imposed upon him by the Legislature he shall incur any expenses, he shall be reimbursed therefor; *Provided*, The amount does not exceed five hundred dollars in any one year.

County Superintendents

3. The Legislature may provide for county superintendents and such other officers as may be necessary to carry out the objects of this article and define their duties, powers and compensation.

Existing Permanent and Invested School Fund

4. The existing permanent and invested school fund, and all money accruing to this State from forfeited, delinquent, waste and unappropriated lands; and from lands heretofore sold for taxes and purchased by the State of Virginia, if hereafter redeemed or sold to others than this State; all grants, devises or bequests that may be made to this State, for the purposes of education or where the purposes of such grants, devises or bequests are not specified; this State's just share of the literary fund of Virginia, whether paid over or otherwise liquidated; and any sums of money, stocks or property which this State shall have the right to claim from the State of Virginia for educational purposes; the proceeds of the estates of persons who may die without leaving a will or heir, and of all escheated lands; the proceeds of any taxes that may be levied on the revenues of any corporations; all moneys that may be paid as an equivalent for exemption from military duty; and such sums as may from time to time be appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose, shall be set apart as a separate fund to be called the "School Fund," and invested under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, in the interest-bearing securities of the United States, or of this State, or if such interest-bearing securities can not be obtained, then said "School Fund" shall be invested in such other solvent, interest-bearing securities as shall be approved by the Governor, Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor and Treasurer, who are hereby constituted the "Board of the School Fund," to manage the same under such regulations as may be prescribed by law; and the interest thereof shall be annually applied to the support of free schools throughout the State, and to no other purpose whatever. But any portion of said interest remaining unexpended at the close of a fiscal year shall be added to and remain a part of the capital of the "School Fund;" *Provided*, That all taxes which shall be received by the State upon delinquent lands, except the taxes due the State thereon, shall be refunded to the county or district by or for which the same were levied.

[This section is modified by the "Irreducible School Fund Amendment" set forth at the end of the Constitution.]

Support of Free Schools

5. The Legislature shall provide for the support of free schools by appropriating thereto the interest of the invested "School Fund," the net proceeds of all forfeitures and fines accruing to this State under the laws thereof; the State capitation tax, and by general taxation of persons and property or otherwise. It shall also provide for raising in each county or district, by the authority of the people thereof, such a proportion of the amount required for the support of free schools therein, as shall be prescribed by general laws.

School Districts

6. The school districts into which any county is now divided shall continue until changed in pursuance of law.

Levies for School Purposes

7. All levies that may be laid by any county or district for the purpose of free schools shall be reported to the clerk of the county court; and shall, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, be collected by the sheriff or other collector, who shall make annual settlement with the county court; which settlement shall be made a matter of record by the clerk thereof, in a book to be kept for that purpose.

Mixed Schools Prohibited

8. White and colored persons shall not be taught in the same school.

Certain Acts Prohibited

9. No person connected with the free school system of the State, or with any educational institution of any name or grade under State control, shall be interested in the sale, proceeds or profits of any book or other thing used, or to be used therein, under such penalties as may be prescribed by law; *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to apply to any work written, or thing invented, by such person.

Creation of Independent Free School Districts

10. No independent free school district, or organization, shall hereafter be created, except with the consent of the school district or districts out of which the same is to be created, expressed by a majority of the voters voting on the question.

Appropriation for State Normal Schools

11. No appropriation shall hereafter be made to any State normal school, or branch thereof, except to those already established and in operation, or now chartered.

Legislature to Foster General School Improvements

12. The Legislature shall foster and encourage moral, intellectual, scientific and agricultural improvements; it shall, whenever it may be practicable, make suitable provision for the blind, mute and insane, and for the organization of such institutions of learning as the best interests of general education in the State may demand.

ARTICLE XIII

Land Titles

1. All private rights and interests in lands in this State derived from or under the laws of the State of Virginia, and from or under the Constitution and laws of this State prior to the time this Constitution goes into operation, shall remain valid and secure and shall be determined by the laws in force in Virginia, prior to the formation of this State, and by the Constitution and laws in force in this State prior to the time this Constitution goes into effect.

Land Entry Prohibited

2. No entry by warrant on land in this State shall hereafter be made.

Forfeited Lands

3. All title to lands in this State heretofore forfeited, or treated as forfeited, waste and unappropriated, or escheated to the State of Virginia or this State, or purchased by either of said States at sales made for the non-payment of taxes and become irredeemable, or hereafter forfeited, or treated as forfeited, or escheated to this State, or purchased by it and become irredeemable, not redeemed, released or otherwise disposed of, vested and remaining in this State, shall be, and is hereby transferred to, and vested in any person (other than those for whose default the same may have been forfeited or returned delinquent, their heirs or devisees), for so much thereof as such person has, or shall have had, actual continuous possession of, under color or claim of title for ten years, and who, or those under whom he claims, shall have paid the State taxes thereon for any five years during such possession; or if there be no such person, then to any person (other than those for whose default the same may have been forfeited, or returned delinquent, their heirs or devisees), for so much of said land as such person shall have title or claim to, regularly derived, mediately or immediately from, or under, a grant from the Commonwealth of Virginia or this State, not forfeited, which but for the title forfeited would be valid, and who, or those under whom he claims, has, or shall have, paid all State taxes charged or chargeable thereon for five successive years, after the year 1865, or from the date of the grant, if it shall have issued since that year; or if there be no such person, as aforesaid, then to any person (other than those for whose default the same may have been forfeited, or returned delinquent, their heirs and devisees), for so much of said land as such person shall have had claim to and actual continuous possession of, under color of title for any five successive years after the year 1865, and have paid all State taxes charged or chargeable thereon for said period.

Waste and Unappropriated Lands

4. All lands in this State, waste and unappropriated, or heretofore or hereafter for any cause forfeited, or treated as forfeited, or escheated to the State of Virginia, or this State, or purchased by either and become irredeemable, not redeemed, released, transferred or otherwise disposed of, the title whereof shall remain in this State till such sale as is hereinafter mentioned be made, shall by proceedings in the circuit court of the county in which the lands, or a part thereof, are situated, be sold to the highest bidder.

Former Owner's Privileges

5. The former owner of any such land shall be entitled to receive the excess of the sum for which the land may be sold over the taxes charged and chargeable thereon, or which, if the land had not been forfeited, would have been charged or chargeable thereon, since the formation of this State, with interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, and the costs of the proceedings, if his claim be filed in the circuit court that decrees the sale, within two years thereafter.

Land Books—Taxes

6. It shall be the duty of every owner of land to have it entered on the land books of the county in which it, or part of it, is situated, and to cause himself to be charged with the taxes thereon, and pay the same. When for any five successive years, after the year 1869, the owner of any tract of land containing one thousand acres or more, shall not have been charged on such books with State tax on said land, then, by operation hereof, the land shall be forfeited and the title thereto vested in the State. But if, for any one or more of such five years, the owner shall have been charged with State tax on any part of the land, such part thereof shall not be forfeited for such cause. And any owner of land so forfeited, or of any interest therein at the time of the forfeiture thereof, who shall then be an infant, married woman, or insane person, may, until the expiration of three years after the removal of such disability, have the land, or such interest charged on such books, with all State and other taxes that shall be, and but for the forfeiture would be chargeable on the land, or interest therein for the year 1863, and every year thereafter with

interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum; and pay all taxes and interest thereon for all such years and thereby redeem the land or interest therein. *Provided*, Such right to redeem shall in no case extend beyond twenty years from the time such land was forfeited.

ARTICLE XIV

Amendments

1. No convention shall be called, having the authority to alter the Constitution of the State, unless it be in pursuance of a law, passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to each House of the Legislature and providing that polls shall be opened throughout the State, on the same day therein specified, which shall not be less than three months after the passage of such law, for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters on the question of calling a convention. And such convention shall not be held unless a majority of the votes cast at such polls be in favor of calling the same; nor shall the members be elected to such convention until at least one month after the result of the vote shall be duly ascertained, declared and published. And all acts and ordinances of the said convention shall be submitted to the voters of the State for ratification or rejection, and shall have no validity whatever until they are ratified.

How Amendments Are Made

2. Any amendment to the Constitution of the State may be proposed in either House of the Legislature; and if the same, being read on three several days in each House, be agreed to on its third reading, by two-thirds of the members elected thereto, the proposed amendment, with the yeas and nays thereon, shall be entered on the journals, and it shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide by law, for submitting the same to the voters of the State for ratification or rejection at the next general election thereafter, and cause the same to be published at least three months before such election in some newspaper in every county in which a newspaper is printed. And if a majority of the qualified voters, voting on the question at the polls held pursuant to such law, ratify the proposed amendment, it shall be in force from the time of such ratification, as part of the Constitution of the State. If two or more amendments be submitted at the same time, the vote on the ratification or rejection shall be taken on each separately.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

The Judicial Amendment

(House Joint Resolution No. 15, Acts 1901, p. 462. Ratified in November, 1902.)

The Supreme Court of Appeals shall consist of five judges. Those judges in office when this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until their term shall expire, and the Legislature shall provide for the election of an additional judge of said court at the next general election whose term shall begin on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and the Governor shall, as for a vacancy, appoint a judge of said court to hold office until the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five. The judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals and of the circuit courts shall receive such salaries as shall be fixed by law, for those now in or those hereafter to come into office.

The Irreducible School Fund Amendment

(House Joint Resolution No. 18, Acts 1901, p. 465. Ratified in November, 1902.)

The accumulation of the school fund provided for in section four of article twelve of the Constitution of this State, shall cease upon the adoption of this amendment, and all money to the credit of said fund over one million of dollars, together with the interest on said fund, shall be used for the support of the free schools of this State. All money and taxes heretofore payable into the treasury under the provision of said section four, to the credit of the school fund, shall be hereafter paid into the treasury to the credit of the general school fund for the support of the free schools of the State.

The Good Roads Amendment

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, Acts 1919, p. 286. Ratified November 2, 1920.)

The Legislature shall make provision by law for a system of State roads and highways connecting at least the various county seats of the State, and to be under the control and supervision of such State officers and agencies as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall also provide a State revenue to build, construct, and maintain, or assist in building, constructing and maintaining the same, and for that purpose shall have power to authorize the issuing and selling of State bonds, the aggregate amount of which, at any one time, shall not exceed fifty million dollars.

When a bond issue as aforesaid is authorized, the Legislature shall at the same time provide for the collection of an annual State tax sufficient to pay annually the interest on such debt, and the principal thereof, within and not exceeding thirty years.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF
WEST VIRGINIA

To be voted upon at the General Election in November, 1928.

The Legislature of 1927 submitted to the voters of the state two proposed amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon at the next general election in November, 1928.

The first proposed amendment has to do with the Legislature itself. It amends Section 22, of Article VI, does away with the initial session of fifteen days, with all its emergency provisions, and provides for a continuous session of sixty days. It is known as the

Legislative Amendment

"Sec. 22. All sessions of the Legislature, other than extraordinary sessions, shall continue for a period of sixty days from the date of beginning. But all regular sessions may be extended by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each house."

The second proposed amendment to be voted upon, is in the way of an addition to the Constitution, and, if ratified, will follow the "Good Roads Amendment" which was ratified November 2, 1920. This second proposed amendment provides for the selling of state bonds not in excess of thirty-five million dollars, the proceeds to be used in building and constructing and for assisting in building and constructing, the system of state roads and highways provided for in the "Good Roads Amendment."

The second proposed amendment is as follows:

Thirty-five Million Dollar Bond Issue for Roads Amendment

"The legislature shall have power to authorize the issuing and selling of state bonds not exceeding in the aggregate thirty-five million dollars in addition to the state bonds which were authorized to be issued and sold by the amendment to the Constitution proposed by Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, adopted February 15, 1919, and afterwards ratified by a vote of the people. The proceeds of said additional bonds hereby authorized to be issued and sold shall be used and appropriated solely for the building and constructing, or for assisting in building and constructing, the system of state roads and highways provided for by the amendment to the Constitution above mentioned.

"When a bond issue as aforesaid is authorized, the legislature shall at the same time provide for the collection of an annual state tax sufficient to pay annually the interest on such debt and to pay the principal thereof within and not exceeding thirty years."

ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT

From the Formation of the State with Time of Service

(Blanks indicate unexpired terms)

GOVERNORS

NAMES	RESIDENCES	Politics	From	To
Arthur Ingram Boreman.....	Wood.....	Republican.....	June 20, 1863	Feb. 26, 1869
Daniel D. T. Farnsworth.....	Upshur.....	Republican.....	Feb. 27, 1869	March 3, 1869
William Erskine Stevenson.....	Wood.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1869	March 3, 1871
John Jeremiah Jacob.....	Hampshire.....	Democrat.....	March 4, 1871	March 3, 1877
Henry Mason Mathews.....	Greenbrier.....	Democrat.....	March 4, 1877	March 3, 1881
Jacob Beeson Jackson.....	Wood.....	Democrat.....	March 4, 1881	March 3, 1885
Emanuel Willis Wilson.....	Kanawha.....	Democrat.....	March 4, 1885	Feb. 5, 1890
Aretas Brooks Fleming.....	Marion.....	Democrat.....	Feb. 6, 1890	March 3, 1893
William Alexander MacCorkle.....	Kanawha.....	Democrat.....	March 4, 1893	March 3, 1897
George Wesley Atkinson.....	Ohio.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1897	March 3, 1901
Albert Blakeslee White.....	Wood.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1901	March 3, 1905
William M. O. Dawson.....	Preston.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1905	March 3, 1909
William Ellsworth Glasscock.....	Monongalia.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1909	March 3, 1913
Henry Drury Hatfield.....	McDowell.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1913	March 3, 1917
John Jacob Cornwell.....	Hampshire.....	Democrat.....	March 4, 1917	March 3, 1921
Ephraim Franklin Morgan.....	Marion.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1921	March 3, 1925
Howard Mason Gore.....	Harrison.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1925	.....

*As President of the Senate filled the unexpired term of Governor Boreman, who had been elected to the United States Senate.

AUDITORS OF STATE

NAMES	RESIDENCES	Politics	From	To
Samuel Crane.....	Randolph.....	Republican.....	June 20, 1863	March 3, 1865
Joseph McWhorter.....	Roane.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1865	March 3, 1869
Thomas Boggs.....	Roane.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1869	March 3, 1870
Edward A. Bennett.....	Lewis.....	Democrat.....	March 4, 1871	March 3, 1877
Joseph S. Miller.....	Cabell.....	Democrat.....	March 4, 1877	March 3, 1885
Patrick Fee Duffy.....	Webster.....	Democrat.....	March 4, 1885	March 3, 1893
Isaac V. Johnson.....	Barbour.....	Democrat.....	March 4, 1893	March 3, 1897
L. M. LaFollette.....	Taylor.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1897	March 3, 1901
Arnold C. Scherr.....	Mineral.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1901	March 3, 1909
John S. Darst.....	Jackson.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1909	March 3, 1921
John C. Bond.....	Kanawha.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1921	.....

TREASURERS OF STATE

NAMES	RESIDENCES	Politics	From	To
Campbell Tarr.....	Brooke.....	Republican.....	June 20, 1863	March 3, 1867
Jacob H. Bristol.....	Berkeley.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1867	March 3, 1869
James A. Manuley.....	Ohio.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1869	March 3, 1871
John S. Burdett.....	Taylor.....	Democrat.....	March 4, 1871	Jan. 30, 1876
Sobiecki Brady.....	Ohio.....	Democrat.....	Jan. 31, 1876	March 3, 1877
Thomas J. West.....	Harrison.....	Democrat.....	March 4, 1877	March 3, 1881
Thomas O'Brien.....	Ohio.....	Democrat.....	March 4, 1881	March 3, 1885
Wm. T. Thompson.....	Cabell.....	Democrat.....	March 4, 1885	March 3, 1893
John M. Rowan.....	Monroe.....	Democrat.....	March 4, 1893	March 3, 1897
M. A. Kendall.....	Wood.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1897	March 3, 1901
Peter Silman.....	Kanawha.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1901	March 3, 1905
Newton Ogdon.....	Pleasants.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1905	March 3, 1909
E. Leslie Long.....	McDowell.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1909	March 3, 1917
W. S. Johnson.....	Fayette.....	Republican.....	March 4, 1917	.....

LIST OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS

ATTORNEYS GENERAL

NAMES	RESIDENCES	Politics	From	To
Aquila Caldwell.....	Ohio.....	Republican	June 20, 1863	Dec. 31, 1864
Eppraim B. Hall.....	Marion.....	Republican	Jan. 1, 1865	Dec. 31, 1865
Edwin Maxwell.....	Harrison.....	Republican	Jan. 1, 1866	Dec. 31, 1866
Thayer Melvin.....	Hancock.....	Republican	Jan. 1, 1867	July 1, 1869
Aquila Caldwell.....	Ohio.....	Republican	July 2, 1869	Dec. 31, 1870
Joseph Sprigg.....	Hampshire.....	Democrat	Jan. 1, 1871	Dec. 31, 1872
Henry Mason Mathew.....	Greenbrier.....	Democrat	Jan. 1, 1873	March 3, 1877
Nobert White.....	Hampshire.....	Democrat	March 4, 1877	March 3, 1881
Conelius C. Watts.....	Kanawha.....	Democrat	March 4, 1881	March 3, 1885
Alfred Caldwell.....	Ohio.....	Democrat	March 4, 1885	March 3, 1893
Thomas S. Riley.....	Ohio.....	Democrat	March 4, 1893	March 3, 1897
Edgar P. Rucker.....	McDowell.....	Republican	March 4, 1897	March 3, 1901
Romeo H. Freer.....	Ritchie.....	Republican	March 4, 1901	March 3, 1905
*Clark W. May.....	Lincoln.....	Republican	March 4, 1905	April 25, 1908
William G. Conley.....	Preston.....	Republican	May 9, 1908	March 3, 1913
Abram A. Lilly.....	Raleigh.....	Republican	March 4, 1913	March 3, 1917
E. T. England.....	Logan.....	Republican	March 4, 1917	March 3, 1925
Howard B. Lee.....	Mercer.....	Republican	March 4, 1925	.....

*Died during term of office.

STATE SUPERINTENDENTS OF FREE SCHOOLS

NAMES	RESIDENCES	Politics	From	To
William R. White.....	Marion.....	Republican	June 20, 1863	March 3, 1869
H. A. G. Zeigler.....	Barbour.....	Republican	March 4, 1869	Feb. 17, 1870
Alvin D. Williams.....	Taylor.....	Republican	Feb. 10, 1870	March 3, 1871
Charles S. Lewis.....	Harrison.....	Democrat	March 4, 1871	Dec. 31, 1872
William K. Pendleton.....	Brooke.....	Democrat	Jan. 1, 1873	March 3, 1873
Benjamin W. Byrne.....	Kanawha.....	Democrat	March 4, 1873	March 3, 1877
William K. Pendleton.....	Brooke.....	Democrat	March 4, 1877	March 3, 1881
Bernard L. Butcher.....	Marion.....	Democrat	March 4, 1881	March 3, 1885
Benjamin S. Morgan.....	Monongalia.....	Democrat	March 4, 1885	March 3, 1893
Virgil A. Lewis.....	Mason.....	Democrat	March 4, 1893	March 3, 1897
James Russell Trotter.....	Upshur.....	Republican	March 4, 1897	March 3, 1901
Thomas C. Miller.....	Marion.....	Republican	March 4, 1901	March 3, 1909
Morris P. Shawkey.....	Kanawha.....	Republican	March 4, 1909	March 3, 1921
George M. Ford.....	Kanawha.....	Republican	March 4, 1921	.....

SECRETARIES OF STATE*

NAMES	RESIDENCES	Politics	From	To
Jacob Edgar Boyers.....	Tyler.....	Republican	June 20, 1863	March 3, 1865
Granville D. Hall.....	Ohio.....	Republican	March 4, 1865	March 3, 1867
John H. Witcher.....	Cabell.....	Republican	March 4, 1867	March 3, 1869
James M. Pipes.....	Marshall.....	Republican	March 4, 1869	March 3, 1871
John M. Phelps.....	Mason.....	Republican	March 4, 1871	March 3, 1873
Charles Hedrick.....	Kanawha.....	Democrat	March 4, 1873	March 3, 1877
Sobieski Brady.....	Ohio.....	Democrat	March 4, 1877	March 3, 1881
Randolph Stalnaker.....	Greenbrier.....	Democrat	March 4, 1881	March 3, 1885
Henry S. Walker.....	Kanawha.....	Democrat	March 4, 1885	April 21, 1890
William A. Obley.....	Mason.....	Democrat	April 22, 1890	March 24, 1893
William E. Chilton.....	Kanawha.....	Democrat	March 25, 1893	March 3, 1897
William M. O. Dawson.....	Preston.....	Republican	March 4, 1897	March 3, 1905
Charles Wesley Swisher.....	Marion.....	Republican	March 4, 1905	March 3, 1909
Stuart P. Reed.....	Harrison.....	Republican	March 4, 1909	March 3, 1917
Houston G. Young.....	Harrison.....	Republican	March 4, 1917	March 3, 1925
George W. Sharp.....	Pocahontas.....	Republican	March 4, 1925	.....

*The Secretary of State was an appointive officer up to March 4, 1905, when by amendment to the Constitution he became an elective officer.

COMMISSIONERS OF AGRICULTURE

NAMES	RESIDENCES	Politics	From	To
Howard E. Williams.....	Greenbrier.....	Republican	March 4, 1913	March 3, 1917
James H. Stewart.....	Monongalia.....	Republican	March 4, 1917	March 3, 1925
John W. Smith.....	Lewis.....	Republican	March 4, 1925	.....

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA
1863-1925

No.	NAME	COUNTY	Service	Born	Appointed or Resigned	Elected	Died
1	Ralph Lazier Berksshire.....	Monongalia.....	—1863-66 —1869-72	April 8, 1816	*Sept. 10, 1868	1863	Nov. 8, 1902
2	William A. Harrison.....	Harrison.....	1863-68	Aug. 27, 1795	zSept. 1, 1868	1863	Dec. 31, 1820
3	James H. Brown.....	Kanawha.....	1863-70	Dec. 25, 1818	.....	1863	Oct. 29, 1900
4	Edwin Maxwell.....	Harrison.....	1867-72	July 16, 1825	.....	1866	Feb. 5, 1903
5	Charles P. T. Moore.....	Mason.....	1871-81	Feb. 8, 1831	zJune 1 1881	—1870 —1872	1904
6	John S. Hoffman.....	Harrison.....	1873-76	June 25, 1821	zJune 1, 1870	1872	Nov. 18, 1877
7	James Paull.....	Ohio.....	1873-75	July 6, 1818	.....	1872	May 11, 1875
8	Alpheus F. Raymond.....	Marion.....	1873-82	Dec. 15, 1823	zJan. 1, 1883	1872	Dec. 15, 1893
9	Matthew Edmiston.....	Lewis.....	1876	Sept. 9, 1814	*June 13, 1876	.....	June 20, 1887
10	Thomas C. Green.....	Jefferson.....	1876-80	Nov. 5, 1820	*Dec. 24, 1875	1876	Dec. 4, 1889
11	Okcy Johnson.....	Wood.....	1877-88	Mar. 24, 1834	.....	1876	June 16, 1903
12	James French Patton.....	Monroe.....	1881-82	Sept. 19, 1843	*June 1, 1881	.....	Mar. 30, 1882
13	Adam C. Snyder.....	Greenbrier.....	1882-90	Mar. 26, 1834	—June 1, 1882 —Nov. 8, 1890	1882	July 24, 1896
14	Samuel Woods.....	Barbour.....	1883-88	Sept. 10, 1822	*Jan. 1, 1883	1884	Feb. 17, 1897
15	Henry Brannon.....	Lewis.....	1880-12	Nov. 27, 1837	.....	1888	Nov. 24, 1914
16	John W. English.....	Mason.....	1880-00	Jan. 31, 1831	.....	1900	.....
17	Daniel B. Lucas.....	Jefferson.....	1880-02	Mar. 16, 1836	*Dec. 11, 1880	1888	July 18, 1916
18	Homer A. Holt.....	Greenbrier.....	1890-96	April 27, 1831	*Nov. 8, 1890	1890	July 24, 1900
19	Marmaduke H. Dent.....	Taylor.....	1893-94	April 18, 1849	.....	1892	Jan. 7, 1898
20	Henry C. McWhorter.....	Kanawha.....	1897-99	Feb. 20, 1836	.....	1896	Sept. 11, 1900
21	George Poff enbarger.....	Mason.....	1901-22	Nov. 24, 1861	.....	1900	April 15, 1913
22	Warren Miller.....	Jackson.....	1903-04	April 2, 1848	zDec. 31, 1922	1912	.....
23	Frank Cox.....	Monongalia.....	1905-07	June 18, 1862	*Jan. 17, 1903	.....	Dec. 29, 1920
24	Joseph M. Sanders.....	Mercer.....	1905-07	Aug. 20, 1866	zJan. 28, 1907	1904	.....
25	William N. Miller.....	Wood.....	1907-.....	Oct. 18, 1855	*Jan. 20, 1907	1904	.....
26	Ira E. Robinson.....	Taylor.....	1907-15	Sept. 16, 1860	*Oct. 15, 1907 zOct. 26, 1915	—1908 1908	.....
27	L. Judson Williams.....	Greenbrier.....	1909-20	Oct. 18, 1856	.....	1908	Oct. 28, 1921
28	Chas. W. Lynch.....	Harrison.....	1913-21	Mar. 11, 1851	*Dec. 31, 1921	1912	.....
29	John W. Mason.....	Marion.....	1915-16	Jan. 13, 1842	*Nov. 1, 1915	.....	April 23, 1917
30	Harold A. Ritz.....	Mercer.....	1917-22	July 25, 1873	zNov. 30, 1922	1916	.....
31	Frank Lively.....	Kanawha.....	1921-.....	Nov. 18, 1864	.....	1920	.....
32	James A. Meredith.....	Marion.....	1923-24	Jan. 27, 1875	*Jan. 2, 1922	.....	.....
33	William H. McGinnis.....	Raleigh.....	1923-24	Dec. 22, 1855	.....	1922	.....
34	M. O. Litz.....	McDowell.....	1923-.....	Aug. 4, 1874	*Jan. 1, 1923	1924	.....
35	John H. Hatcher.....	Raleigh.....	1924-.....	June 29, 1875	.....	1924	.....
36	Homer B. Woods.....	Ritchie.....	1925-.....	July 16, 1860	.....	1924	.....

*Appointed.
zResigned.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS FROM THE FORMATION OF THE STATE

UNITED STATES SENATORS

NAMES	RESIDENCES	Politics	From	To
Peter G. Van Winkle	Wood	Republican	1863	1869
Waltman T. Willey	Monongalia	Republican	1863	1871
Arthur I. Boreman	Wood	Republican	1869	1875
Henry G. Davis	Mineral	Democrat	1871	1883
Allen T. Caperton	Monroe	Democrat	1875	1876
Samuel Price	Greenbrier	Democrat	1876	1877
Frank Hereford	Monroe	Democrat	1877	1881
Johnson N. Camden	Wood	Democrat	1881	1887
John E. Kenna	Kanawha	Democrat	1883	1893
Charles J. Faulkner	Berkeley	Democrat	1887	1899
Johnson N. Camden	Wood	Democrat	1893	1895
Stephen B. Elkins	Randolph	Republican	1895	1911
Nathan B. Scott	Ohio	Republican	1899	1911
Davis Elkins	Randolph	Republican	1911	1911
Clarence W. Watson	Marion	Democrat	1911	1913
William E. Chilton	Kanawha	Democrat	1911	1917
Nathan Goff	Harrison	Republican	1913	1919
Howard Sutherland	Randolph	Republican	1913	1917
Davis Elkins	Monongalia	Republican	1919	1925
Mansfield M. Neely	Marion	Democrat	1923	....
Guy D. Goff	Harrison	Republican	1925	....

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Apportionment Act of 1863

By an act of the legislature passed September 10, 1863, the State of West Virginia—for the purposes of congressional representation—was divided into three districts, as follows:

First District—Hancock, Brooke, Oblo, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Pleasants, Doddridge, Harrison, Ritchie, Wood, Wirt, Gilmer, Calhoun and Lewis counties.

Second District—Taylor, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Tucker, Barbour, Upshur, Webster, Pocahontas, Randolph, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Berkeley and Morgan counties.

Third District—Kanawha, Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Clay, Wayne, Logan, Boone, Braxton, Nicholas, Roane, McDowell, Wyoming, Raleigh, Fayette, Mercer, Monroe and Greenbrier counties.

Under the first apportionment act the State had the following representation in the lower house of congress, the names of the members coming in the numerical order of the districts which they respectively represented, and the same applies to subsequent re-apportionment acts.

Representation Under the Apportionment Act of 1863

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1863, to March 3, 1865)

Jacob Beeson Blair, of Wood; Unionist
William Gay Brown, of Preston; Unionist
Kellian V. Whaley, of Cabell; Unionist

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1865, to March 3, 1867)

Chester D. Hubbard, of Ohio; Republican
George R. Latham, of Upshur; Republican
Kellian V. Whaley, of Cabell; Republican

FORTIETH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1867, to March 3, 1869)

Chester D. Hubbard, of Ohio; Republican
Bethuel M. Kitchen, of Berkeley; Republican
Daniel Poinsley, of Mason; Republican

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS

(March 4, 1869, to March 3, 1871)

Isaac Harden Duvall, of Brooke; Republican
James C. McGrew, of Preston; Republican
John S. Witcher, of Cabell; Republican

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS

(March 4, 1871, to March 3, 1873)

John J. Davis, of Harrison; Democrat
James C. McGrew, of Preston; Republican
Frank Hereford, of Monroe; Democrat

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS

(March 4, 1873, to March 3, 1875)

John J. Davis, of Harrison; Democrat
John M. Hagans, of Monongalia; Republican
Frank Hereford, of Monroe; Democrat

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1875, to March 3, 1877)

Charles J. Faulkner, of Berkeley; Democrat
Frank Hereford, of Monroe; Democrat
Benjamin Wilson, of Harrison; Democrat

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1877, to March 3, 1879)

Benjamin Wilson, of Harrison; Democrat
Benjamin F. Martin, of Taylor; Democrat
John E. Kenna, of Kanawha; Democrat

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1879, to March 3, 1881)

Benjamin Wilson, of Harrison; Democrat
Benjamin F. Martin, of Taylor; Democrat
John E. Kenna, of Kanawha; Democrat

FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1881, to March 3, 1883)

Benjamin Wilson, of Harrison; Democrat
John B. Hoge, of Berkeley; Democrat
John E. Kenna, of Kanawha; Democrat

Re-apportionment Act of 1882

On March 14, 1882, the legislature passed an act dividing the State into four congressional districts, as follows:

First District—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Gilmer, Lewis and Braxton.

Second District—Monongalia, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Randolph, Tucker, Pendleton, Hardy, Mineral, Hampshire, Grant, Morgan, Jefferson and Berkeley.

Third District—Logan, Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, Raleigh, Boone, Kanawha, Fayette, Clay, Nicholas, Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers, Webster, Pocahontas and Upshur.

Fourth District—Pleasants, Wood, Ritchie, Wirt, Calhoun, Jackson, Roane, Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Lincoln and Wayne.

Representation Under the Re-apportionment Act of 1882

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1883 to March 3, 1885)
Nathan Goff, Jr., of Harrison; Republican
William L. Wilson, of Jefferson; Democrat
Charles P. Snyder, of Kanawha; Democrat
Eustace Gibson, of Cabell; Democrat

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1885 to March 3, 1887)
Nathan Goff, Jr., of Harrison; Republican
William L. Wilson, of Jefferson; Democrat
Charles P. Snyder, of Kanawha; Democrat
Eustace Gibson, of Cabell; Democrat

FIFTIETH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1887 to March 3, 1889)
Nathan Goff, Jr., of Harrison; Republican
William L. Wilson, of Jefferson; Democrat
Charles P. Snyder, of Kanawha; Democrat
Charles E. Hogg, of Mason; Democrat

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS

(March 4, 1889 to March 3, 1891)
**John O. Pendleton, of Ohio; Democrat
George W. Atkinson, of Ohio; Republican
William L. Wilson, of Jefferson; Democrat
John D. Alderson, of Nicholas; Democrat
*James M. Jackson, of Wood; Democrat
Charles B. Smith, of Wood; Republican

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS

(March 4, 1891 to March 3, 1893)
John O. Pendleton, of Ohio; Democrat
William L. Wilson, of Jefferson; Democrat
John D. Alderson, of Nicholas; Democrat
James Capehart, of Mason; Democrat

**Seat contested by George W. Atkinson, who was seated shortly after Congress convened.

*Seat contested by Charles Brooks Smith, who was seated shortly after Congress convened.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS

(March 4, 1893 to March 3, 1895)
John O. Pendleton, of Ohio; Democrat
William L. Wilson, of Jefferson; Democrat
John D. Alderson, of Nicholas; Democrat
James Capehart, of Mason; Democrat

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1895 to March 3, 1897)
Blackburn B. Dovener, of Ohio; Republican
Alston G. Dayton, of Barbour; Republican
James H. Huling, of Kanawha; Republican
Warren Miller, of Jackson; Republican

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1897 to March 3, 1899)
Blackburn B. Dovener, of Ohio; Republican
Alston G. Dayton, of Barbour; Republican
Charles P. Dorr, of Webster; Republican
Warren Miller, of Jackson; Republican

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1899 to March 3, 1901)
Blackburn B. Dovener, of Ohio; Republican
Alston G. Dayton, of Barbour; Republican
David E. Johnson, of Mercer; Democrat
Romeo H. Freer, of Ritchie; Republican

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1901 to March 3, 1903)
Blackburn B. Dovener, of Ohio; Republican
Alston G. Dayton, of Barbour; Republican
Joseph H. Gaines, of Kanawha; Republican
James A. Hughes, of Cabell; Republican

Re-apportionment Act of 1901

The legislature on February 11, 1901, passed an act re-apportioning the State into five congressional districts as follows:

First District—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Marion, Harrison and Lewis.

Second District—Monongalia, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Tucker, Randolph, Pendleton, Grant, Hardy, Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson.

Third District—Kanawha, Fayette, Summers, Monroe, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Clay, Webster, Pocahontas and Upshur.

Fourth District—Tyler, Pleasants, Wood, Jackson, Roane, Braxton, Gilmer, Calhoun, Wirt, Ritchie and Doddridge.

Fifth District—Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Lincoln, Wayne, Boone, Logan, Mingo, Raleigh, Wyoming, McDowell and Mercer.

Representation Under the Re-apportionment Act of 1901

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1903 to March 3, 1905)
Blackburn B. Dovener, of Ohio; Republican
Alston G. Dayton, of Barbour; Republican
Joseph H. Gaines, of Kanawha; Republican
Harry C. Woodyard, of Roane; Republican
James A. Hughes, of Cabell; Republican

FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1905 to March 3, 1907)
Blackburn B. Dovener, of Ohio; Republican
Thomas B. Davis, of Mineral; Democrat
Joseph H. Gaines, of Kanawha; Republican
Harry C. Woodyard, of Roane; Republican
James A. Hughes, of Cabell; Republican

SIXTIETH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1907 to March 3, 1909)

William P. Hubbard, of Ohio; Republican
 George C. Sturgiss, of Monongalia; Republican
 Joseph H. Gaines, of Kanawha; Republican
 Harry C. Woodyard, of Roane; Republican
 James A. Hughes, of Cabell; Republican

SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS

(March 4, 1909 to March 3, 1911)

William P. Hubbard, of Ohio; Republican
 George C. Sturgiss, of Monongalia; Republican
 Joseph H. Gaines, of Kanawha; Republican
 Harry C. Woodyard, of Roane; Republican
 James A. Hughes, of Cabell; Republican

SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS

(March 4, 1911 to March 3, 1913)

John W. Davis, of Harrison; Democrat
 William G. Brown, Jr., of Preston; Democrat
 Adsm B. Littlepage, of Kanawha; Democrat
 John M. Hamilton, of Calhoun; Democrat
 James A. Hughes, of Cabell; Republican

Owing to the failure of the legislature in 1913 to pass an act re-districting the State for representatives in the congress of the United States, and West Virginia under the congressional re-apportionment act of 1911 being entitled to an additional representative, in 1912 and 1914 a congressman-at-large was voted for and Hon. Howard Sutherland was elected to the position.

Representation Pending the Re-districting of the State

SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS

(March 4, 1913 to March 3, 1915)

Mansfield M. Neely, of Marion; Democrat
 William G. Brown, Jr., of Preston; Democrat
 Samuel B. Avis, of Kanawha; Republican
 Hunter H. Moss, Jr., of Wood; Republican
 James A. Hughes, of Cabell; Republican
 Howard Sutherland, of Randolph; Republican

SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1915 to March 3, 1917)

Mansfield M. Neely, of Marion; Democrat
 *William G. Brown, Jr., of Preston; Democrat
 Adam B. Littlepage, of Kanawha; Democrat
 **Hunter H. Moss, Jr., of Wood; Republican
 Edward Cooper, of Mercer; Republican
 Howard Sutherland, of Randolph; Republican

- *Died March 9, 1916; George M. Bowers elected to fill unexpired term.
 **Died July 15, 1916; Harry C. Woodyard elected to fill unexpired term.

Re-apportionment Act of 1915

On the 20th day of February, 1915, the legislature passed an act re-districting the State for representatives in the congress of the United States and made an apportionment among the several counties of the State, arranging them in six districts, as follows:

- First District—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Marion and Taylor.
 Second District—Monongalia, Preston, Barbour, Randolph, Tucker, Pendleton, Grant, Hardy, Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson.
 Third District—Ritchie, Doddridge, Harrison, Calhoun, Gilmer, Lewis, Upshur, Braxton, Clay, Nicholas and Webster.
 Fourth District—Tyler, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson, Roane, Mason, Putnam and Cabell.
 Fifth District—Wayne, Lincoln, Mingo, Logan, McDowell, Wyoming, Mercer, Summers and Monroe.
 Sixth District—Kanawha, Boone, Raleigh, Fayette, Greenbrier and Pocahontas.

Representation Under the Re-apportionment Act of 1915

SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1917 to March 3, 1919)

Mansfield M. Neely, of Marion; Democrat
 George M. Bowers, of Berkeley; Republican
 Stuart F. Reed, of Harrison; Republican
 Harry C. Woodyard, of Roane; Republican
 Edward Cooper, of Mercer; Republican
 Adam B. Littlepage, of Kanawha; Democrat

SIXTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1921 to March 3, 1923)

Benjamin L. Rosenbloom, of Ohio; Republican
 George M. Bowers, of Berkeley; Republican
 Stuart F. Reed, of Harrison; Republican
 Harry C. Woodyard, of Roane; Republican
 Wells Goodkowitz, of Mingo; Republican
 Leonard S. Echols, of Kanawha; Republican

SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1925 to March 3, 1927)

Carl G. Bachmann, of Ohio; Republican
 Frank H. Bowman, of Monongalia; Republican
 John M. Wolverton, of Nicholas; Republican
 Harry C. Woodyard, of Roane; Republican
 J. F. Strother, of McDowell; Republican
 J. Alfred Taylor, of Fayette; Democrat

SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1919 to March 3, 1921)

Mansfield M. Neely, of Marion; Democrat
 George M. Bowers, of Berkeley; Republican
 Stuart F. Reed, of Harrison; Republican
 Harry C. Woodyard, of Roane; Republican
 Wells Goodkowitz, of Mingo; Republican
 Leonard S. Echols, of Kanawha; Republican

SIXTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1923 to March 3, 1925)

Benjamin L. Rosenbloom, of Ohio; Republican
 Robert E. Lee Allen, of Monongalia; Democrat
 Stuart F. Reed, of Harrison; Republican
 George W. Johnson, of Wood; Democrat
 T. J. Lilly, of Summers; Democrat
 James Alfred Taylor, of Fayette; Democrat

SEVENTIETH CONGRESS

(March 4, 1927 to March 3, 1929)

Carl G. Bachmann, of Ohio; Republican
 Frank H. Bowman, of Monongalia; Republican
 William H. O'Brien, of Upshur; Democrat
 James A. Hughes, of Cabell; Republican
 J. F. Strother, of McDowell; Republican
 E. T. England, of Kanawha; Republican

FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Name and Office	Whence Appointed	Appointed	Salary
CHIEF JUSTICE			
William H. Taft	Ohio	June 30, 1921	\$ 20,500
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES			
Ollrer Wendell Holmes	Massachusetts	Dec. 4, 1902	20,000
Willis Van Devanter	Wyoming	Dec. 16, 1910	20,000
James Clark McReynolds	Tennessee	Aug. 29, 1914	20,000
Louis D. Brandeis	Massachusetts	June 1, 1916	20,000
George Sutherland	Utah	Sept. 5, 1922	20,000
Pierce Butler	Minnesota	Nov. 23, 1922	20,000
Edward T. Sanford	Tennessee	Jan. 24, 1923	20,000
Harlan Fiske Stone	New York	Jan. 5, 1925	20,000

Clerk—WILLIAM R. STANSBURY.

Marshal—FRANK KEY GREENE.

Reporter—ERNEST KNAEBEL.

TERMS—Second Monday in October, annually and such adjourned or special terms as it may find necessary for the dispatch of business.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOURTH CIRCUIT

Districts	District Judges	Circuit Judges	Justice
Maryland	Morris B. Soper	Edmund Waddill, Jr. John J. Parker Elliott Northcott	William H. Taft
North Carolina, eastern	Henry G. Connor		
North Carolina, western	Jas. Edmund Boyd		
North Carolina, western	Edwin Y. Webb		
South Carolina, eastern	Henry A. M. Smith		
South Carolina, eastern	Ernest F. Cochran		
South Carolina, western	Henry H. Watkins		
Virginia, eastern	D. Lawrence Groner		
Virginia, western	Henry C. McDowell		
West Virginia, northern	W. E. Baker		
West Virginia, southern	George W. McClintic	Salary \$12,500	Salary \$20,500
	Salary \$10,000		

Clerk—CLAUDE M. DEAN, Richmond, Virginia.

REGULAR TERMS OF COURT AT RICHMOND

The Second Tuesday in January, the Second Tuesday in April and the Third Tuesday in October, of each year.

SPECIAL SESSIONS AT RICHMOND

The second Tuesday of every month except in months in which regular terms are held.

ANNUAL TERM OF COURT AT ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

The second Tuesday in June.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS OF WEST VIRGINIA

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Composed of the counties of Barbour, Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Grant, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jefferson, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Monongalia, Morgan, Ohio, Pendleton, Pleasants, Preston, Randolph Ritchie, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt and Wood.

Terms Commence

Clarksburg—Second Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in October.
 Elkins—Third Tuesday in June and the third Tuesday in November.
 Martinsburg—First Tuesday in April and the third Tuesday in September.
 Parkersburg—Second Tuesday in January and the fourth Tuesday in May.
 Wheeling—First Tuesday in May and the third Tuesday in October.

W. E. BAKER	District Judge	Elkins
AUSTIN C. MERRILL	Clerk	Elkins
RUSSELL M. BARRETT	Chief Deputy Clerk	Parkersburg
JOHN H. CONRAD	Deputy Clerk	Wheeling
S. R. HARRISON, JR.	Deputy Clerk	Clarksburg
A. C. NADENBOUSCH	Deputy Clerk	Martinsburg
JOHN RINE	Deputy Clerk	Elkins

ARTHUR ARNOLD	District Attorney	Parkersburg
ELLIOTT NEFFLIN	Law Clerk	Parkersburg
RUSSELL L. FURBEE	Assistant District Attorney	Clarksburg
F. E. PARRACK	Assistant District Attorney	Clarksburg
WILLIAM HOWARD	Assistant District Attorney	Wheeling

HARRY A. WEISS	United States Marshal	Wheeling
A. T. BARRETT	Chief Office Deputy	Parkersburg
HAL M. RAPP	Office Deputy	Parkersburg
JOHN W. KOONTZ	Office Deputy	Elkins
ALFRED RICHMOND	Office Deputy	Fairmont
CHARLES K. WELCH	Office Deputy	Wheeling
EDWARD L. STEINBICKER	Office Deputy	Wheeling
MISS ANNA M. DAVIS	Office Deputy	Wheeling

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OLIN C. CARTER	Middlebourne	BRYAN A. MITCHELL	Petersburg
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HARRY A. DOWNS	Martinsburg	M. M. SMITH	Elkins

Referees in Bankruptcy

C. M. HANNA	Parkersburg	O. E. WYCKOFF	Grafton
RUSSELL NESBIT	Wheeling	JOHN F. BROWN	Elkins
WILBUR H. THOMAS	Martinsburg	RAY L. STROTHER	Clarksburg
WM J. SNEE	Morgantown		

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS OF WEST VIRGINIA

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Composed of the counties of Jackson, Roane, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Fayette, Boone, Kanawha, Putnam, Mason, Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Raleigh, Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, Summers and Monroe, with the waters thereof.

Terms Commence

Bluefield—Third Tuesday in January and the third Tuesday in June.
 Charleston—Third Tuesday in April and the third Tuesday in November.
 Huntington—First Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in September.
 Lewisburg—First Tuesday in July.
 Webster Springs—Fourth Tuesday in August.
 Williamson—First Tuesday in February.

GEORGE W. McCLINTIC.....	District Judge.....	Charleston..
FRED H. SCOTT.....	Private Secretary.....	Charleston
IRA H. MOTTESHEARD.....	Clerk.....	Charleston
EARL R. CAVENDER.....	Chief Deputy Clerk.....	Charleston
G. L. MARTIN.....	Deputy Clerk.....	Charleston
RAYMOND GOSLING.....	Deputy Clerk.....	Huntington
ANDREW J. HEARN.....	Deputy Clerk.....	Bluefield
E. BYRON MEYER.....	Deputy Clerk.....	Charleston
B. J. PETTIGREW.....	District Attorney.....	Charleston
ELLIS A. YOST.....	Assistant.....	Huntington
LAWRENCE L. McCLURE.....	Assistant.....	Huntington
JAMES DAMRON.....	Assistant.....	Williamson
SIEORL WORKMAN.....	United States Marshal.....	Charleston
H. H. HUMPHRIES.....	Chief Office Deputy.....	Charleston
MARGARET C. BARRETT.....	Office Deputy.....	Charleston
FINLEY COOK.....	Office Deputy.....	Charleston
R. R. MOTTESHEARD.....	Office Deputy.....	Charleston
R. F. BEASLEY.....	Office Deputy.....	Charleston
J. H. ANSALOM.....	Office Deputy.....	Charleston
G. E. SPRAGUE.....	Office Deputy.....	Lewisburg
J. T. REYNOLDS.....	Office Deputy.....	Logan
W. E. GRAHAM.....	Office Deputy.....	Huntington
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O. O. SUTTON.....	Sutton	C. F. STEED.....	Hamlin
J. E. BASH.....	Lewisburg	SAMPSON N. MILLER, Webster Springs	
IRA P. HAGER.....	Logan	HOAGLAND FRENCH.....	Welch
W. F. BOGESS.....	Union	JOHN B. HAGER.....	Madison
W. H. RARDIN.....	Beckley		

Referees in Bankruptcy

HOUSTON G. YOUNG, Charleston; Division No. 1—Counties of Boone, Clay, Fayette and Kanawha.
 PAUL J. CARR, Hinton; Division No. 2—Counties of Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas, Raleigh and Summers.
 JOHN L. WHITTEN, Huntington; Division No. 3—Counties of Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo and Wayne.
 H. M. TANNER, Bluefield; Division No. 4—Counties of Mercer, McDowell and Wyoming.
 C. W. FLESHIER, Gassaway; Division No. 5—Counties of Braxton, Nicholas and Webster.
 F. G. MUSGRAVE, Pt. Pleasant; Division No. 6—Counties of Jackson, Mason, Putnam and Roane.

STATE COURTS OF RECORD

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

Regular Terms

Begin on second Wednesday in January and on the first Wednesday in September at Charleston.

Special Terms

At such times and places as may be designated by the Court.
Notices of motions may be made returnable for any Tuesday in term time.

Judges

JOHN H. HATCHER, President, Beckley, Raleigh County; term expires December 31, 1928 -----Walton Apartments
M. O. LITZ, Welch, McDowell County; term expires December 31, 1936 -----Charleston
WILLIAM N. MILLER, Parkersburg, Wood County; term expires December 31, 1928 -----5 Veasy Street
FRANK LIVELY, Charleston, Kanawha County; term expires December 31, 1932 -----1420 Lee Street
HOMER B. WOODS, Ritchie County; term expires December 31, 1936 -----2402 Kanawha Street

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Law Clerks

To Judge Miller--DELBERT T. ROBINSON, Charleston, Kanawha County-----Gates Apartments
To Judge Lively--MAURICE CROCKER, Charleston, Kanawha County-----Gates Apartments
To Judge Litz--A. D. DUDUIT, Welch McDowell County-----Walton Apartments
To Judge Hatcher--LYLE HATCHER BENNETT, Beckley, Raleigh County---Charleston
To Judge Woods--RALPH D. WOODS, Harrisville, Ritchie County-----1620 Franklin Avenue

State Library

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ALBERT D. WRIGHT, Assistant Librarian, Charleston, Kanawha County-----700 Court Street

STATE LAW LIBRARY

J. A. JACKSON, State Law Librarian

The West Virginia state library, consisting of law books and legal periodicals only, is situated on the second floor of the capitol annex.

The library is in charge of the state librarian, appointed by the Supreme Court. The books of the library consist of textbooks purchased, and reports of other states as well as many foreign countries, all except textbooks coming in by exchange for West Virginia reports provided for by the state librarian, as consecutive volumes of the reports of West Virginia and elsewhere are published.

The state librarian, from West Virginia reports furnished him by the secretary of state, supplies all judges of courts, state officers and some of the other law libraries of the state, each a copy of these reports.

The law governing the state librarian provides that the library shall be open to the judges of the supreme court and the clerks, judges of the United States and circuit courts, state officers, and members and officers of the legislature during the session of that body.

It is also provided that no other person shall be permitted to remove any book or paper from the place where the library is kept.

The law further provides that no book or paper shall be taken from the library until the person authorized to take the same shall sign a receipt therefor in a book to be kept by the state librarian for that purpose.

A provision is also made, that "other persons than those prescribed above may be permitted to use the said library at the place where it is kept."

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RULES OF PRACTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1925.

BILLS OF EXCEPTION

1. **Office and Contents.** It is the office of a bill of exceptions to point out errors committed by the court during the progress of the trial. The bill or bills should contain only a concise statement of the facts necessary to present the points intended to be relied on as grounds of error, or only so much of the evidence as may appear necessary to present fairly the rulings of the court to which exceptions are taken. No bill of exceptions should contain matter irrelevant or unnecessary to the presentation of the question intended to be raised.

2. **Points Must be Clearly Stated.** It is the duty of the exceptor to see that the points and objections on which he relies are correctly and clearly stated, so as to show plainly that an erroneous ruling was made to his prejudice, and he should not leave that fact to appear merely by inference or conjecture.

3. **Rulings on Evidence or Instruction.** An exception to the admission or rejection of evidence or to the granting or refusal of instructions to the jury, should state only so much of the evidence or facts proven as may be necessary to show the relevancy or irrelevancy of such evidence or the pertinency or impertinency of such instruction. The judge of the trial court should require all unnecessary matter to be stricken out before signing a bill of exceptions.

RULE 1—PETITIONS

1. **Must Assign Errors—Not Argue the Case—Note of Argument Required.** A petition for an appeal or writ of error may briefly state the case and must assign errors, naming the particular decrees or judgments complained of and the date of their rendition, and in the prayer of the petition it should be stated whether or not a supersedeas is desired; but the case is not to be argued in the petition.

A separate note of argument, setting forth the points and authorities relied on, shall be submitted with the petition, and will be considered by the court, but such note is not to be considered as a part of the petition or to be printed with it. A note of argument may be filed in opposition to such petition.

When the court is in term counsel will not be heard orally on petitions for writs of error or appeals, except on argument days, in open court, and then only to state briefly the points relied on and the facts pertaining thereto. But this rule may be varied when the circumstances call for such action.

2. **Certificate of Counsel.** The petition must be accompanied by the certificate of some attorney duly qualified to practice in this court that in his opinion the decree or judgment complained of ought to be reviewed.

3. **Names of Parties to be Summoned.** It is also recommended to counsel presenting petitions, that they furnish to the clerk a memorandum of the names of parties to be summoned to answer the appeal or writ of error.

4. **Status of Question or Questions Certified.** No question or questions shall be certified under the provisions of section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Code, as amended by chapter twenty-eight of the Acts of the Legislature of 1925, until after decision thereof by the trial court, and such decision shall be certified with the question or questions.

5. **Form of Certificate for Case Certified.** The certificate of all questions arising upon the sufficiency of summons or return of service, or as to the sufficiency of a pleading, certified pursuant to section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Code, as amended by chapter twenty-eight of the Acts of the Legislature of 1925, shall be in form or effect following:

In the Circuit Court of.....County: A. B. v. C.
D. In assumpsit (Debt, etc., or In Equity, as the case may be.)

To the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia:

The Circuit Court of said County, of its own motion (or on the joint application of the parties

to said suit, as the fact may be) hereby certifies to the said Supreme Court of Appeals, that on the summons (return thereon, or on the declaration, plea, bill, answer or other pleading, as the case may be) of the plaintiff.....(or the defendant....., as the case may be) the following points of law or fact, have been made: (Here set forth by number of the several grounds of any motion to quash, correct, amend, strike out, exclude or grounds of demurrer, etc., that may have been interposed to such summons, return or pleading.)

A certified copy of said summons (return, or pleadings, as the case may be, or so much thereof as may be necessary to present the point made against it), and of the affidavits, documents, etc., filed in support thereof (if any), on which the judgment of your honors is desired, together with a copy of the court's decision upon such question or questions is (or, are) herewith presented.

Given under my hand this.....day of....., 19.....

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Judge of the Circuit Court.

6. Notes of Argument in Certified Cases. The parties in a certified case shall file typewritten notes of argument when the case is presented as an aid to the court in determining whether the rulings certified should be reviewed, and the case docketed for hearing.

RULE II—DOCKETING AND PROCESS

1. Notice to Court Below and Summons. When an appeal or writ of error has been awarded, it shall be the duty of the clerk to notify the clerk of the court below of the fact of such allowance and of the penalty of the bond necessary to give effect to such appeal or writ of error when such bond is required, and the clerk of this court shall thereupon docket the case and issue process in accordance with the order of the court, summoning all parties other than the petitioner or petitioners.

2. Non-resident Parties. Whenever it is necessary that a non-resident party should be summoned to answer an appeal or writ of error, or have notice for any other purpose, order of publication may be had in the manner prescribed by law, which order shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published at the seat of government.

RULE III—PRINTING THE RECORD

1. Dismissal for Failure to Print. If the appellant or plaintiff in error, except in case of felony, shall fail to deposit with the clerk of this court within three months after the case has been docketed herein, a sum sufficient to pay for printing the transcript of the record, or shall fail to have the transcript of the record printed and eighteen copies thereof filed in the clerk's office within three months after the case has been docketed in the court, the appeal or writ of error shall be dismissed.

2. How Procured. To procure such dismissal, the appellee or defendant in error must serve upon the opposite party within reasonable time, a written notice that he will, on a day specified, move the court to dismiss the case, and set forth in such notice, the grounds of the said motion. The motion may be made on any day when the court is open whether in regular or special term.

3. Costs. But if, when the motion is made the record has been already printed or the cost of such printing deposited with the clerk and no actual delay in the hearing of the cause has resulted from the failure to print the record or make such deposit within the three months allowed by law, the dismissal will be without costs, otherwise costs will be awarded against the party in default.

4. Renewal. An appeal or writ of error dismissed in accordance with this rule may be renewed upon presenting a new petition reciting the fact of the former petition and allowance and dismissal and referring to the assignments of error contained in the former petition, if the same be presented within eight months from the date of the decree or judgment appealed from, and new process will be ordered and a new bond must be given.

RULE IV—ARGUMENT DOCKET

1. How Arranged. Sixty days before the first day of each regular term, or of any special term at which an argument docket may be ordered, the clerk shall prepare a list of the cases then ready and matured, and distribute the printed lists to counsel of record in each case.

2. Docketing of Cases; Certified. At the time of preparing the docket of any regular or of any special term, the clerk also shall make a docket of all cases certified for decision and docketed for hearing, pursuant to section one, of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Code, as amended by chapter twenty-eight of the Acts of the Legislature of 1925, which shall be given precedence over

all other cases, and next after cases upon original jurisdiction begun in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

3. **Agreement to Docket for Hearing.** By written agreement of counsel and consent of the Court, or, in vacation, of the president thereof, cases may be placed upon the argument docket for any regular or special term after the docket therefor has been prepared.

4. **Copy of Bond.** No case in which an appeal or supersedeas bond is required shall be placed upon the argument docket until the clerk shall have received a duly attested copy of such bond.

5. **Appellee May Expedite Hearing.** An appellee or defendant in error desiring to expedite the bearing of his case may have the record printed at his own expense and the cost of such printing will, when the case is decided, be taxed among the costs incurred by such appellee or defendant in error, provided the appellant or plaintiff in error does not dismiss his appeal before bearing.

6. **Felony Cases.** When a writ of error has been allowed in the case of a party convicted of a felony, the clerk shall cause the record to be printed with all convenient dispatch, and the case will be called for bearing at the next regular term of court, wherever it may be held, without notice or consent being required, provided the record has been printed sixty days before the first day of such term.

7. **Cases Certified.** The record of cases certified for decision pursuant to section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Code, need not be printed, unless by order of the court; and without further notice all such cases docketed for bearing will be called at the next regular or special term for which they are docketed pursuant to section two hereof.

8. **Postponement of Docket.** The court will postpone, on its own motion, any docket or portion thereof to a day or days later in the term than that or those for which it has been set for hearing, or to a later term, regular or special, whenever, in its opinion, the public interests require such action, and in such case, the clerk will give notice of the postponement to the attorneys of record of all parties interested.

RULE V—BRIEFS

1. **Time of Filing.** In any case on appeal or writ of error, the counsel for the appellant or plaintiff in error at least thirty days, and counsel for the appellee or defendant in error, at least ten days, before a case is called for hearing shall file with the clerk of this court not less than fifteen copies of a printed brief, one of which copies shall, upon request, be furnished to each of the counsel engaged upon the opposite side. Each brief shall show the name or names of the persons on whose behalf it is filed. All reply and supplemental briefs, shall be filed at least five days before a case is called for hearing, and no brief shall be filed later unless by consent of counsel. It is also desired by the court that counsel upon each side will furnish promptly to counsel on the opposing side their respective briefs as soon as printed, but their doing so will not obviate the requirements of this rule as to filing copies in the office of the clerk, and it is recommended that the printed brief shall correspond in size of page with the printed record, and bear the same docket number.

2. **Form and Contents of Appellant's Brief.** The brief of appellant shall contain a short and clear statement disclosing:

First—The kind of action or suit, and a closely condensed statement, without argument or quotation of evidence of all facts necessary to determination of the points in controversy.

Second—What the issues were and how raised.

Third—How the issues were decided and what the judgment or decree was.

Fourth—The errors relied upon for reversal.

Fifth—A concise statement of so much of the record, as fully presents every error and exception relied on, referring to the pages of the record. If the insufficiency of the evidence to sustain the verdict or finding, in fact or law, is assigned, the statement shall contain a condensed recital of the evidence in narrative form so as to present the substance clearly and concisely. The statement will be taken to be accurate and sufficient for a full understanding of the questions presented for decision, unless the opposite party in his brief shall make the necessary corrections or additions.

Following this statement, the brief shall contain, under a separate heading of each error relied on, separately numbered propositions or points, stated concisely, and without argument or elaboration, together with the authorities relied on in support of them; and in citing cases, the names of the parties must be given, with the book and page where reported. No alleged error or point, not contained in this statement of points, shall be raised afterwards, either by reply brief, or in oral or printed argument, or on petition for rehearing, but the court, at its option may notice a plain error not assigned or specified.

3. **Form and Contents of Appellee's Brief.** The brief of appellee on the assignment of errors shall point out any omissions or inaccuracies in appellant's statement of the record and shall contain a

short and clear statement of the propositions by which counsel seek to meet the alleged errors and sustain the judgment or decree, or by which such errors are obviated. Following this statement, the brief shall contain the points and authorities relied on in like manner as required in the appellant's brief. The brief of appellee on cross errors shall be prepared in the manner required in the case of appellant's brief. The brief of appellant, in answer to the cross assignment of errors, shall be prepared in the manner required of appellees in answer to the assignment of errors. Reply briefs shall be prepared in like manner to answer briefs.

4. **Argument.** The briefs of any party may be followed by an argument in support of such briefs which shall be distinct therefrom, but shall be bound with the same. The argument shall be confined to discussion and elaboration of the points contained in the briefs. The names of counsel shall be affixed to all briefs filed by them.

5. **Non-Compliance—Effect of.** The court on its own motion may refuse to allow submission of any case until the briefs of the party demanding it, complying with this rule in respect to form and contents, shall have been filed, and may also strike out on submission, briefs not complying therewith.

6. **Control of Case.** Either party whose brief has been filed in compliance with the rule may insist upon a hearing when the case is regularly called although no brief shall have been filed by the opposite party, and when one party has complied with the rule and the other has not, the party complying with the rule may have the case either submitted or continued at his option. If one of the parties omits to file such brief, in accordance with section one of this Rule, he cannot be heard, but the case may be submitted or heard ex parte upon the argument of one counsel only for the party by whom the brief has been duly filed.

7. **Continuance for Non-Compliance—No Briefs After Submission.** If no printed brief has been filed by either party within the time prescribed by this rule, the case will be continued when called, unless both parties are present in court, by counsel, with their respective briefs, and consent to submit the case with or without oral argument or file an agreement in writing to submit, but in no case can briefs be filed after the case is submitted.

8. **Submission in Absence of Counsel.** It is not necessary for counsel to appear in court in person in order to have a case submitted; when the party desiring the submission of a case has filed his brief in compliance with the rule, he may by written request addressed to the court or to the clerk have his case submitted when called.

9. **Cases Certified—Motions to Dismiss, etc.—How Submitted.** All certified cases docketed for hearing pursuant to the last paragraph of section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Code, as amended by chapter twenty-eight of the Acts of the Legislature of 1925, shall be submitted on type-written or printed briefs, or arguments, filed in the clerk's office at least five days before the case is set for hearing and on oral argument, if desired by counsel or required by the Court. And this rule as to briefs and oral arguments shall apply to all motions to dismiss, affirm, modify or reverse, made pursuant to section twenty-six of said chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Code. Certified cases will be submitted on brief or briefs filed in accordance with the foregoing rule without a formal request to submit.

RULE VI—CALLING THE DOCKET

1. **Cases—When and How Called.** The cases on the docket will be called on the day on which they are set for hearing in the order appearing thereon.

2. **Set for Hearing.** No case shall be set for hearing on any other days than those assigned to the circuit from which the case comes unless it be such as from its peculiar character or the magnitude of the law may be regarded as a privileged case.

3. **Exceptional Cases.** Cases of general public interest or of peculiar hardship may be heard at a special term according to the provisions of section thirteen of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Code, under such conditions and regulations as may be consented to by the parties or as the court may prescribe.

4. **Agreement of Counsel.** All agreements of counsel in regard to any case or matter pending in court shall be reduced to writing, signed by counsel and delivered to the clerk.

5. **Re-argument.** Whenever the court desires further argument in any case which has been argued and submitted, it will fix a day therefor, and cause notice of the time and place, as well as of the subject or branch of the case, on which argument is desired to be given to counsel.

RULE VII—CERTIORARI

1. **How Obtained.** No certiorari for diminution of the record shall be awarded unless a motion

therefor shall be made in writing, stating the facts on which the motion is founded, and all motions for such certiorari should be made at the earliest period possible after the diminution is discovered, either in regular or special term.

2. **When to be Printed.** If the necessity for such certiorari is caused by the failure of the appellant or plaintiff in error to have enough of the record brought up to present fairly both sides of all errors complained of by him, it shall be his duty to have the additional record printed, or in default thereof, his appeal or writ of error may be dismissed; otherwise such additional record shall be printed at the expense of the party asking for the certiorari, but when, in either case, the additional record brought up does not exceed ten pages of manuscript, it need not be printed unless so ordered by the court.

RULE VIII—MOTIONS AND AFFIDAVITS

1. **Must be in Writing.** All motions, except motions of course, made to the court, shall be reduced to writing and shall contain a brief statement of the facts and objects of the motion. A motion to dismiss (whether involving the merits, or otherwise), and motions to affirm, modify or reverse, made pursuant to section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Code, or shall state the points on which it is based and notice thereof stating such grounds shall be served on the opposite party or parties and returned to the clerk's office at least thirty days before the day to which the notice is returnable.

2. **Notice to be Given.** No affidavit shall be read in support of or in opposition to any motion hereafter made to the court unless reasonable notice be given to the opposite party or his attorney of the time and place of taking the same, or good cause be shown why such notice has not been given and every motion, which is not a motion of course, shall be supported by affidavit.

3. **Notice to Confess Error—Time.** Where a party desires to confess error, he shall give notice in writing thereof to counsel of record for the opposing party, which shall be returned and filed with the clerk of this court at least ten days before the day set for the motion.

RULE IX—ORAL ARGUMENT

1. **How Many May be Heard.** Only two counsel shall be heard on each side in the argument of any case unless by special leave of court, and the counsel for the appellant or the plaintiff in error shall be entitled to open and conclude the argument.

2. **Time Allowed.** Forty-five minutes only shall be allowed to the appellant or plaintiff in error for the opening and conclusion, and thirty minutes to the appellee or defendant in error for his reply, but by special leave of the court granted before the argument begins, a longer time may be allowed to each side. The time allowed may be apportioned between the counsel on the same side at their discretion. But in all cases a fair opening of the case shall be made by the party entitled to the opening and concluding arguments.

3. **Who to be Deemed Counsel.** The attorneys of the respective parties in the court below shall be deemed to be the attorneys of the same parties in this court until others have been retained and have notified the clerk of this court of that fact.

4. **Record.** In no case is it proper or necessary to consume the time allowed for argument by reading the record to the court, but counsel may refer thereto and state what they consider as proven by any exhibit or deposition on which they rely.

5. **Commissioner's Report.** No oral argument will be permitted upon exceptions to a commissioner's report except upon pure questions of law and without reference to details of evidence.

RULE X—CROSS ASSIGNMENT OF ERROR

1. **When to be Considered.** In any appeal or writ of error, if error is perceived against the appellee or defendant in error, the court will consider the whole record as being before it, and will reverse the proceedings, either in whole or in part, and in the same manner as it would were the appellee or defendant in error to assign errors and bring the case before the court, unless such error be waived by the party prejudiced thereby, which waiver shall be considered as a release of all error committed against him. It is, however, advisable for the appellee or defendant in error, if he is of opinion that there is error in the record to his prejudice, to call attention to the same by a formal counter-assignment of error filed at the hearing of the case, or by pointing out and complaining of the same in his brief.

RULE XI—ABANDONED CASES

1. **When to be Dismissed.** When a case has been called for argument at four successive regular terms, and upon the call at the fourth term neither party is prepared to argue the same the case shall be considered as abandoned and shall be dismissed at the costs of the appellant or plaintiff in error unless sufficient cause be shown for further continuance.

2. **Reinstatement.** No appeal or writ of error which shall have been dismissed or abated by the court, shall be reinstated or revived after the close of the next regular term after such dismissal or abatement.

RULE XII—REHEARING

1. **How Obtained.** All petitions for rehearing must be filed not later than thirty days from the date of the decision complained of therein, and no petition for a rehearing will be entertained by the court in any case unless the reasons therefor are printed and filed with the petition. No oral arguments will be permitted upon any application for a rehearing. When a rehearing is allowed, the court may fix the time for re-argument and re-submission, notice of which shall be given by the clerk to the attorneys of record, but, in case it fails to fix such time the clerk shall enter the case upon the docket as if it had never been heard.

RULE XIII—INDEX TO RECORDS

1. **Must be Indexed—Certificate as to Costs.** The Clerk of any court assembling the record, and in making transcripts thereof for writ of error or appeal shall annex thereto a complete descriptive index, giving pages of the record on which its chief component parts are to be found, including all orders, decrees and exhibits, as well as where the evidence of each witness appears in such record. Such clerk also shall endorse on the petition a certificate that deposit has been made or bond given for the costs incurred and expenses of transmission of said record in accordance with section five of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Code. Unless such complete index accompanies the record, the clerk of this court shall return the record to the clerk of the court from which it is certified and the case or cause will not be considered until such complete index and certificate are made in accordance with this rule.

RULE XIV—OFFICERS OF COURT

1. **Accounts.** The officers attending this court and receiving an allowance per diem therefor, shall, at the end of each term, furnish an account of the number of days so employed, verifying their accounts by affidavit, and orders of allowance will then be made by the court and certified to the Auditor of State, but such accounts will not be considered or allowed before the close of the term.

RULE XV—REPORTS

1. **Arguments to be Omitted.** In publishing the opinions of this court, the reporter shall not publish the arguments of counsel, but he shall report the names of counsel on each side, and when the counsel on the side adverse to the decision of the court shall furnish to him the points and authorities relied on, clearly and briefly stated, he may publish in the report such points and authorities; but in no case shall such points and authorities occupy more than one page of the printed report unless express authority therefor be given by the court.

RULE XVI—ORIGINAL PAPERS

1. **Not to be Withdrawn.** No transcript of record, petition or other original paper or opinion of the court, shall be withdrawn from the custody of the clerk of this court unless upon motion made in court for this purpose and upon order of court permitting such withdrawal, except as provided in section nineteen, chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Code.

TERMS OF WEST VIRGINIA CIRCUIT COURTS

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—J. B. SOMMERVILLE and J. H. BRENNAN,
Wheeling, Judges

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Ohio.....	Second Monday in January, second Monday in April and second Monday in September.
Brooke.....	First Monday in March, first Monday in June and first Monday in November.
Hancock.....	Second Monday in March, second Monday in June and second Monday in November.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—P. D. MORRIS, Judge, New Martinsville

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Marshall.....	First Monday in January, first Monday in May and first Tuesday in September.
Tyler.....	Third Monday in March, third Monday in July and third Monday in November.
Wetzel.....	Second Monday in February, second Monday in June and second Monday in October.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—S. O. PRUNTY, Judge, Harrisville

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Doddridge.....	First Tuesday in April, first Tuesday in August and fourth Tuesday in November.
Pleasants.....	Second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April and second Tuesday in September.
Ritchie.....	Second Tuesday in February, second Tuesday in June and second Tuesday in October.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—WALTER E. MCDUGLE, Judge, Parkersburg

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Wood.....	Fourth Monday in January, fourth Monday in April and second Monday in October.
Wirt.....	First Monday in January, first Monday in June and second Monday in September.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—W. H. O'BRIEN, Judge, Ripley

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Calhoun.....	Third Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in August and first Tuesday in November.
Jackson.....	First Monday in April, first Tuesday in August and second Tuesday in November.
Mason.....	First Monday in January, first Monday in May and first Monday in September.
Roane.....	Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—THOMAS R. SHEPHERD, Judge, Huntington

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Cabell.....	First Monday in January, first Monday in May and second Monday in September.
Lincoln.....	Third Monday in March, fourth Monday in July and third Monday in November.
Putnam.....	First Monday in March, fourth Monday in June and third Monday in October.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—ROBERT BLAND, Judge, Logan

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Logan.....	Second Monday in January, second Monday in April, second Monday in July and second Monday in October.
Wayne.....	Second Monday in March, second Monday in June, second Monday in September and first Monday in December.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—R. D. BAILEY, Judge, Williamson

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Mingo.....	Third Monday in January, second Monday in April, first Monday in July and second Monday in November.
Wyoming.....	Third Monday in February, third Monday in May and second Monday in November.

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—I. C. HERNDON, Judge, Welch

Counties	Commencement of Terms
McDowell.....	Second Monday in February, second Monday in June and second Monday in September.
Mercer.....	Second Monday in March, second Monday in May, second Monday in August and fourth Monday in November.

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—J. W. MAXWELL, Judge, Beckley

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Boone.....	First Monday in February, first Monday in May, first Monday in August, and second Monday in November.
Raleigh.....	Third Monday in February, third Monday in May, fourth Monday in August and first Monday in December.
Summers.....	Third Monday in January, third Monday in April, third Monday in July and third Monday in October.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—S. H. SHARP, Judge, Marlinton

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Greenbrier.....	Third Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April, fourth Tuesday in July, and fourth Tuesday in November of each year.
Monroe.....	First Tuesday in April, second Tuesday in July, and the second Tuesday in November of each year.
Pocahontas.....	Second Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in June, and the first Tuesday in October of each year.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—J. W. EARY, Judge, Fayetteville

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Fayette-----	First Tuesday in January, first Tuesday in April, first Tuesday in July and third Tuesday in September.
Nicholas-----	Third Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May, third Tuesday in August and third Tuesday in November.

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—ARTHUR P. HUDSON, Judge, Charleston

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Clay-----	Third Monday in March, third Monday in July and third Monday in November.
Kanawha-----	Second Monday in January, second Monday in May and second Monday in September.

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—JAKE FISHER, Judge, Sutton

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Gilmer-----	Second Tuesday in March, second Tuesday in July and third Tuesday in November.
Braxton-----	Second Tuesday in February, second Tuesday in June and second Tuesday in October.
Webster-----	Second Tuesday in January, second Tuesday in May and Second Tuesday in September.

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—BIRK S. STATHERS, Judge, Clarksburg

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Harrison-----	First Monday in January, first Monday in May and first Monday in September.
Lewis-----	First Monday in March, third Monday in June, and first Monday in November.

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—W. S. MEREDITH, Judge, Fairmont

County	Commencement of Terms
Marion-----	Second Monday in March, second Monday in June and second Monday in November.

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—I. GRANT LAZZELLE, Judge, Morgantown

County	Commencement of Terms
Monongalia-----	On Thursday after the first Monday in January, on Thursday after the first Monday in April, on Thursday after the first Monday in July, and on Thursday after first Monday in October.

EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—A. G. HUGHES, Judge, Kingwood

County	Commencement of Terms
Weston-----	Second Tuesday in March, second Tuesday in June and third Tuesday in November.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—WARREN B. KITTLE, Judge, Philippi

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Barbour.....	Second Monday in January, second Monday in April and first Monday in September.
Taylor.....	Third Monday in February, third Monday in May and second Monday in October.

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—H. ROY WAUGH, Judge, Buckhannon

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Randolph.....	Third Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May and first Tuesday in October.
Upshur.....	Second Monday in January, second Monday in April and first Monday in September.

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—A. JAY VALENTINE, Judge, Parsons

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Grant.....	First Tuesday in April, the second Tuesday in July, and the third Tuesday in November.
Mineral.....	Third Tuesday in January, the third Tuesday in April, the fourth Tuesday in July, and the third Tuesday in October.
Tucker.....	First Monday in March, first Monday in June, the third Monday in September, and the third Monday in December.

TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—G. K. KUMP, Judge, Romney

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Hampshire.....	First Tuesday in January, first Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in July and third Tuesday in September.
Hardy.....	Third Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in June and third Tuesday in October.
Pendleton.....	Third Tuesday in March, fourth Tuesday in July and first Tuesday in December.

TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—DECATUR H. RODGERS, Judge, Martinsburg

Counties	Commencement of Terms
Berkeley.....	Third Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May and third Tuesday in October.
Jefferson.....	Third Tuesday in January, third Tuesday in April and third Tuesday in September.
Morgan.....	First Tuesday in January, first Tuesday in April and first Tuesday in September.

TERMS OF OTHER COURTS

CABELL COUNTY

COMMON PLEAS COURT—H. Clay Warth, Judge, Huntington. Terms commence first Monday in February, first Monday in June and first Monday in October.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT—L. D. Isbell, Judge, Huntington. Terms commence first Monday in March, first Monday in June, first Monday in September and first Monday in December.

HARRISON COUNTY

CRIMINAL COURT—John C. Southern, Judge, Clarksburg. Terms commence first Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in June and Second Tuesday in November.

KANAWHA COUNTY

COMMON PLEAS AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT—Morgan Owen, Judge, Charleston. Terms commence third Monday in February, third Monday in June and third Monday in October.

JUVENILE COURT—Every day in the year.

INTERMEDIATE COURT—Henry K. Black, Judge, Charleston. Terms commence first Monday in April, second Monday in June and second Monday in October.

MARION COUNTY

CRIMINAL COURT—L. S. Schwenck, Judge, Fairmont. Terms commence second Tuesday in January, second Tuesday in May and third Tuesday in September.

MERCER COUNTY

CRIMINAL COURT—George L. Dillard, Judge, Bluefield. Terms commence first Monday in January, first Monday in April, first Monday in July and first Monday in October.

MCDOWELL COUNTY

CRIMINAL COURT—James A. Strother, Judge, Welch. Terms commence second Monday in January, second Monday in April, second Monday in July and first Monday in October.

OHIO COUNTY

INTERMEDIATE COURT—John S. Ritz, Judge, Wheeling. Terms commence second Monday in February, third Monday in May and the first Monday in October.

RALEIGH COUNTY

CRIMINAL COURT—HUGH A. DUNN, Judge, Beckley. Terms commence second Monday in January, third Monday in March, second Monday in June and third Monday in October.

PART IV

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM WEST VIRGINIA

United States Senators

Guy D. Goff, Republican; Clarksburg, Harrison County; term expires March 4, 1931.

M. M. Neely, Democrat; Fairmont, Marion County; term expires March 4, 1929.

Representatives

FIRST DISTRICT

Charles G. Bachmann, Republican; Wheeling, Ohio County.

SECOND DISTRICT

Frank L. Bowman, Republican; Morgantown, Monongalia County.

THIRD DISTRICT

William S. O'Brien, Democrat; Buckhannon, Upshur County.

FOURTH DISTRICT

James A. Hughes, Republican; Huntington, Cabell County.

FIFTH DISTRICT

James F. Strother, Republican; Welch, McDowell County.

SIXTH DISTRICT

E. T. England, Republican; Charleston, Kanawha County.

Terms of all representatives expire March 3, 1929

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Under the constitution of West Virginia the legislative power is vested in a Senate and House of Delegates. The term of a member of the Senate is four years and of a member of the House of Delegates two years, their terms commencing the first day of December succeeding their election on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

The State is divided into fifteen senatorial districts, and the Senate is composed of thirty members, or two from each district, one-half of whom are elected at each biennial election for a term of four years.

The House of Delegates is composed of ninety-four members, who are elected biennially. Each county has its representative. There are no delegate districts. Under the act of the legislature passed on the 15th day of February, 1915, the following re-apportionment of members of the House of Delegates was made:

To the counties of Barbour, Boone, Brooke, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Grant, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Jefferson, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Mineral, Mingo, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Putnam, Ritchie, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Webster, Wirt and Wyoming, one delegate each.

To the counties of Berkeley, Braxton, Greenbrier, Jackson, Marshall, Mason, Monongalia, Preston, Raleigh, Randolph, Roane, Wayne and Wetzel, two delegates each.

To the counties of Marion, Mercer and Wood, three delegates each.

To the counties of Cabell, Fayette, Harrison, McDowell and Ohio, four delegates each.

To the county of Kanawha, six delegates.

The legislature convenes in regular session, at Charleston, on the second Wednesday in January in the odd numbered years. This is a constitutional provision. Under the amendment of Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution, ratified by the people at the general election of November, 1920, it is provided: "All sessions of the legislature, other than extraordinary sessions, shall continue for a period of not exceeding fifteen days from date of convening, during which time no bills shall be passed or rejected, unless the same shall be necessary to provide for a public emergency, shall be especially recommended by the governor and passed by a vote of four-fifths of the members elected to each house; whereupon a recess of both houses must be taken until the Wednesday after the second Monday of March following. On reassembling of the legislature no bill shall be introduced in either house without a vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to each house taken by yeas and nays. The regular session shall not continue longer than forty-five days after re-convening, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each house."

Since 1872, and up to the time the legislature of 1921 was chosen, the compensation of members was four dollars per day during the session (Sundays included), with mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile, and the presiding officers of the two houses each received two dollars per day additional. Section 33 of Article VI of the Constitution was also

amended at the general election of 1920 and now reads as follows: "The members of the legislature shall each receive for his services the sum of five hundred dollars per annum and ten cents for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government by the most direct route. The Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate shall each receive an additional compensation of two dollars per day for each day they shall act as presiding officers. No other allowance or emolument than that by this section provided, shall directly or indirectly be made or paid to the members of either house for postage, stationery, newspapers, or any other purpose whatever."

At the opening of each regular session the Senate proceeds to the election of a President, Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper; the House of Delegates to the election of a Speaker, Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper. The compensation of all the officials, other than that of the presiding officers, is fixed by the legislature.

Vacancies in the Legislature—How Filled

At the 1925 session the old statute relating to the filling of vacancies in the Legislature was amended. The new statute became Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1925 and is as follows:

"Section 1. Whenever a vacancy in the legislature shall occur by the death of a member of the house of delegates, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which said member of the house of delegates shall have resided, to notify the chairman and secretary of the county executive committee of the political party of which said member of the legislature belonged, of such vacancy, and it shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary to call a meeting of such county executive committee within five days after receiving such notice of the vacancy, and it shall be the duty of the meeting of the county executive committee to name some person duly qualified under the law to fill the vacancy, and the person so named by the county executive committee shall be a member of the same political party of which the former member of the house of delegates was a member, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary of the county executive committee, immediately to certify to the governor of the state the action of the meeting naming a person for the vacancy, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the governor of the state to appoint such person as a member of the legislature to fill said vacancy, and forthwith the governor shall notify the clerk of the house of delegates of such appointment, and the person so appointed shall discharge the duties of the office of the member of the house of delegates for the unexpired term of the former member.

Sec. 2. Whenever a vacancy in the legislature shall occur by the death of a member of the senate, the clerk of the circuit court from which county said senator resided at the time of his election shall immediately notify the chairman and secretary of the senatorial executive committee of said senatorial district of the political party of which said member of the legislature belonged of such vacancy, and it shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary of the senatorial district to call a meeting of the senatorial executive committee of said district to meet within ten days after receiving such notice of the vacancy at the court

house of the county wherein said former senator resided at the time of his election, for the purpose of naming a person to fill the vacancy, and it shall be the duty of the senatorial executive committee to name a person duly qualified under the law to fill the vacancy, and the person so named by the senatorial executive committee shall be a member of the same political party to which the former senator belonged and from the county in which he resided at the time of his election, and it shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary of the senatorial executive committee to immediately certify to the governor of the state of the act of the meeting naming a person for the vacancy, and the governor of the state then shall appoint such person to fill such vacancy until a senator is elected at the next general election and has qualified, but if the vacancy shall occur after the next general election following the election of the former member, the governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term, and it shall be the duty of the governor forthwith to notify the clerk of the senate of such appointment, and such person so appointed shall discharge the duties of the office of senator for the period of his appointment.

If any officer, except the governor, a member of the senatorial executive committee, the chairman or secretary of the senatorial executive committee, shall willfully fail, refuse and neglect to perform any duty required of him by this section, then he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur by resignation or otherwise than by death, in either branch of the legislature, if during the recess of the legislature, a writ of election to fill the same shall be issued by the governor, and by the president of the senate or speaker of the house of delegates as the case may be, when such vacancy happens during the session, or when a writ of election has not theretofore issued. The said writ shall be directed to the sheriff of the proper county, or to the sheriffs of the several counties in the delegate or senatorial district as the case may be, and shall prescribe the day of the election; and every sheriff on receiving the same, shall immediately give notice thereof to the commissioners of elections, also cause notice of the same to be conspicuously posted at every place of voting in such county, and to be published in a newspaper if there be any published therein."

RECENT LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The Legislature assembled in biennial session, pursuant to the Constitution, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1927.

Owing to the destruction by fire of the capitol building in 1921, and the non-completion of the new capitol building, the Senate met in the council chamber of the Charleston city building and the House of Delegates in the intermediate court room, at the court house of Kanawha county.

An organization of the two houses was promptly effected on the opening day of the session. Hon. M. Z. White, of Williamson, a member of the Senate from the Sixth Senatorial District, was chosen to preside over the Senate, and Hon. Vernon E. Johnson, of Berkeley Springs, Morgan County, was elected Speaker of the House of Delegates. Mr. White had served as President of the Senate for a part of the session of 1925 and Mr. Johnson as Speaker of the House in 1915.

During the initial session of fifteen days more than a thousand bills were introduced—378 in the Senate and 668 in the House. Most of the bills were of a local nature but much time was required for their consideration at the adjourned session. Of the bills of a general character, one providing for a continuation of the road building program and a re-issuing of fifteen million dollars in bonds to cover the further work of road construction, engrossed the attention of the members of the Legislature to a greater extent than any other measure before it and engendered many disagreements that finally had to be ironed out by a committee of conference. The water-power bill—which was finally passed but vetoed by the Governor—met with the same experience, and a great deal of valuable time was consumed in its consideration.

The "Budget Bill" not having been passed within three days before the time for a *sine die* adjournment, on the 27th day of April the Governor transmitted to the Legislature the following proclamation:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Sub-section-d, of section 51, of article 6 of the Constitution provides, among other things, that:

"If the 'Budget Bill' shall not have been finally acted upon by the Legislature three days before the expiration of its regular session, the Governor may, and it shall be his duty to issue a proclamation extending the session for such further period as may, in his judgment, be necessary for the passage of such bill." And, it appearing that said Budget Bill has not been acted upon within the time prescribed by the Constitution.

Therefore, in compliance with, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by said provision of the Constitution,

I, Howard M. Gore, Governor of West Virginia, do hereby extend this present session of the Legislature for a period of three legislative days from the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, or such part of said three days as may be necessary to act upon said Budget Bill.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

[SEAL]

Done at the Capitol, in the city of Charleston, this, the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and of the State the sixty-fourth.

HOWARD M. GORE,
Governor.

By the Governor:

GEORGE W. SHARP,
Secretary of State.

During the extension period provided for in the foregoing proclamation the Legislature completed its consideration of the "Budget Bill" and passed the same on the 2nd day of May; but before a *sine die* adjournment was had the Governor transmitted to the Legislature a second proclamation, which was as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

I, Howard M. Gore, Governor of the State of West Virginia, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by section seven of article seven of the Constitution, and in pursuance thereof, do hereby call the Legislature of said State to convene in its chambers in the City of Charleston, at two o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, the third day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, to consider and act upon the following subjects of legislative business, namely:

First. To consider and pass upon persons nominated by the Governor to fill the respective offices established by the Constitution, or created by law, as provided in sections eight and nine of article seven of the Constitution of West Virginia.

Second. To authorize and provide revenue for construction of the main unit of the Capitol Building, situate in the City of Charleston, West Virginia.

Third. To repeal the law barring counties and districts through which designated State roads pass from expending money authorized by vote, either in the form of levy or bond issue, upon such highways within the respective counties or districts, and to enact laws authorizing the counties or districts to expend money upon roads situate within the counties or districts, upon an affirmative vote, or authorization, in the form of bonds or special levy by the citizens of the respective political units referred to, and make such provisions as to making contract with respect thereto, as may appear to be desirable or necessary.

Fourth. To authorize constitutional amendments, covering such subjects as the Legislature may deem necessary and wise, for submission to the voters of the State at the next general election, including protection against condemnation by public service corporations, under regulations prescribed by authorities designated by the Legislature, to persons building dams for the production of hydro-electric power to be used in connection with manufacturing plants or other business enterprises within the State.

Fifth. To make appropriation of public moneys to pay all expenses, including necessary mileage of members and compensation of officers, clerks and other employes of the Legislature for this extra session.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Charleston, this third day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and of the State the sixty-fourth.

HOWARD M. GORE, *Governor.*

By the Governor:

GEORGE W. SHARP,
Secretary of State.

In compliance with the Governor's proclamation the Legislature met on Tuesday, May 3rd, and remained in extraordinary session until the night of May 4th, when it recessed until Monday, June 6th, under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, adopted by both houses.

Re-assembling on June 6th, the work of the extraordinary session was resumed and continued until Wednesday, June 15th, when the Legislature adjourned *sine die*. But two bills were passed at this extra session—one "creating a capitol commission and authorizing the construction of the main unit of the capitol building at a cost not exceeding five million dollars and appropriating money for the preparation of plans," and the other making appropriations of public moneys to pay the expenses of the session.

Changes in Personnel

Since the adjournment of the Legislature on June 15th, four vacancies have occurred in the House of Delegates.

Hon. Harry A. Weiss, one of the delegates from Ohio County, after many sessions of faithful and arduous service, resigned his place as a

delegate, having been appointed United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia, *vice* Louis Buchwald, deceased.

On the 11th day of June, Dr. L. M. Robinson, one of the delegates from Harrison county, resigned his legislative position to accept the wardenship of the Penitentiary, at Moundsville, under appointment by Governor Gore.

Hon. C. L. Heaberlin, one of the delegates from Raleigh county, resigned as a member of the House on the 11th day of June, having been appointed Compensation Commissioner, by Governor Gore, to succeed Lee Ott.

Dr. J. W. Hartigan, one of the members of the House of Delegates from Monongalia County, is now Superintendent of the Weston State Hospital, appointed by Governor Gore as successor to Dr. M. D. Cure.

ROSTER OF THE LEGISLATURE OF 1927

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

Note—Those whose names appear last in each Senatorial District are hold-over Senators.

Officers

President—M. Z. White, Republican; Williamson.

Clerk—John T. Harris, Republican; Parkersburg.

Chief Assistant—Homer Gray, Republican; Wheeling.

Official Reporter—Louis E. Schrader, Wheeling.

Joint Supervisor Legislative Printing—LeRoy Clemans, Republican; Charleston.

Sergeant-at-Arms—D. C. Bennett, Republican; New Martinsville.

Door-Keeper—John W. Blizzard, Republican; Edmont.

Members

First District—Hancock, Brooke and Ohio counties. William S. Wilkin, Republican; Wellsburg. Wright Hugus, Republican; Wheeling.

Second District—Marshall, Tyler and Wetzel counties. Cecil B. Highland, Republican; New Martinsville. Walter R. Ritz, Republican; Sistersville.

Third District—Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt and Wood counties. James M. Devore, Republican; Creston. Albert B. White, Republican; Parkersburg.

Fourth District—Jackson, Mason and Roane counties. Robert L. Hogg, Republican; Point Pleasant. Lewis H. Miller, Republican, Ripley.

Fifth District—Cabell, Lincoln and Putnam counties. W. W. Cannon, Democrat; Hurricane. Dr. James Boyce Taylor, Democrat; Huntington.

Sixth District—McDowell, Mingo, Wayne and Wyoming counties. L. E. Woods, Republican; Welch. M. Z. White, Republican; Williamson.

Seventh District—Mercer, Monroe, Raleigh and Summers counties. Ben H. Ashworth, Democrat; Beckley. T. H. Lilly, Republican; Williamson.

Eighth District—Boone, Kanawha and Logan counties. Naaman Jackson, Republican; Logan. Walter S. Hallanan, Republican; Charleston.

Ninth District—Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier and Nicholas counties. E. P. Alderson, Democrat; Summersville. A. B. Abbott, Democrat; Fayetteville.

Tenth District—Braxton, Calhoun, Gilmer, Pocahontas and Webster counties. R. F. Kidd, Democrat; Glenville. A. C. Herold, Democrat; Sutton.

Eleventh District—Marion, Monongalia and Taylor counties. Dennis M. Willis, Republican; Morgantown. Ira L. Smith, Republican; Fairmont.

Twelfth District—Doddridge, Harrison and Lewis counties. Ira E.

Smith, Republican; West Union. Blaine Engle, Republican; Clarksburg.

Thirtieth District—Barbour, Pendleton, Randolph and Upshur counties. Troy E. Hardman, Republican; Elkins. B. H. Hiner, Democrat; Franklin.

Fourteenth District—Grant, Hardy, Mineral, Preston and Tucker counties. A. L. Helmick, Republican; Thomas. E. Bunker Reynolds, Republican; Keyser.

Fifteenth District—Berkeley, Hampshire, Jefferson and Morgan counties. H. P. Henshaw, Democrat; Bunker Hill. Frank B. Robinson, Republican; Ranson.

Recapitulation

Republicans	21
Democrats	9
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Total	30

Standing Committees of the Senate.

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messrs. Willis (*Chairman*), Jackson, Devore, Reynolds, Smith (of Marion), Highland, Kidd, Hiner and Herold.

ON THE JUDICIARY

Messrs. Wilkin (*Chairman*), Smith (of Marion), Willis, Woods, Reynolds, Reitz, Miller, Jackson, Hugus, Hogg, Highland, Engle, Devore, Kidd, Hiner, Ashworth, Alderson and Henshaw.

ON FINANCE

Messrs. Highland (*Chairman*), Willis, Wilkin, White (of Wood), Smith (of Doddridge), Robinson, Reynolds, Reitz, Jackson, Helmick, Hallanan, Engle, Henshaw, Abbot, Ashworth, Cannon and Kidd.

ON EDUCATION

Messrs. Willis (*Chairman*), Hallanan, Robinson, Reitz, Jackson, Engle, Henshaw, Kidd and Taylor.

ON COUNTIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Messrs. Hallanan (*Chairman*), Highland, Lilly, White (of Wood), Willis, Hardman, Henshaw, Ashworth and Cannon.

ON ROADS AND NAVIGATION

Messrs. Jackson (*Chairman*), Devore, Engle, Hallanan, Helmick, Miller, Reitz, Wilkin, Reynolds, Woods, Abbott, Ashworth, Hiner, Henshaw and Kidd.

ON BANKS AND CORPORATIONS

Messrs. Smith (of Doddridge) (*Chairman*), Jackson, Devore, Helmick, Reitz, Willis, Abbot, Herold and Taylor.

ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND HUMANE INSTITUTIONS

Messrs. Reynolds (*Chairman*), White (of Wood), Smith (of Marion), Smith (of Doddridge), Lilly, Devore, Hardman, Hogg, Alderson, Cannon and Herold.

ON PENITENTIARY

Messrs. Reitz (*Chairman*), Helmick, Jackson, Lilly, Smith (of Marion), White (of Wood), Ashworth, Henshaw and Kidd.

ON RAILROADS

Messrs. Helmick (*Chairman*), Woods, Wilkin, Smith (of Marion), Highland, Engle, Abbot, Henshaw and Kidd.

ON MILITIA

Messrs. Hugus (*Chairman*), Miller, Reitz, Wilkin, Hogg, Engle, Alderson, Ashworth and Cannon.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

Messrs. Hardman (*Chairman*), Robinson, Smith (of Doddridge), Woods, Lilly, Hugus, Alderson, Cannon and Herold.

ON INSURANCE

Messrs. Engle (*Chairman*), Jackson, Hallanan, Highland, Smith (of Marion), Woods, Cannon, Henshaw and Kidd.

ON IMMIGRATION AND AGRICULTURE

Messrs. Robinson (*Chairman*), Smith (of Doddridge), Reynolds, Miller, Hardman, Devore, Alderson, Henshaw and Kidd.

ON MINES AND MINING

Messrs. Woods (*Chairman*), Hallanan, Helmick, Jackson, Reitz, Smith (of Marion), Abbot, Ashworth and Kidd.

ON MEDICINE AND SANITATION

Messrs. Taylor (*Chairman*), Hallanan, Highland, Reynolds, Smith (of Marion), White (of Wood), Engle, Herold and Hiner.

ON LABOR

Messrs. Reynolds (*Chairman*), Jackson, Devore, Helmick, Reitz, Woods, Henshaw, Kidd and Taylor.

ON CLAIMS AND GRIEVANCES

Messrs. Wilkin (*Chairman*), Lilly, Hardman, Hugus, Robinson, White (of Wood), Abbot, Alderson and Herold.

ON FORFEITED DELINQUENT AND UNAPPROPRIATED LANDS

Messrs. Willis (*Chairman*), Reynolds, Wilkin, White (of Wood), Hogg, Hallanan, Ashworth, Hiner and Kidd.

ON PUBLIC PRINTING

Messrs. Reynolds (*Chairman*), Robinson, Smith (of Marion), Miller, Lilly, Jackson, Abbot, Herold and Hiner.

ON RULES (THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE TO BE EX-OFFICIO CHAIRMAN)

Messrs. White (of Mingo), (*Ex-Officio Chairman*), Highland, Jackson, Willis, Kidd and Henshaw.

ON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Messrs. Devore (*Chairman*), Hogg, Hugus, Lilly, Reitz, Smith (of Doddridge), Herold, Hiner and Taylor.

TO EXAMINE THE CLERKS OFFICE

Messrs. Miller (*Chairman*), Reynolds, White (of Wood), Smith (of Doddridge), Jackson, Henshaw, Kidd and Taylor.

ON TEMPERANCE

Messrs. Jackson (*Chairman*), Smith (of Doddridge), Smith (of Marion), Reitz, Woods, Devore, Abbot, Hiner and Cannon.

ON FORESTRY AND CONSERVATION

Messrs. Miller (*Chairman*), Lilly, Reynolds, White (of Wood), Jackson, Engle, Robinson, Helmick, Ashworth, Hiner and Taylor.

ON RE-DISTRICTING

Messrs. Helmick (*Chairman*), Engle, Highland, Wilkin, Willis, Woods, Ashworth, Henshaw and Kidd.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PASSED BILLS, ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

Messrs. Hallanan (*Chairman*), Reynolds, Highland, Henshaw and Kidd.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING BILLS, ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

Messrs. Hogg (*Chairman*), Miller, Jackson, Ashworth and Hiner.

RULES OF THE SENATE

(Adopted January 17, 1927)

1. The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present the journal of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that any mistake may be corrected that may have been made in the entries.

2. The presiding officer of the Senate may call a member to the chair who shall exercise its functions for the time being, but no member by virtue of such appointment shall preside for a longer period than three days.

3. The presiding officer of the Senate shall have the regulation of such parts of the Capitol and of its passages as are, or may be, set apart for the use of the Senate, its officers and committees.

4. No person except members of the House of Delegates, their Clerks, the heads of the executive departments, the Governor's private secretary, ex-members of the Legislature, Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and Circuit Court Judges shall be admitted within the Senate Chamber.

Duties of the Clerk

5. The Journal of the Senate shall be daily drawn up by the Clerk and after being examined by the President shall be read the succeeding day. It shall be printed under the supervision of the clerk and delivered to the members without delay. After the printed journal has been approved and fully marked for corrections the type from which it was printed shall be changed in accordance therewith, and from the type so corrected shall be printed the number of copies required by law for the regular bound volumes of the Journal. In addition thereto ten copies shall be printed on 6x9 heavy weight bond paper, with blank lines at the end of each day's proceedings for the signature of the President and the Clerk, and these shall be the official journals of the senate. They shall be bound in flexible bindings and bear the imprint on the back, "Official Journal of the Senate of West Virginia," with designation of regular or extra session and the year. After being signed by the proper officers two of these copies shall be retained in the office of the clerk and one copy shall be lodged in the office of the governor, one with the secretary of state, one with the department or archives and history and one with the clerk of the house of delegates.

6. The clerk of the senate shall not suffer any records or papers to be taken from the table, or out of his custody, by any person except a chairman of a committee; but he may deliver any bill or paper, directed to be printed, to the printer of the Senate, or to any member of the senate on taking his receipt for the same.

7. The clerks of the senate and house of delegates may interchange messages at such times between the hours of adjournment and that of meeting on the following day, so that said message may be read immediately after the usual orders of the day.

Powers of the Senate Over its Members

8. A majority of the senators shall be necessary to proceed to business; two members may adjourn, and three members may order a call of the senate, send for absentees, and make any order for their censure or discharge. On a call of the senate, the doors shall not be closed against any member until his name shall have been twice called.

9. In case a less number than a quorum of the senate shall convene, they are hereby authorized to send the sergeant-at-arms, or any other person or persons by them authorized, for any and all absent members as the majority of such members shall agree, at the expense of such absent members, respectively, unless such excuse for non-attendance shall be made as the senate, when a quorum is convened, shall judge sufficient; and, in that case, the expense shall be paid out of the contingent fund. And this rule shall apply, as well to the first convention of the senate at the legal time of meeting, as to each day of the session, after the hour has arrived to which the Senate stood adjourned.

10. No Senator shall be taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms, on any question of complaint of breach of privilege, until the matter is examined by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and reported to the Senate, unless by order of the President of the Senate.

11. The Senate may punish its own members for disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected thereto, expel a member, but not twice for the same offense.—(Const., art. 6, sec. 25).

12. The Senate may punish by imprisonment, any person not a member for disrespectful behavior in its presence; for obstructing any of its officers in the discharge of their duties, or for any assault, threat or abuse of any member for words spoken in debate; but such imprisonment shall not extend beyond the termination of the session.—(Const., art. 6, sec. 26.)

Privileges of Members

13. Every member, when speaking, shall stand in his own place, and address the President and when he has finished take his seat.

14. Every member within the Bar, when a question is put, shall vote unless he is immediately and particularly interested therein, or the Senate excuse him. All motions to excuse a member from voting must be made before the Senate divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced, and it shall be decided without debate, except that the member making the motion may briefly state the reason why, in his opinion, it ought to be adopted.

15. If a member be called to order, for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the Senate for words spoken in debate, if any member has spoken, or other business has intervened after the words spoken and before exceptions to them have been taken.

16. No member of the Senate, or other person except the Clerk and his assistants, shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the yeas and nays are being called or counted.

17. No member shall speak more than twice upon the same subject, without leave of the Senate; nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

18. While the President is reporting or putting a question none shall entertain private discourse, read, stand up, walk into, out of, or across the Senate Chamber.

19. No question shall be debated until it has been propounded by the chair, and then the mover shall have the right to explain his views, in preference to any other member.

20. While the President is putting the question, any member who has not spoken before to the matter may speak to the question before the negative is put.

21. During any debate, any Senator, though he has spoken to the matter, may arise and speak to the orders of the Senate, if they be transgressed, in case the President do not; but if the President stands up at any time, he is first to be heard.

22. If any member of the Senate absent himself from the service thereof without leave, except in case of his sickness or other unavoidable cause which may prevent his attendance, the Senate may by order or resolution, direct his absence to be entered on the Journal.

23. No member of the Senate shall absent himself from its service without leave first obtained.

24. At the commencement of each session the following standing committees shall be appointed to consist of not less than five nor more than nine members, except the Committee on Forestry and Conservation, and on Public Buildings, shall each consist of eleven members, the Committee on the Judiciary shall consist of eighteen members, the Committee on Roads and Navigation shall consist of fifteen members, and the Committee on Finance shall consist of seventeen members.

- I. On Privileges and Elections.
- II. On the Judiciary.
- III. On Finance.
- IV. On Education.
- V. On Counties and Municipal Corporations.
- VI. On Roads and Navigation.
- VII. On Banks and Corporations.
- VIII. On Public Buildings and Humane Institutions.
- IX. On Penitentiary.
- X. On Railroads.
- XI. On Militia.
- XII. On Federal Relations.
- XIII. On Insurance.
- XIV. On Immigration and Agriculture.
- XV. On Mines and Mining.
- XVI. On Medicine and Sanitation.
- XVII. On Labor.
- XVIII. On Claims and Grievances.
- XIX. On Forfeited, Delinquent and Unappropriated Lands.
- XX. On Public Printing.
- XXI. On Rules. (The President of the Senate to be *ex-officio* Chairman.)
- XXII. On Public Library.
- XXIII. To Examine Clerk's Office (to consist of three members.)
- XXIV. On Temperance.
- XXV. On Forestry and Conservation.
- XXVI. On Re-districting.

And there shall also be appointed on the part of the Senate five members of the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, otherwise known as the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

25. All standing committees shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, unless otherwise directed, and the chairman of each committee shall be designated by the President of the Senate.

The chairman of each standing committee of the Senate shall cause to be kept for the purpose, a record of every meeting of such committee, wherein shall be entered:

- (a) The time and place of each committee meeting, and every hearing had before the committee.
- (b) The attendance of members of the committee at each meeting thereof.
- (c) The name of any person appearing before the committee, and the interest represented by him.

Any member of such standing committee may cause a notation to be made upon the record aforesaid of the reason for his absence at any former meeting of the committee; and in the absence of any such explanatory note, the presumption shall be that his absence was without reasonable cause.

All meetings of the committees, other than executive sessions, shall be open to the public.

On the adjournment of each session of the Legislature, the chairman of the respective committees shall deliver to the Clerk of the Senate the record book herein provided for, and it shall be the duty of such Clerk to preserve the same among the archives of his office.

26. Select committees shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members unless the Senate shall direct otherwise.

27. The Committee on Privileges and Elections shall report in all cases of privileges and contested elections, the principles and reasons on which their resolutions are founded.

28. The Committee on Privileges and Elections shall examine the oaths taken by each member, and the evidence of their election, and report to the Senate.

29. The Committee to Examine the Clerk's Office shall see that all papers belonging thereto are properly filed, labeled and put away in the presses, and the books belonging to the office are chronologically arranged, and shall make report thereof to the Senate at each session.

Committee of the Whole

30. When the Senate shall resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, the President shall leave the chair and appoint a chairman to preside in the Committee.

31. The Committee of the Whole shall consider and report on such subjects as may be committed to it by the Senate. The rules of the Senate shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole, so far as they are applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking, concerning the previous question, and taking the yeas and nays. The proceedings in the Committee of the Whole shall not be recorded on the Journal of the Senate, except so far as reported to the Senate by the chairman of the committee.

Order of Business

32. The first two hours of each daily session of the Senate after the sixth order of business, to-wit; The consideration of unfinished business of the preceding day and resolutions lying over from the previous day, shall be called the "afternoon hour," and shall be devoted to the consideration of the business then on the calendar, unless the Senate, by a two-thirds vote of all the members present, suspend this rule.

- I. To read the Journal.
- II. To dispose of Communications from the House of Delegates and the Executive.
- III. To receive reports from Standing Committees.
- IV. To receive reports of Select Committees.
- V. To receive bills, resolutions, motions and petitions.
- VI. To act upon unfinished business of the preceding day, and resolutions lying over from the previous day, and no resolution shall lose its place on the calendar by not being acted upon the day following that on which it was offered.
- VII. Senate and House Bills on third reading.
- VIII. Senate and House Bills on second reading.
- IX. Senate and House Bills on first reading.

33. All bills originating in the Senate shall be read on three separate days, unless in case of urgency, by a vote of four-fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays, on each bill, this rule be dispensed with.—(Const., art. 6, sec. 29.)

34. In the title of all bills to amend chapters or sections of the Code, or acts passed since the Code was adopted, the several committees to whom they are referred, or by whom they originated, shall insert the subject matter of the chapter.

35. All engrossed bills shall be fully and distinctly read when put upon their passage.—Const., art. 6, sec. 29.)

36. All bills or business originating in the Senate, shall be considered in the order in which they are introduced and all bills and resolutions received from the House of Delegates shall be introduced in the order in which they are received, unless in either case the Senate otherwise directs.

37. All joint resolutions and all other resolutions, except those requiring a committee to inquire and report, shall lie on the table one day at least, after they are introduced.

38. Bills making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the Legislature, and for salaries for officers of the government, shall contain no provision on any other subject. (Const., art. 6, sec. 42.)

40. All bills reported from the House of Delegates shall be referred to the appropriate committee on the first reading. All bills introduced on leave shall be read by their title and referred to the appropriate committee without printing,

and shall be treated in committee as resolutions of inquiry, and if the committee report a bill different from the one introduced such bill shall be received and treated by the Senate as the original bill, and shall be read a first time and printed, unless in any of the aforesaid cases the Senate shall direct otherwise.

41. Before reading each bill, the Clerk shall state whether it is the first, second or third reading of the bill.

42. On the demand of any two members when a bill is being read for amendment, it shall be read section by section, and when the amendments which may be moved shall be disposed of, the question, unless the Senate otherwise order, shall be taken on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read the third time. If a bill should be ordered to its engrossment and third reading and amendments thereto have been made, the type from which the bill was originally printed shall be changed to conform to the amendments. The bill shall then be reprinted, and shall be the engrossed bill. If no amendments are made the bill as originally printed may be ordered to its third reading and shall become the engrossed bill. All Senate bills so ordered shall be jacketed, endorsed with their number, title, by whom introduced, and if the bill is finally passed, the date of its passage and the signature of the Clerk. If a bill should be passed by the House and returned to the Senate without amendments, or if amended, and the amendments should be agreed to, it shall then be turned over to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, otherwise known as the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills. In the case of a House bill on second reading, if the same be amended, the amendment or amendments shall be noted in full in typewriting on slips of paper, and attached to the bill at the proper place by the Clerk before the bill is returned to the House, and all the amendments shall appear in the Senate Journal.

43. When a bill or resolution of the House of Delegates is passed or rejected by the Senate, the fact of its passage or rejection, with the bill or resolution, shall be communicated to the House of Delegates.

Petitions

44. No petition of a private nature, having been once rejected, shall be acted on a second time, unless it be supported by new evidence, nor shall any such petition, after a third rejection, be again acted upon.

45. No petition shall be received claiming a sum of money or praying the settlement of unliquidated accounts, unless it be accompanied with a certificate of disallowance from the Executive or Auditor, containing the reason why it was rejected. But this order shall extend to no person applying for a pension.

46. When any petition, or bill founded on one, is rejected, such petition shall not be withdrawn, but the petitioner or member presenting the petition, or any member from the county or corporation in which the petitioner resides, may, with leave, withdraw any document filed therewith, and a list of all documents so withdrawn shall be preserved by the Clerk. All petitions not finally acted on may, with the accompanying documents, be in like manner withdrawn after the expiration of the session at which they were presented.

47. No petition shall be read in the Senate unless particularly required by some member, but every member presenting one shall announce the name of the petitioner and the nature of the application, and that, in his opinion, no similar application had been previously made by the same petitioner. He shall also endorse on the back of his petition his own name, as a pledge that it is drawn in respectful language, whereupon it shall be delivered to the Clerk, by whom it shall be laid before the proper committee.

Messages

48. Messages may be introduced in any stage of business except when a question is being put by the presiding officer, while the yeas and nays are being called by the Clerk, or while the ballots are being counted.

Motions

49. When a bill or joint resolution is put upon its passage, the President shall propound the question, "Shall the bill (or joint resolution as the case may be) pass?" On the passage of every bill or joint resolution the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and be entered on the Journal. When the bill is on a second reading, and the question upon striking out, the President shall propound the question: "Shall these words be stricken out?"

50. When the question is pending, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, for the previous question, to lie on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to adjourn the question to a different day, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein arranged.

51. On the first reading of a bill, no motion shall be in order except to reject the bill, and if the committee shall have reported adversely to the bill, the President, immediately after its first reading, shall propound the question: "Shall the bill be rejected?" When the Senate refuses to reject the bill the question shall be: "Shall the bill be ordered to its second reading?" This question shall be duly put by the chair and acted upon by the Senate.

52. The question being once determined must stand as the judgment of the Senate, and cannot during the session be drawn again into debate unless reconsidered, and it shall be in order to reconsider any vote only within two legislative days next after the one upon which such vote was taken. A motion to reconsider shall be in order only when made by a Senator who voted with the prevailing side, and when the vote was not taken by yeas and nays all senators will be conclusively presumed to have voted with the prevailing side.

53. When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a select committee, and a standing committee, the question in reference to the standing committee shall be first put.

Division of the Question

54. If the question in debate contains several points, any member may have the same divided; but on motion to strike out and insert, it shall not be in order to move for a division of the question but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition; nor prevent a subsequent motion to simply strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

55. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

Previous Question

56. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which being ordered by a majority of members present, of a quorum, shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the Senate to direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked and ordered. The previous question may be asked and ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions or may be made to embrace and authorize motions and amendments and include the bill to its engrossment and third reading and then, on renewal and second of said motion, to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order pending a motion for or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage, for the President to entertain and submit a motion to commit with or without instructions to a standing or select committee; and a motion to lay upon the table shall be in order on the second and third reading of a bill.

A call of the Senate shall not be in order after the previous question is ordered, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the President that a quorum is not present.

All incidental questions or orders arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether an appeal or otherwise, without debate.

Yeas and Nays

57. When the yeas and nays are ordered, or a call of the Senate is directed, the names of the members shall be called in alphabetical order.

58. The yeas and nays on any question shall, at the desire of one-tenth of the members present, be entered on the Journal and any member may enter any protest on the Journal upon the determination of any question. After the yeas and nays shall have been taken, and before they are counted or entered on the Journal, the Clerk shall read over the names of those who voted in the affirmative and those who voted in the negative, at which time any member shall have the right to correct any mistake committed in enrolling his name.

59. When a bill or joint resolution passed by the Senate shall be amended by the House of Delegates, the question on agreeing to the bill or joint resolution, as amended, shall be again voted on by yeas and nays in the Senate, and the result entered upon its Journal. In all such cases the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate shall be necessary.—(Const., art. 7, sec. 31.)

60. In all elections of officers which may take place in the Senate the vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate shall be necessary.—(Const., art. 7, sec. 31.)

61. In all elections of officers which may take place in the Senate the vote shall be *viva voce*, and be entered upon the Journal.—(Const., art. 6, sec. 44.)

Executive Sessions

61. When nominations shall be made in writing by the Governor to the Senate, a future day shall be assigned, unless the Senate unanimously direct otherwise, for taking them into consideration.

62. When acting on the nominations of the Governor, the Senate shall be cleared of all persons except the Clerk, his assistants, the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper, and all such officers shall be sworn to secrecy.

63. All confidential communications made by the Governor to the Senate and all proceedings thereon, shall be by the members thereof kept secret until the Senate shall, by the unanimous affirmative vote of the members present, remove the injunction of secrecy.

64. All information and remarks touching the character or qualifications of any person nominated by the Governor to office, shall be kept secret. The Legislative proceedings and the executive proceedings of the Senate shall be kept and recorded in separate books.

Constitutional Amendment

65. When an amendment to be proposed to the Constitution is under consideration, the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate shall not be requisite to decide any question for amendments, or extending to the merits, being short of the final question.

Adjournment

66. When the Senate adjourns each day, it shall stand adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m. the next day, unless the Senate otherwise direct.

67. When the Senate adjourns each day, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

Parliamentary Practice

68. The Rules of Parliamentary Practice comprised in "A Manual of General Parliamentary Law, with Suggestions for General Rules," by Thos. B. Reed, shall govern the Senate in all cases not provided for by the rules of the Senate or in the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Delegates. In any case not governed by the said manual of said rules, the Senate shall be governed by the practice in the Congress of the United States.

69. No standing rule or order of the Senate shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given to the motion therefor; and no rule shall be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate present.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES..

Officers

Speaker—Hon. Vernon E. Johnson, Republican; Berkeley Springs.
Clerk—M. S. Hodges, Republican; Franklin.
Sergeant-at-Arms—W. H. Hutchison, Republican; Spencer.
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Doorkeeper—F. A. Morrison, Republican.

Members

Barbour—W. A. Street, Republican; Belington.
Berkeley—Charles Beard, Republican; Martinsburg. H. L. Alexander, Democrat; Martinsburg.
Boone—H. H. Andrews, Republican; Whitesville.
Braxton—John D. Sutton, Democrat; Sutton. L. T. Harvey, Democrat; Frametown.
Brooke—James L. Deuley, Republican; Wellsburg.
Cabell—Dr. B. W. West, Republican; Huntington; Lee A. Wolford, Democrat, Huntington; Wilbert H. Norton, Democrat, Huntington; Walker Long, Democrat, Huntington.
Calhoun—Lynn S. Oles, Square Deal; Grantsville.
Clay—Ralph R. Lockhart, Democrat; Clay.
Doddridge—L. R. Doak, Democrat; West Union.
Fayette—W. D. Lawton, Republican; Lawton. A. E. Stacey, Republican; Glen Ferris. S. T. Carter, Republican; Fayetteville. W. H. Thomas, Republican; Montgomery.
Gilmer—J. M. Hays, Democrat; Glenville.
Grant—J. L. Rexroad, Republican; Lahmansville.
Greenbrier—W. W. Stevens, Democrat; Alderson. W. T. Sheppard, Democrat; Smoot.
Hampshire—C. G. Davis, Democrat; Yellow Springs.
Hancock—O. O. Allison, Democrat; Chester.
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Jackson—Eugene Slaughter, Republican; Cottageville. Roy Hylbert, Republican; Ravenswood.
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Lewis—J. H. Brewster, Republican; Weston.
Lincoln—M. D. Goode, Democrat; Griffithsville.
Logan—Harry S. Gay, Jr., Republican; Mount Gay.

Marion—Homer A Bartlett, Republican; Fairmont. Harry G. Fletcher, Republican; Fairmont. Ellsworth Morgan, Republican; Fairmont, R. F. D. 3.

Marshall—Evan G. Roberts, Republican; Moundsville. Dr. Will F. Crow, Republican; Glen Easton.

Mason—R. T. Embleton, Republican; Hartford. George A. Rairden, Republican, Leon.

Mercer—T. K. Massie, Republican; Princeton, R. D. Roy A. Cole, Republican; Montcalm. F. M. Peters, Democrat; Bluefield.

Mincral—R. Marsh Dean, Republican; Elk Garden.

Mingo—John S. Hall, Democrat; Williamson.

Monongalia—††Dr. J. W. Hartigan, Republican; Morgantown, H. S. Vandervort, Republican; Morgantown.

Monroe—C. F. Dickson, Democrat; Organ Cave.

Morgan—Vernon E. Johnson, Republican; Berkeley Springs.

McDowell—Dr. B. E. Downs, Republican; Welch. Dr. M. H. Tabor, Republican; Crumpler. Dr. John C. Houchins, Republican; Northfork. E. Howard Harper, Republican; Keystone.

Nicholas—E. D. Dorsey, Republican; Richwood.

Ohio—J. Wm. Cummins, Republican; Wheeling. *Harry A. Weiss, Republican; Wheeling. Milton McCulloch, Republican; Wheeling. John Ulrich, Republican; Wheeling.

Pendleton—J. Riley Armstrong, Democrat; Doe Hill, Va.

Pleasants—Charles E. Fogle, Republican; St. Marys.

Pocahontas—Dr. George F. Hull, Republican; Durbin.

Preston—S. P. Mitchell, Republican; Kingwood. James Henry Smith, Republican, Bruceton Mills.

Putnam—M. M. Harrison, Republican; Confidence.

Raleigh—A. C. Sutphin, Republican; Beckley. †C. L. Heaberlin, Republican; Beckley.

Randolph—E. H. Arnold, Democrat; Elkins. Dr. C. P. Crawford, Democrat; Elkins.

Ritchie—Robert Morris, Republican; Harrisville.

Roane—W. P. Pool, Republican; Spencer. William Woodyard, Republican; Spencer.

Summers—C. E. Garten, Republican; Hinton.

Taylor—N. F. Kendall, Democrat; Grafton.

Tucker—Sam W. Gross, Democrat; Thomas.

Tyler—William J. Tracy, Democrat; Sistersville.

Upshur—E. H. Knabenshue, Republican; Buckhannon.

Wayne—Oscar Watts, Democrat; Westmoreland. James O. Marcum, Democrat; Ceredo.

Webster—W. C. Cooper, Democrat; Webster Springs.

Wetzel—Lee Cusack, Democrat; New Martinsville. L. E. Lantz, Democrat; Jacksonburg.

Wirt—Hugh Prather, Democrat; Elizabeth.

Wood—John B. Easton, Republican; Williamstown. W. L. McPherson, Republican; Parkersburg. R. F. D. George W. Dye, Democrat; Parkersburg.

Wyoming—I. E. Basham, Republican; Pineville.

Recapitulation

Republicans.....	60
Democrats.....	33
Square Deal.....	1
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<i>Total</i>	94

* Resigned July 2, 1927; appointed United States Marshal, Northern District of West Virginia.

** Resigned June 1, 1927; appointed Warden of the penitentiary.

† Resigned June 11, 1927; appointed Compensation Commissioner.

†† Appointed Superintendent of Weston State Hospital.

Standing Committees of the House of Delegates

ON ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES

Messrs. Garten (*Chairman*), Hundley, McCulloch, McPherson, Pool, Carter, Slaughter, Vandervort, Vandine, Cole, Alexander, Cooper, Cusack, Davis, DeLawder.

ON JUDICIARY

Messrs. Hundley (*Chairman*), Guiher, Keatley, Kyle, Mitchell, Cummins, Tabor, Garten, Morris, Stacey, West, Board, Norton, Alexander, Harvey, Allison, Garvin.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

Messrs. Mitchell (*Chairman*), Fletcher, Street, Mathews, Bartlett, Basham, Cole, Downs, Fogle, Harper, Davis, Dickson, Dye, Goode, Gross.

ON TAXATION AND FINANCE

Messrs. Heaberlin (*Chairman*), Robinson, Dean, Brewster, Mathews, Weiss, Carter, Woodyard, Hartigan, Houchins, Roberts, Peters, Gay, Hall, Arnold, Withers, Doak, Long.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Messrs. Crow (*Chairman*), Guiher, Halstead, Downs, Basham, Oles, Stacey, Cummins, Slaughter, McPherson, Houchins, Sutton, Dye, Dickson, Garvin, Hays, Norton.

ON PROHIBITION AND TEMPERANCE

Messrs. Dean (*Chairman*), Morgan, Rexroad, Fogle, Beard, Street, Slaughter, Massie, Ulrich, Crow, Hays, Harvey, DeLawder, Doak, Goode.

ON EDUCATION

Messrs. Knabenshue (*Chairman*), Hartigan, Roberts, Deuley, Jividen, Rexroad, Street, Pool, Downs, McPherson, Wolfard, Cooper, Hays, Doak, Tracey.

ON COUNTIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Messrs. Slaughter (*Chairman*), Fletcher, Deuley, Roberts, Garten, Thomas, Halstead, McPherson, Kyle, West, Norton, Prather, Garvin, Cusack, Armstrong.

ON BANKS AND CORPORATIONS

Messrs. Andrews (*Chairman*), Sutphin, Bartlett, Lawton, Brewster, Rairden, Hull, Tabor, Gay, Roberts, Lantz, Allison, Lockhart, Peters, Withers.

ON ROADS

Messrs. Smith (*Chairman*), Bartlett, Basham, Crow, Rairden, Dorsey, Downs, Oles, Halstead, Ulrich, Lantz, Crawford, Watts, Kendall, Dickson, Fogle, Hylbert.

ON FORFEITED AND UNAPPROPRIATED LANDS

Messrs. Rairden (*Chairman*), Stacey, Street, Hundley, Harrison, Keatley, Knabenshue, Lawton, Morris, Oles, Sheppard, Harvey, Hayes, Kendall, Lantz.

ON CLAIMS AND GRIEVANCES

Messrs. Street (*Chairman*), Morgan, Brewster, Embleton, Pool, Fogle, Heaberlin, Houchins, Hull, Knabenshue, Alexander, Allison, Armstrong, Stevens, Cooper.

ON HUMANE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Messrs. Jividen (*Chairman*), Mitchell, Thomas, Carter, Crow, Brewster, Pool, Vandine, West, Massie, Garvin, Marcum, Dye, Goode, Harvey.

ON PRINTING AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Messrs. Woodyard (*Chairman*), Deuley, Ulrich, Street, Morgan, Easton, Cole, Hylbert, Sutphin, Long, Cooper, Garvin, Watts, Allison.

ON EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND LIBRARY

Messrs. Rexroad (*Chairman*), Cummins, Guier, Halstead, Massie, Pool, Dean, Smith, Harrison, Vandine, Long, Marcum, Norton, Prather, Sheppard.

ON FORESTRY AND CONSERVATION

Messrs. Stacey (*Chairman*), Cole, Thomas, Vandervort, Houchins, Garten, Sutphin, Harrison, McColloch, Dorsey, Withers, Stevens, Gross, Armstrong, Kendall.

ON ARTS, SCIENCE AND GENERAL IMPROVEMENT

Messrs. Bartlett (*Chairman*), Massie, Embleton, Fletcher, Fogle, Easton, McColloch, Oles, Pool, Thomas, Prather, Sheppard, Sutton, Tracey, Watts.

ON PENITENTIARY

Messrs. Vandervort (*Chairman*), *Roberts (*Chairman*), Weiss, Rexroad, Morris, Kyle, Fogle, Mathews, Embleton, Harper, Crawford, Cusack, Goode, Gross, Davis.

NOTE:—On account of absence of Mr. Vandervort, due to illness, Mr. Roberts was, on April 11, appointed chairman.

ON MINES AND MINING

Messrs. Gay (*Chairman*), Dean, Lawton, Basham, Sutphin, Smith, Cole, Hartigan, Tabor, McColloch, Hall, Marcum, Stevens, Arnold, Peters, Andrews, Deuley.

ON AGRICULTURE

Messrs. Massie (*Chairman*), Hartigan, Andrews, Beard, Vandervort, Harrison, Easton, Smith, Morgan, Slaughter, Tracey, Sutton, DeLawder, Withers, Dickson, Street.

ON STATE BOUNDARIES

Messrs. Kyle (*Chairman*), Halstead, Robinson, Mitchell, Keatley, Easton, Downs, Bartlett, Guiher, Ulrich, Lockhart, Long, Stevens, Wolfard, Tracey.

ON RAILROADS

Messrs. West (*Chairman*), Heaberlin, Hylbert, Oles, Jividen, Basham, Harper, Beard, Fletcher, McPherson, Cummins, Garten, Hall, Davis, Marcum, Garvin, Dickson.

ON LABOR

Messrs. Easton (*Chairman*), Jividen, West, Beard, Ulrich, Embleton, Harper, Weiss, Slaughter, Lawton, Arnold, Allison, Gross, Cusack, Marcum.

ON MEDICINE AND SANITATION

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ON GAME AND FISH

Messrs. Deuley (*Chairman*), Hull, Houchins, Rexroad, Thomas, Brewster, Gay, Smith, Woodyard, Knabenshue, Cooper, Lantz, DeLawder, Doak, Watts.

ON INSURANCE

Messrs. Cummins (*Chairman*), Heaberlin, Hylbert, Morris, Dorsey, Bartlett, Andrews, Embleton, Vandine, Tabor, McColloch, Easton, Peters, Alexander, Goode, Crawford, Lockhart.

ON RULES

Messrs. Robinson (*Chairman*), Johnson, (*Chairman Ex-Officio*), Weiss, Keatley, Roberts, Downs, Hall.

ON RE-DISTRICTING

Messrs. Hull (*Chairman*), Kyle, Woodyard, Harrison, Dorsey, Fletcher, Jividen, Hylbert, Knabenshue, McPherson, Wolfard, Sutton, Sheppard, Dye, Lockhart.

ON ENROLLED BILLS

Messrs. Mathews (*Chairman*), Morris, Houchins, Cummins, Garvin.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

(Adopted January 19, 1925)

Absence From the House

1. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend; but any member who conscientiously believes that the seventh day of the week ought to be observed as a Sabbath shall be excused from attending upon the House on that day.

Adjournment

- (a) Motion to adjourn, and to fix time to which the House shall adjourn always in order.—*Rule 65.*
- (b) Motion to adjourn put without debate.—*Rule 66.*

Amendment of Rules

- (a) One day's notice required.—*Rule 56.*

Amendments

2. No motion on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

3. A motion to amend a pending amendment may be received, but until it is disposed of no other motion to amend will be in order. But pending such amendment, a motion to amend in the nature of a substitute, and a motion to amend that substitute, may be received, but shall not be voted upon until the original matter is perfected.

4. If a substitute for a bill or resolution be offered, a motion to amend the original bill, or resolution shall have precedence.

5. If a motion be made to strike out part of a bill or resolution, a motion to amend the part proposed to be stricken out shall have precedence.

6. In filling blanks, the largest sum and longest time proposed shall be first put, and the question shall be put on names in the order they were nominated.

7. No amendment by way of rider shall be received to any bill after engrossment.

8. After commitment of a bill and report thereof to the House, it may be amended; but the amendments (if any) reported by the committee, shall be disposed of before any other amendment is considered, unless it be an amendment to an amendment.

9. When a House bill or House joint resolution shall be amended by the Senate, the question on agreeing to the bill or resolution as amended shall be again voted on by yeas and nays, and the result entered on the Journal, and in such a case the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House shall be necessary.—*Const., art. 7, sec. 31.*

(a) When bill recommitted and amended, question shall again be put on the engrossment of the bill.—*Rule 13.*

(b) Reading of bill for amendment on second reading.—*Rule 19.*

(c) If a motion to strike out certain words be lost, it shall not preclude a motion to strike out part of the same words or a motion to amend; or strike out and insert.—*Rule 45.*

NOTE—Laying on the table a motion to amend the Journal, does not carry the Journal with it.

Appeals

Debate upon, limited.—*Rule 88.*

Ayes and Noes

May be demanded by one-tenth of members.—*Rule 95.*

Ballots

No ballot permitted.—*Rule 48.*

Bills

10. Bills may be introduced by any member on leave being granted, or by any standing committee of the House at the session of the Legislature beginning on the second Wednesday in January, but bills can only be introduced at the session of such Legislature beginning on the Wednesday after the second Monday in March in the manner set out in section 22 of article 6 of the Constitution as amended.

11. All bills introduced by motion for leave shall be referred to the appropriate committee without printing and all such bills shall be treated in committee as resolutions of inquiry, and if the committee report a bill different from the one so introduced, such bill shall be received and treated by the House as the original bill.

12. Before any bill is read by the Clerk, he shall state to the House whether it is on the first, second or third reading.

13. A bill may be recommitted at any time before its passage. Should such recommitment take place after its engrossment, and an amendment be reported and agreed to by the House, the question shall be again put on the engrossment of the bill.

14. No bill shall become a law until it has been fully and distinctly read on three different days, unless in case of urgency, by a vote of four-fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays on each bill, this rule be dispensed with. Upon any bill there may be a motion to dispense with the Constitutional rule, in order that the bill may be read twice or three times on the same day, and upon the first or second reading of any bill, there may be a motion to dispense with the constitutional rule. In order that the bill, may, upon such reading, be read by its title. *Provided*, in all cases that there be readings of each bill, and that an engrossed bill shall be fully and distinctly read.—(Const., art. 6, sec. 29.)

15. In the passage of a bill by the House, a motion may be made that it take effect from its passage, or at some time other than ninety days after its passage; and if said motion be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to the House, taken by yeas and nays, the Clerk shall communicate that fact to the Senate along with the bill. —(Const., art. 6, sec. 30.)

(a) No amendments by way of rider.—*Rule 7.*

(b) Amendments after commitment.—*Rule 8.*

Bills—First Reading

16. The first reading of a bill shall be for information; and if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall the bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be lost, it shall be regarded as ordered to its second reading, unless the House otherwise specially direct. All bills reported from the Senate shall be referred to the appropriate committee on the first reading.

17. On the first reading of a bill, it may at any stage of the reading be rejected on motion. If the committee to which the bill was referred shall have reported adversely to the bill, the Speaker shall, immediately after the same is reported by its title, propound the question, "Shall the bill be rejected?"

Bills—Second Reading

18. No bill shall be put upon its second reading until the same shall have been printed and delivered to the members of the House at least one day previous to such reading, unless in cases of emergency.

19. On the second reading of a bill on the demand of any two members, it shall be read section by section for amendment, and when the amendments as may be moved are disposed of, the question, unless the House otherwise order, shall be, if a House bill, "Shall the bill be engrossed and ordered to the third

reading?" If a House bill should be ordered to its engrossment and third reading and amendments have been made thereto, the type from which the bill was originally printed shall be changed to conform with the amendments. The bill shall then be reprinted and shall be the engrossed bill, and shall be designated as such. If no amendments are made the bill as originally printed may be ordered to its third reading and shall become the engrossed bill, and shall be designated as such. All House bills ordered to their engrossment and third reading shall be jacketed and endorsed with their number, title, by whom introduced, and if the bill is finally passed, the date of its passage and the signature of the Clerk. If a bill should be passed by the Senate and returned to the House without amendment, or if amended and the amendment or amendments be agreed to, it shall then be turned over to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills otherwise known as the Committee on Enrolled Bills. In the case of a Senate bill on second reading, if the same be amended by the House and passed on as amended, the amendment or amendments shall be noted in full on slips of paper in type-writing and attached to the bill at the proper place by the Clerk before the bill is returned to the Senate, and all the amendments shall also appear in the House Journal.

Clerk

20. It shall be the Clerk's duty to read to the House all papers ordered to be read; to call the roll and note and report the absentees, when a call of the House is ordered; to call the roll and note the answers of members, when a question is taken by yeas and nays; to assist, under the direction of the Speaker, in taking the count when any vote of the House is taken; to notify committees of their appointment and the business referred to them; to superintend the execution of all printing ordered by the House, and to report to the Speaker, to be submitted to the House, every failure of the printer to execute the same properly and promptly.

21. The Clerk shall have the custody of all records and papers of the House, and shall not allow them to be taken from the table or out of his possession without the leave of the House, unless to be delivered to committees to whom they may have been referred. He shall endorse on bills and papers brief notes of proceedings had thereon by the House and preserve the same in convenient files for reference.

Committee of the Whole

22. When the House shall resolve to go into the Committee of the Whole the Speaker shall leave his chair and appoint a Chairman to preside in the Committee.

23. The Committee of the Whole shall consider and report on such subjects as may be committed to it by the House. The rules of the House shall be observed by the Committee of the Whole, so far as they are applicable, except the rules limiting the times of speaking, concerning the previous question, and taking the yeas and nays. The proceedings in Committee of the Whole shall not be recorded on the Journal of the House except so far as reported to the House by the Chairman of the Committee.

Committees

24. The following standing committees, to be appointed at the commencement of each session shall consist of not less than five nor more than fifteen members, namely:

- On Elections and Privileges.
- On the Judiciary.
- On Federal Relations.
- On Taxation and Finance.
- On Military Affairs.
- On Prohibition and Temperance.
- On Education.
- On Counties, Districts and Municipal Corporations.
- On Banks and Corporations.
- On Roads.

On Forfeited and Unappropriated Lands.
 On Claims and Grievances.
 On Humane Institutions and Public Buildings.
 On Printing and Contingent Expenses.
 On the Executive Offices and Library.
 On Forestry and Conservation.
 On Arts, Science and General Improvements.
 On the Penitentiary.
 On Mines and Mining.
 On Agriculture.
 On State Boundaries.
 On Railroads.
 On Labor.
 On Medicine and Sanitation.
 On Game and Fish.
 On Insurance.
 On Rules.
 On Re-districting.

25. The Committee on Elections and Privileges shall examine and report upon all the certificates, and other evidences referred to them, touching the right of persons claiming to have been elected members of this House, or to any office for the State at large; and also upon other petitions and matters touching elections and returns, or relating to the privileges of members and officers of the House, or witnesses attending the House or any committee thereof, as shall be referred to them.

26. The Committee on Taxation and Finance shall, as soon as possible, after the commencement of the regular session, report the general tax and appropriation bills with an estimate of the probable revenue and expenditures of the two years, and of the public debt. They shall from time to time report such measures for equalizing and reducing taxation, supplying revenue and facilitating the collection thereof, reducing the public expenditure, and providing for the principal and interest of the public debt as may seem to them expedient; and they shall further examine into and report upon all such matters and propositions relating to taxation and finance as shall be referred to them by the House.

All motions directing payment of money to be referred to Committee on Taxation and Finance—*Rule 68*.

27. All claims against the State, which may be presented to the House, shall be referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

28. The Committee on Executive Offices and Library shall examine the several public offices and library, and report whether their books and accounts are properly kept; whether the public money has been disbursed according to law; and diligence used in the collection of revenue; and whether the money received is properly accounted for. They shall report from time to time such measures as may seem to them necessary to add to the economy of the executive offices and the accountability of their officers.

29. Every committee, by a majority of their number, may elect a chairman, but if no such election be made, the first named member of the committee, if it be appointed by the Speaker, shall act as chairman.

30. Every committee shall meet at such time as they may appoint, or on the call of the chairman or any two of its members.

31. The several standing committees shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise. All committees shall submit their reports to the House in writing.

32. No committee shall sit without special leave while the House is in session.

33. Special committees shall consist of five members, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

34. A majority of a committee shall be a quorum thereof.

35. The Speaker shall name the members who are to serve upon committees, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

Debate

36. No question shall be debated until it has been propounded by the Speaker, and then the mover shall have the right to explain his view in preference to any other member.

37. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House he shall first rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and shall confine himself to the question under debate and avoid all personal and indecorous or disrespectful language.

38. When a member arises and addresses the Chair, the Speaker shall recognize him by name; but no member in debate shall designate another by name.

39. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak; but in all cases the member who shall first rise and address the Chair shall speak first.

40. No one shall disturb or interrupt a member who is speaking, without his permission, except to call to order if he be transgressing the rules.

41. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

42. When the Speaker is putting the question, any member who has not spoken before to the matter, may speak to the question before the negative is put.

Division of House

43. When the question is put and the Speaker shall have doubt as to the result of the vote, or a division be called for, the House shall divide, and those in the affirmative of the question shall rise from their seats and remain standing until they are counted, and afterwards those in the negative. The count may be made by the Speaker, or if he so desires, by the Clerk, or two members, one from each side, to be named for that purpose by the Speaker. When the result is ascertained the Speaker shall rise and state the decision of the House.

Any member may call for division.—*Rule 97.*

Division of Question

44. Any member may call for a division of any question pending, before the vote thereon is taken, if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition will remain for the decision of the House, but the member calling for the division of a question shall state in what manner he proposes it shall be divided.

45. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed divisible, and though a motion to strike out be lost, it shall not preclude a motion to strike out part of the same words or a motion to amend or to strike out and insert.

Doorkeeper

46. The doorkeeper shall attend the House while in session, and under the direction of the Speaker execute the orders of the House respecting the admission and the exclusion of persons from the Hall. He shall, when required by the Speaker, aid in the enforcement of order.

Election of Officers

47. The House, at the commencement of each session, shall elect its Speaker, Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper.

48. In the election of officers by the House, the vote shall be given *viva voce*, and a majority of the whole number of votes given shall be necessary to elect. If, upon any vote there be no election, the person having the lowest number of votes shall be dropped, and any votes thereafter given to such person shall not be taken into the counting to affect the result in any way. But if two or more have the lowest and equal number of votes they may be voted for again. No question before the House, or in committee of the whole, shall be voted on by ballot.

Floor

Who entitled to privilege of.—*Rule 72.*

Indefinite Postponement

49. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session.

50. The Janitor, under the direction of the Speaker, shall have care of the Hall and committee rooms of the House, and keep the same, at all times, in a neat and proper condition.

Journal

51. The Clerk of the House, under the direction of the Speaker, shall keep a full and correct Journal of the proceedings; and it shall be the duty of the Speaker to examine the Journal daily before it is read and cause all errors and omissions therein to be corrected.

52. When the Journal has been read to the end that any mistake made in the entry may be corrected, if no objection is made, it shall stand approved, but if objections be made the first question of the House shall be to dispose of the same, and when such objections are disposed of and the Journal corrected, as the House may order, it shall stand as approved. After the printed Journal has been approved and fully marked for correction, the type from which it was printed shall be changed in accordance therewith. From the type so corrected shall be printed the number of copies required by law for the regular bound volumes of the Journal. In addition thereto six copies shall be printed on 8x10 heavy weight bond paper, with blank lines at the end of each day's proceedings for the signatures of the Speaker and Clerk, and these shall be the official Journal of the House. They shall be bound in flexible binding, and bear the imprint on the back, "Official Journal of the House of Delegates of West Virginia," with designation of regular or special session, as the case may be, and the year. After being signed by the proper officers, two of these copies shall be retained in the office of the Clerk, and one copy shall be lodged in the office of the Governor, one with the Secretary of State, one with the Department of Archives and History, and one with the Clerk of the Senate.

53. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to furnish a copy of each day's proceedings of the Journal to the printer, to be printed and distributed without delay.

54. Every written motion made to the House shall be inserted in the Journal with the name of the member making it, unless it be withdrawn on the same day it is submitted.

Lie on the Table

- (a) Motion to lie on table not debatable.—*Rule 66.*
- (b) When a resolution is presented containing no reference of subject to committee it shall lie on the table for one day.—*Rule 67.*
- (c) When motion to take from table in order.—*Rule 76.*

Manual and Rules

55. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in "A Manual of General Parliamentary Law with Suggestion for General Rules" by Thomas B. Reed, shall govern the House of Delegates in all cases not provided for by the Rules of the House, or in the joint rules of the House and Senate. In any case not governed by said rules or Manual, the House shall be governed by the practice in the House of Representatives of the United States.

56. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor, and no rule shall be suspended except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present, unless the same is reported by the Committee on Rules when either may be done by a majority vote of the members present.

Meeting of the House

57. The House, unless it shall be otherwise directed by special order, shall meet every day, except Sunday, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

58. There shall be appointed by the Speaker an Official Chaplain of the House whose duty it shall be to be present at the convening of each day's session for the purpose of opening the House with prayer. His compensation shall be fixed by the Committee on Taxation and Finance.

Messages

59. The Speaker shall take the chair and call the House to order precisely at the hour of meeting, and, if a quorum be present, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

60. When a message from the Executive or Senate is announced, other business shall be suspended until it is received, unless the House be at the time actually engaged in taking a vote on some question, in which case it shall be received as soon as the result of the vote is announced. When received, it shall lie on the table to be disposed of in its turn, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

Motions and Resolutions

61. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a specific day, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely, which motions shall severally have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged.

62. When a motion is made it shall be stated by the Speaker, or being in writing, shall be handed to the Chair, and read aloud by the Clerk, and shall then be deemed to be in possession of the House; it may be withdrawn by the mover before any order of the House respecting the same has been made.

63. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desires it.

64. When a motion is made to commit any subject to a special committee, a motion to commit the same to the Committee of the Whole, or a standing committee, shall have precedence.

65. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix the time to which the House shall adjourn, shall always be in order if the mover be entitled to the floor.

66. The motion to adjourn and to lie on the table shall be put without debate.

67. When a resolution is presented, containing no reference of the subject thereof to a committee, it shall lie on the table for one day, to come up under the eighth order of business, unless a majority of the House order otherwise.

68. Every motion or resolution directing the appropriation or payment of money shall, unless otherwise ordered by the House, be referred without debate, to the Committee on Taxation and Finance.

Oaths

69. The Speaker or Clerk shall have authority to administer any oaths required by the business of the House.

Objection

Resolutions, not of inquiry, shall lie over one day.—*Rule 67.* *

Order and Decorum

70. While the Speaker is putting any question, or ascertaining the result, no one shall walk out of or across the House, nor when a member is speaking, pass between him and the Chair.

71. If a member speaking or otherwise transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, if any member object, without leave of the House, and if the case require it, shall be liable to the censure of the House.

72. No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the yeas and nays are being called; and no person, except members, ex-members and officers of the Judiciary, shall be admitted upon the floor of the House, except by permission of the Speaker.

73. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table. And no member shall be held to answer, or be subjected to the censure of the House, for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened after the words were spoken and before the exception to them was taken.

Speaker to preserve order.—*Rule 37.*

Order of Business

74. The order of business for each day shall be:
- I. To read, correct and approve the Journal.
 - II. To receive and consider reports of standing committees.
 - III. To receive and consider reports of select committees.
 - IV. To receive and consider messages from the Executive.
 - V. To receive messages from the Senate, and consider amendments, proposed by the Senate, to bills passed by the House.
 - VI. To receive resolutions and petitions.
 - VII. Bills introduced on motion for leave and referred to appropriate committees.
 - VIII. To act on unfinished business of the preceding day, and resolutions lying over from the previous day, but no resolution shall lose its place on the calendar by not being acted on the day following that on which it was offered.
 - IX. House and Senate Bills on third reading.
 - X. House and Senate Bills on second reading.
 - XI. House and Senate Bills on first reading.
 - XII. The order of the day, unless a subject was made the order of the day for a particular hour, in which case it may be called for by any member when the hour arrives.
 - XIII. Miscellaneous business.

75. All questions relating to priority of business shall be decided without debate.

76. A bill or resolution laid on the table may be taken up by a vote of the House at any time after the seventh order of business is disposed of.

Petitions

77. The member who presents a petition or memorial, or offers a resolution on which a vote of the House is taken, shall be named on the Journal.

Previous Question

78. If the previous question be demanded by not less than seven members, the Speaker shall without debate, put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" If this question be decided in the affirmative by a majority of the members present, if a quorum, all further debate shall cease and the vote be at once taken on the proposition pending before the House. When the House refuses to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as if the previous question had been demanded.

79. The previous question shall not be admitted in the Committee of the Whole.

Printing Documents

80. Documents printed by order of the House shall be printed in pages of the same size as those of the Journal; and a copy of every such document, bound up with one Journal, shall be furnished by the printer to each member of the House at the close of the session, or as soon as possible thereafter; and twenty additional copies bound as aforesaid, shall be delivered to the Clerk of the House, to be distributed as the House may order.

Printing of bills before second reading.—*Rule 18.*

Reconsideration

81. A question being once determined must stand as the judgment of the House and cannot again be drawn into debate during the same session, unless reconsidered. But it shall be in order for any member of the majority, on the same or succeeding legislative day, to move for a reconsideration thereof, and such a motion, if seconded shall take precedence of all other questions except a motion to adjourn, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House; and if the House decides to reconsider, any member may thereafter call the subject up for consideration.

82. When a majority of members present vote in the affirmative on any question, but the question be lost because it is one in which the concurrence of a greater number than a majority of a quorum is necessary to an affirmative decision, any member may move for a reconsideration.

Resolutions

See "Motions and Resolutions."

Rules

See "Manual and Rules," and Rules 55 and 56.

Sergeant-at-Arms

83. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall give bond, with surety, in the penalty of two thousand dollars, payable to the State of West Virginia, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office; such bond to be approved by the Speaker and filed with the Clerk of the House for safe keeping.

84. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the House while in session; to aid in the enforcement of order, under the direction of the Speaker; to execute the commands of the House, from time to time, together with all such process issued under its authority as may be directed to him by the Speaker.

85. The Sergeant-at-Arms, under the direction of the Speaker, shall superintend the distribution by the pages of all documents and papers to be distributed to the members.

86. It shall also be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep the accounts for pay and mileage of members, officers and attaches, to prepare and sign warrants or requisitions for the same, and if required by any member, who shall endorse his warrant or requisition for that purpose to draw the money thereon and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.

Speaker

87. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to preserve order and decorum while the House is in session; to enforce the rules and orders of the House, to prescribe the order in which business shall come up for consideration, subject to the rules and orders of the House; to announce the question of business before the House when properly requested by any member; to receive all messages and other communications; to put to vote all questions which are properly moved; to announce the result of all votes and to authenticate, when necessary, the acts and proceedings of the House.

88. The Speaker shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal in the House. He may speak to questions of order in preference to other members, and may make the concluding speech on any appeal from his decision, notwithstanding he may have before spoken on the question; but no other member shall speak more than once on such appeal without leave of the House.

89. When properly requested by a member, he shall inform the House upon any point of order or practice pertinent to the business before it.

90. If there be any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, the Speaker or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may order the same to be cleared.

92. The Speaker, subject to the orders of the House, may assign convenient seats within the bar to stenographers and reporters wishing to take down the proceedings.

93. The Speaker may name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but no one by virtue of such appointment, shall act as Speaker for more than three days.

94. If the Speaker be absent at the time appointed for the meeting of the House, it shall be called to order by the Clerk, and a Speaker *pro tem* appointed by the House.

95. The Speaker shall, as soon as practical after his election, appoint for the House such number of Committee clerks, Floor Pages, Journal Pages and other attaches as the House may by resolution direct, and may at his discretion, remove any person so appointed and appoint another in his stead. He may also appoint, without resolution, a Private Secretary, and a stenographer to himself.

The Clerk of the House in addition to the Assistant Clerks, provided for by section 18 of chapter 12 of the Code, may appoint a stenographer to himself, and such other assistants as the House may by resolution direct and shall have power at any time to remove such appointees from office and appoint others in their stead at its discretion.

All resolutions relating to the appointment of persons mentioned in this section, or prescribing the salary or pay of such persons, shall originate in and come from the Committee on Rules.

96. The Speaker may, from time to time, designate such times as he may deem necessary for the consideration of bills of a local nature, and such bills shall be placed on a special calendar.

Voting

97. On the passage of every bill, and joint resolution, and when the yeas and nays on any question are called for by one-tenth of those present, the Speaker shall direct the roll to be called, and every member shall answer aye or no, when his name is called. Before the result is announced the clerk shall read to the House the names of those who voted in the affirmative, and then those who voted in the negative, at which time any member may correct a mistake committed in taking down his vote. The result shall then be announced, and the yeas and nays entered on the Journal, but if the House so orders, the announcement of the result and the entry of the yeas and nays entered upon the Journal may be postponed to the succeeding day, with liberty to absent members at any time before the result is announced by the Speaker, to appear and vote aye or no, in the presence of the House; and any member may, in the presence of the House, change his vote before the result is announced.

98. Upon calls of the House, in taking the yeas and nays, the names of the members, shall be called alphabetically.

99. Every question shall be first put in the affirmative and then in the negative; each member present shall vote on every question, and the Speaker shall declare whether the yeas or nays have it, which declaration shall stand as the judgment of the House, unless a member call for a division, in which event the Speaker shall divide the House.

100. Every member within the bar, when a question is put, shall vote, unless he is immediately and particularly interested therein, or the House excuses him. A motion to excuse a member from voting must be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced, and it shall be decided without debate, except that the member making the motion may briefly state the reason why, in his opinion, it ought to be adopted.

101. No member shall vote on any question in the result of which he is immediately and particularly interested; and, except in the case provided for in the ninety-fifth rule, no member shall vote if he was not within the bar when the question was put, unless leave be given him by the House.

(a) Voting for officers. *Rule 48.*

(b) Voting on bills amended by Senate.—*Rule 9.*

**SYNOPSIS OF LAWS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,
SESSIONS OF 1927**

(NOTE—Each statute is prefaced by its Senate and House Bill number and name of the patron of the measure, and is arranged in the same order, by chapter, as it appears in the printed Acts.)

Salaries—Members State Board of Control

S. B. 95. Highland. (Ch. 1.) Increases the annual salaries of the members of the state board of control from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year.

State Veterans' Service Officer

H. B. 98. Smith. (Ch. 2.) Provides for the appointment of a state veterans' service officer, to be appointed by the governor, for a term of four years, at a salary of \$3,000 per year, whose duty it shall be to assist veterans of all wars in which the United States has participated, in properly presenting their claims before the United States Veterans' Bureau or before any other bureau or departments of the United States or any of the several states.

Office of Poet Laureate

S. B. 191. Helmick. (Ch. 3.) Creates the office of poet laureate of West Virginia, to be appointed by and serve during the will and pleasure of the governor and receive an annual salary of \$900.

State Forest and Parks Commission

S. B. 247. Miller. (Ch. 4.) Creates a state forest and parks commission to be composed of the governor, commissioner of agriculture, director of agricultural extension, state geologist and chairman of the game and fish commission and empowers such commission to investigate lands held by the state as to their availability as state forests and parks; to co-operate with the federal forestry service and to make a report of its investigations to the next session of the legislature.

Custodian of Bonds and Securities

H. B. 441. Heaberlin. (Ch. 5.) Makes the state treasurer custodian of all bonds and securities belonging to the state or by law deposited with the state, requiring the treasurer to designate two employees of his office to have special charge of these bonds and securities. Formerly some of these securities were held in other offices of the state government and the purpose of this Act was to vest in the state treasurer the safeguarding of all these securities.

State Industrial Home for Colored Girls

S. B. 167. Hallanan. (Ch. 6.) Requires the county court to pay into the state treasury \$50 per year on account of each girl received in the state industrial home for girls from that county and requires the parent or guardian of such girl to reimburse the county.

State Industrial Home for Colored Boys

S. B. 168. Hallanan. (Cb. 7.) Requires the county court to pay into the state treasury fifty dollars per year on account of each boy received in the state industrial school for colored boys from that county and requires the parents or guardians of such boys to reimburse the county to that amount.

Southern Tuberculosis Sanitarium

S. B. 262. Hallanan. (Cb. 8.) Provides for the establishment of an additional tuberculosis sanitarium, a suitable site to be selected by the state board of control and the state department of health south of a line through the central section of the state, for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

School Opportunities Beyond Two-Mile Limit

S. B. 79. Engle. (Ch. 9.) Amends section fifty-eight of chapter two of the Acts of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, providing that whenever any children be without opportunity to attend a school within two miles of their home, that the district board of education shall make provision to procure for such children such educational opportunities as the board may deem best.

State Aid for Students Outside the State

H. B. 10. Weiss. (Ch. 10.) Provides for the extension of state aid in certain courses of study for students in schools outside the state for whom no such courses are provided in the educational institutions within the state. Where, because of racial restrictions, such students are unable to pursue these courses of study within the state, the legislature is directed to provide funds to pay such tuition and fees as may be ascertained by the state board of control.

Interest of Officers in Contracts

H. B. 121. Welford. (Ch. 11.) Makes it unlawful for any member of a county court, overseer of the poor, district school officer, or any other member of any county or district board or officer to become pecuniarily interested in the proceeds of any contract or service or in the furnishing of any supplies. Teachers or superintendents who violate these provisions shall have their certificates revoked.

Teaching Effects of Alcohol, Etc.

H. B. 383. Morris. (Ch. 12.) Makes it mandatory for the teaching in all public schools, the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics and their effect upon the human system and provides that the state board of education shall prescribe the courses of study in said schools.

University Board of Governors

H. B. 486. Hartigan. (Ch. 13.) Creates a board of governors for the West Virginia University, consisting of seven members, one from each congressional district and one at large, to be appointed by the governor, and gives to the board entire control and management of all the educational affairs of the university.

Exempting Church Property from Taxation

S. B. 107. Ashworth. (Ch. 14.) Exempting from taxation mortgages and bonds held by churches and religious societies for the purpose of securing money for the erection of church buildings or paying the indebtedness thereon.

Collection of Taxes

S. B. 140. Kidd. (Ch. 15.) Provides for extension of time to sheriffs for collecting taxes past due, the sheriffs whose term expired in 1924 being allowed until December 31, 1928, within which to make distraint and sale for the collection of taxes.

Tax on Labor Agencies

S. B. 293. Woods. (Ch. 16.) Amending the law relating to license taxes, imposing a tax of \$5,000.00 on each license to conduct the business of a labor agency, designed to prevent the transportation of labor outside the state.

Repeal of License Tax

H. B. 517. Robinson. (Ch. 17.) Provides for the repeal of an annual license tax on the sale of grape juice.

Gasoline Tax

S. B. 306. Highland. (Ch. 18.) Increasing the special excise tax upon the sale of gasoline from three and one-half cents to four cents a gallon.

Bonds for Bank Officers

S. B. 277. Engle. (Ch. 19.) Provides that the board of directors shall require the cashier and other accounting employees of banks to execute corporate surety bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

Industrial Loan Companies

H. B. 195. Mathews. (Ch. 20.) Provides for the incorporation, establishment and operation of industrial loan companies. No charter shall be issued to any such company without the approval of the commissioner of banking. Such companies are authorized to lend money, buy and sell bonds, to purchase and convey real estate. Each industrial company is required to maintain a cash reserve equal to five per centum of its issued certificates of indebtedness.

Pledge of Banking Assets

S. B. 332. Smith of Doddridge. (Ch. 21.) Provides that no banking institution shall pledge, hypothecate or deliver any of its assets to any person or corporation to indemnify them as surety for such bank or as surety of any person.

Receivers for Banks

S. B. 360. Hugus. (Ch. 22.) Relates to the appointment of receivers for banking institutions and provides that any receiver heretofore or hereafter appointed by the commissioner of banking may bring a suit in the circuit court to ascertain the separate depositors and creditors of such institution and the amounts and priorities of their respective claims. It also provides that in any such suit the receiver may also proceed against the stockholders of the bank to enforce their individual liabilities.

Mine Rescue Crews

H. B. 125. Dean. (Ch. 23.) Authorizes the chief of the state department of mines to train and employ at each of the ten mine rescue stations in the state two rescue crews of six members each. Each employee of a rescue crew is required to devote eight hours each month for training purposes and shall be available at all times to assist in rescue work at mine explosions and mine fires.

Electric Haulage in Mine

H. B. 151. Thomas. (Ch. 24.) Gives the chief of the department of mines authority to make special rulings on electric haulage by locomotives in mines.

European Corn Borer

H. B. 146. Beard. (Ch. 25.) Authorizes the State Commissioner of Agriculture to adopt such control measures as may be deemed advisable and to co-operate with the United States Department of Agriculture in providing for the control, quarantine and eradication of the European corn borer.

Testing of Seeds

H. B. 246. Slaughter. (Ch. 26.) Requires each lot of agricultural and vegetable seeds when sold or distributed in this state to have affixed thereto on the exterior of the container a written or printed tag setting forth the commonly accepted name of the kind and variety of such seeds, the purity and the approximate percentage of germination. Penalties are provided for false labeling of mixtures and seeds. The enforcement of the Act is vested in the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Credit and Cooperative Association

S. B. 329. Smith of Doddridge. (Ch. 27.) Authorizes the organization and operation of agricultural credit and co-operative associations for the purpose of providing greater financial facilities for the agricultural and live stock industries of the state.

Sessions of Legislature

S. R. 185. Hiner. (Ch. 28.) Provides for the submission of a constitutional amendment which prescribes that all sessions of the legislature, other than special sessions, shall continue in session for a period not exceeding sixty days from the date of convening. If this amendment is ratified at the general election in 1928 the present double session of the legislature will be eliminated and the legislature of 1929 will meet on the first Wednesday in January of that year and remain in continuous session for a period of sixty days.

Good Roads Amendment

H. B. 542. Smith. (Ch. 29.) Provides for the submission to the voters of this state of an amendment to the constitution to be voted on at the general election of 1928, giving the legislature power and authority to issue and sell state bonds in a sum not exceeding \$35,000,000 for the purpose of road construction. Under the good roads amendment established in 1920 the present limitation on state road bond issues is \$50,000,000. The proposed amendment would provide for the issuance of an additional \$35,000,000.

Mutual Insurance Companies

S. B. 144. Engle. (Ch. 30.) Provides that any number of persons not less than twenty may become a corporate body for the purpose of carrying on the business of mutual automobile insurance.

Insurance Rate Making Bureaus

S. B. 317. Henshaw. (Ch. 31.) Provides for the supervision of insurance rate making associations. In the event of changes in established schedules of rates, the rating bureau is required to submit the proposed change to the insur-

ance commissioner and upon which the commissioner shall order a hearing. The commissioner shall make such findings as he shall consider proper, and is given power when he finds a rate is excessive or unreasonably high or discriminatory to require the bureau to publish a rate which is not discriminatory and in each case shall be reasonable.

Suits Against Railroads

S. B. 65. Hallanan. (Ch. 32.) Requiring locomotives on railroads to give warning with bell or steam whistle on approach to a railroad crossing and provides that suit for violation of this provision must be instituted within three months from the time the cause of action arises.

Use of Railroad Crossings

S. B. 66. Hallanan. (Ch. 33.) Makes it a misdemeanor for any person to drive any horse or horsedrawn vehicle across any railroad track or bridge except at public, private or farm crossings.

Examinations to Practice Medicine

S. B. 179. Taylor. (Ch. 34.) Provides for the payment of a fee of \$25 by any person taking an examination before the public health council to practice medicine. This fee shall not be returned if the certificate be refused, but the applicant may at any time within one year after such refusal present himself for another examination without payment of additional fee.

Practice of Optometry

S. B. 99. Wilkin. (Ch. 35.) Amending and re-enacting section 29-c of chapter one hundred and fifty. Barnes' code of West Virginia, 1923, relating to the practice of optometry, making it unlawful for any person to practice optometry in the state without a certificate of registration as a registered optometrist, which shall be issued only by the state board of examiners in optometry and authorizing the board of examiners to refuse, suspend or revoke any certificate for cause.

Board of Pharmacy Fees

S. B. 47. Woods. (Ch. 36.) Providing that all the fees collected by the secretary of the board of pharmacy shall be put into the state treasury monthly through the state board of control, and that the compensation and expenses of persons and members shall be paid out of the fees collected upon regulation made through the state board of control. The Act also provides for a fee of ten dollars for examination of an applicant; a fee of five dollars for examination of an applicant for license as an assistant pharmacist, and fees of two dollars and one dollar for renewing licenses of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists.

Issuance of Scrip

S. B. 216. Woods. (Ch. 37.) Makes it lawful for any person, firm or corporation to issue to employees as a medium of credit in payment for labor scrip orders or coupons payable and redeemable in merchandise and non-transferable. Any unused portion of such scrip is redeemable in cash at the regular settlement day or pay day when the same would have been due in cash had not the scrip been issued.

Employment of Minors

S. B. 292. Woods. (Ch. 38.) Amending the statute relating to the employment of minors by providing that before any working permit is issued to children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years it shall be necessary to obtain in writing the consent of the parent or parents, guardian or custodian of such child. It also provides that whenever such work permit has been issued or when ever an age certificate has been issued for minors it shall be conclusive as to the age of the child on whose behalf the permit or certificate was issued.

Issuance of State Road Bonds

S. B. 100. Jackson. (Ch. 39.) Authorizes the issuance and sale of fifteen million dollars of road bonds for the construction of permanent highways, providing for re-issuance of road bonds maturing under previous issues made by the legislature in compliance with the "Good Roads Amendment" to the constitution of the state.

Violations of State Prohibition Law

S. B. 9. Hallanan. (Ch. 40.) Provides for the elimination of fees paid to arresting officers in prosecutions for the violation of the state prohibition laws before justices of the peace.

Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace

S. B. 54. Hugus. (Ch. 41.) Amends the existing law under chapter fifty of the code of West Virginia concerning the jurisdiction, powers and duties of justices of the peace and constables in regard to the garnishee of property. Provides that if the plaintiff's cause of action arose outside of the state while both the defendant and plaintiff were non-residents, then the garnishee shall not be held liable.

Regional Four-H Camp

H. B. 368. Heaberlin. (Ch. 42.) Authorizes the state board of control to accept a deed to property known as Pinecrest camp in Raleigh county as the site of a regional Four-H Camp for the benefit of mining and other industrial neighborhoods. The county court of Raleigh county, or any other county, is authorized to erect buildings, or construct improvements at Pinecrest camp, and pay for same from the general funds of the county.

Fish and Game Protective Acts

H. B. 541. Woodyard. (Ch. 43.) Removes the inhibition contained in section twelve of chapter sixty-five, Acts of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, making it unlawful for any person prior to the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine to catch or kill any quail or Virginia partridge in the county of Roane.

Municipal Pensions

S. B. 159. Hugus. (Ch. 44.) Provides that any member of a municipal fire department or police department who has been in continuous service for twenty-three years, and who has reached the age of fifty years may be retired on a pension of seventy-five dollars per month. Members of such department who have served twenty-three years, but not continuously, and have reached the age of fifty years, are entitled to the benefits of this act; provided, they shall not have been out of the service for a period longer than two years.

Relief Funds for Firemen and Policemen

H. B. 167. Easton. (Ch. 45.) Authorizes municipalities to lay a levy not to exceed seven and one-half mills on the hundred dollars taxable property for the maintenance of a fireman's and policeman's pension fund, provided that all fines imposed upon any member of the fire or police department shall be credited to said pension or relief fund, and that it shall be the duty of the municipality to assess and collect from each member of the fire and police department the sum of one dollar each month to be deposited to the credit of the fund.

Salaries—Judges Supreme Court of Appeals

S. B. 15. Hugus. (Ch. 46.) Provides for an increase in the annual salary of the judges of the supreme court of appeals from eight thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars.

Salaries—Judges of Circuit Courts

S. B. 68. Hallanan. (Ch. 47.) Provides that the circuit court of counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand shall pay the judge of the circuit court of said county two thousand dollars per annum in addition to the amount allowed such judge out of the state treasury.

Prickett's Fort State Park Commission

S. B. 21. Smith of Marion. (Ch. 48.) Creates a commission of three members, to be appointed by the governor, serving without compensation for a term of four years, and known as the "Prickett's Fort State Park Commission." The commission is authorized to survey and locate a state park not exceeding ten acres, in Winfield district, Marion county, near the mouth of Prickett's creek, to include the site of Prickett's Fort, to procure an option thereon and to contract for the payment of the purchase price out of any moneys which may be appropriated.

Operation of Motor Vehicles in Interstate Transportation

S. B. 177. Smith of Marion. (Ch. 49.) Confers upon the state road commission authority to grant certificates of convenience and necessity for the transportation of persons or property for compensation in interstate commerce, and to regulate said commission in accordance with any statutory provisions that may be enacted by the federal congress.

Adulteration and Misbranding of Vinegars

S. B. 248. Robinson. (Ch. 50.) Defines vinegar, spirits and distilled vinegar and adulterated vinegar, and provides penalties for the misbranding of such vinegar.

Formation of the Judicial Circuits of State

S. B. 250. Robinson. (Ch. 51.) Provides for the reorganization of the judicial circuits of the state on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and fixes the time for holding terms of court in the several counties thereof.

Bonds by County Officers

H. B. 335. Johnson. (Ch. 52.) Provides that every commissioner of a county court, or every member of a tribunal created for the transaction of business required to be performed by a county court shall give bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars.

Potomac River Bridge

S. B. 384. Henshaw. (Ch. 53.) Provides that the state road commission shall appropriate and expend state road funds that may hereafter be apportioned to Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan counties, not exceeding ten thousand dollars for each of said counties, for the construction and completion of a bridge across the Potomac river at or near Paw Paw, West Virginia, in the county of Morgan.

Monument to Union Soldiers

H. B. 477. Hall. (Ch. 54.) Authorizes the creation of a commission to consist of the governor and four members, all of the members to be veterans of the Civil war, and to be known as the Union soldiers and sailors memorial commission. The commission is empowered to have erected on the grounds of the state capitol a monument or memorial to the Union soldiers, sailors and marines of West Virginia, and an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars is made for that purpose.

Probation System for Misdemeanors

H. B. 38. Mathews. (Ch. 55.) Gives to the courts of the state having original jurisdiction of criminal action the power after conviction or plea of guilty in misdemeanor cases to suspend the execution of sentence and to place the defendant upon probation, under such terms as the court may deem best.

Filing of Federal Liens for Taxes

H. B. 41. Long. (Ch. 56.) Provides that notices of federal tax liens and certificates discharging such liens may be filed in the offices of the clerk of the county court.

Observance of Memorial Day at Grafton National Cemetery

H. B. 53. Kendall. (Ch. 57.) Provides that the board of public works shall include in its budget the sum of one thousand dollars for decorations, improvements and other necessary purposes in the preparation of the grounds and graves in the National Cemetery at Grafton for Memorial Day exercises.

Limitations on Bond Issues

H. B. 70. Hall. (Ch. 58.) Provides that no political division authorized to issue bonds shall become indebted to an amount exceeding two and one-half per cent of the value of the taxable property therein; provided, however, that any county, district or group of districts for the construction of roads or bridges, and any municipal corporation of three hundred inhabitants or more, for grading, paving, sewerage and otherwise improving the streets may become indebted and issue bonds in an additional sum not exceeding two and one-half per cent of the value of the taxable property therein.

Legal Holidays

H. B. 135. Rallden. (Ch. 59.) Designates the eleventh day of November, commonly called Armistice Day, and the twentieth day of June, commonly called West Virginia Day, as legal holidays.

Employment of Attorneys

H. B. 106. Marcum. (Ch. 60.) Makes it unlawful for any attorney, either himself or through an agent, to solicit another person to employ the said attorney or any other attorney for the purpose of presenting a suit for damages, or personal injury or death.

Community Egg Marketing

H. B. 182. Easton. (Ch. 61.) Provides for the establishment of a community egg marketing, packing, grading and poultry feeding and fattening demonstration, for the purpose of demonstrating approved methods of marketing, handling, and storing of poultry and poultry products. A committee consisting of the dean of the college of agriculture, the director of agricultural extension, the commissioner of agriculture and the secretary of the West Virginia farm bureau federation is created with power to select a location for the demonstration plant.

Relating to Juries

H. B. 345. Cummins. (Ch. 62.) Provides that all male persons under twenty-one years of age, and not over sixty-five years and who are citizens of the state, shall be liable to serve as jurors, and provides that the jury commissioners in counties having a population of fifty thousand or more shall be required to have at least eight hundred names in their list of eligible jurors.

Bounties for Non-Game Animals and Birds

H. B. 63. Arnold. (Ch. 63.) Extends to the county court of any county, upon petition of one hundred citizens, authority to offer bounties for the killing and destruction of wild non-game animals and fowls.

Limiting Expenses of Candidates

H. B. 567. Gay. (Ch. 64.) Provides that money expended by a candidate for personal, traveling or subsistence expenses, or for stationery, postage, writing or printing, for distributing letters, circulars or posters, shall not be included in determining whether his expenditures have exceeded the amounts provided in the "Corrupt Practices Act" limiting candidates to certain authorized expenditures at primary and general elections.

Suits Against Non-Resident Corporations

H. B. 518. Robinson. (Ch. 65.) Gives to the circuit court of the county in which the plaintiff resides or the circuit court of the county in which the seat of state government is located jurisdiction of all actions at law or suits in equity where the cause of action grows out of the rights of stockholders with respect to corporate management against any corporation which has its principal office located outside of this state.

Fixing Times for Holding Terms of Court

H. B. 90. Street. (Ch. 66.) Fixes the times and number of terms for the holding of circuit court in the nineteenth judicial circuit in the counties of Barbour and Taylor.

Fixing Time for Holding Circuit Court

H. B. 327. Dean. (Ch. 67.) Fixes the time of holding terms of the circuit courts in the twenty-first judicial circuit, consisting of Tucker, Mineral and Grant counties.

Fixing Time and Terms of Holding Circuit Court

H. B. 360. Brewster. (Ch. 68.) Fixes the time for holding terms of the circuit court in the fifteenth judicial circuit, consisting of Lewis and Harrison counties.

Transferring County of Monroe to Eleventh Judicial Circuit

H. B. 339. Dickson. (Ch. 69.) Provides for the transfer of the county of Monroe from the ninth judicial circuit to the eleventh judicial circuit and fixes the time of holding circuit court therein.

Appropriations of Public Moneys

H. B. 208. Johnson. (Ch. 70.) Makes appropriations of public moneys out of the treasury in compliance with the provisions of the amendment to the constitution known as the "Budget Amendment."

High School on University Grounds

S. B. 77. Willis. (Ch. 71.) Enables Cass, Grant and Union districts of Monongalia county to lay a levy of twenty-five cents to assist in the erection and equipment of a high school in Morgantown on the lands of the West Virginia University.

Corporate Limits of Charleston Independent School District

S. B. 349. Hallanan. (Ch. 72.) Provides for the enlarging of the boundaries of the Charleston independent school district.

Hinton Independent School District

S. B. 373. Lilly. (Ch. 73.) Changes the boundary of the independent school district of Hinton to include additional territory.

Wellsburg Independent School District

S. B. 380. Wilkin. (Ch. 74.) Permitting the Wellsburg independent school district to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of buying land and for the building of a high school in said district.

Sutton Independent School District

S. B. 381. Herold. (Ch. 75.) Provides for the abolition of the board of education of the town of Sutton and provides for the election of a new board with power to employ teachers to conduct the schools in said district.

Sheridan Independent High School

H. B. 122. Wolfard. (Ch. 76.) Creates and establishes the "Guyan Valley High School," a district high school in Sheridan district of Lincoln county.

Sistersville Independent School District

H. B. 134. Tracy. (Ch. 77.) Proposes the annexation of certain territory in Lincoln district in the county of Tyler to the independent school district of Sistersville in the said county.

Validating McComas High School

H. B. 149. Cole. (Ch. 78.) Validates the high school at McComas in Rock district of Mercer county, and authorizes the board of education of Rock district to maintain and control said high school.

Chester Independent School District

H. B. 159. Allison. (Ch. 79.) Authorizes the board of education of Chester independent district in Hancock county to issue orders to pay Finley Brothers Company the sum of six thousand four hundred sixty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents, balance due the said company for the construction of a high school building.

Weston Independent School District

H. B. 211. Brewster. (Ch. 80.) Provides for the enlargement of the boundaries of the Weston independent school district.

Richwood Independent School District

H. B. 259. Dorsey. (Ch. 81.) Provides for the enlargement of the boundaries of Richwood independent school district in the county of Nicholas.

Bellington Independent School District

H. B. 261. Street. (Ch. 82.) Provides for the establishment of the Bellington independent school district from territory in Barker and Valley districts of Barbour county, subject to a referendum on the adoption of this act.

Mingo Independent School District

H. B. 475. Hall. (Ch. 83.) Provides for the creation of the Mingo independent school district in Kermit district of Mingo county and the appointment of members of a board of education.

Sherman District Special Levy

H. B. 489. Andrews. (Ch. 84.) Authorizes the board of education of Sherman district, in Boone county, to lay a special levy of twenty-five cents for high school building purposes.

Wirt County High School

H. B. 593. Prather. (Ch. 85.) Authorizes the establishment of a county high school for Wirt county on some site in and near the town of Elizabeth.

Upshur County High School

H. B. 632. Knabenshue. (Ch. 86.) Provides for the creation of a board of education of the Upshur county high school.

Spencer Independent School District

H. B. 636. Woodward. (Ch. 87.) Provides for the submission to the voters of Spencer independent school district of a special levy of eighty-five cents for the teachers funds of said district.

Ohio County Intermediate Court

S. B. 55. Hugus. (Ch. 88.) Provides that the clerk of the circuit court of Ohio county shall be clerk of the Ohio county intermediate court and receive for his services the salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Compensation Ohio County Circuit Judges

S. B. 56. Hugus. (Ch. 89.) Authorizes the board of commissioners of Ohio county to pay additional compensation to the judges of the first judicial district not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars per annum to each of said judges.

Domestic Relations Court of Cabell County

S. B. 75. Taylor. (Ch. 90.) Provides for the payment of an annual salary of five thousand dollars to the judge of the domestic relations court of Cabell county.

Monongalia Circuit Judge

S. B. 202. Willis. (Ch. 91.) Authorizes the county court of Monongalia county to pay the judge of the circuit court, in addition to the amount paid from the state treasury, the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Monongalia Domestic Relations Court

S. B. 204. Willis. (Ch. 92.) Provides for the payment of an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars to the judge of the domestic relations court of Monongalia county, and makes it lawful for the judge of such court to engage in the general practice of law not affecting the duties required under this act.

Kanawha County Juvenile Court Officers

H. B. 20. Hundley. (Ch. 93.) Provides for the payment of an annual salary of two thousand dollars per year to the judge of the juvenile court of Kanawha county; for a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum for the chief probation officer, and salaries not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum to other deputy probation officers.

Kanawha County Intermediate Court

H. B. 102. Hundley. (Ch. 94.) Provides for the payment of an annual salary to the judge of the intermediate court of Kanawha county of seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Logan County Circuit Court

H. B. 138. Gay. (Ch. 95.) Empowers the circuit court of Logan county to pay additional compensation to the judge of the seventh judicial circuit of West Virginia not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Kanawha County Circuit Clerk

H. B. 194. Mathews. (Ch. 96.) Makes the clerk of the circuit court of Kanawha county clerk of the juvenile court of said county and fixes his compensation at one thousand dollars annually.

Wyoming and Mingo Circuit Courts

H. B. 474. Hall. (Ch. 97.) Authorizes the county courts of Mingo and Wyoming counties to pay the judges of the eighth judicial circuits an additional compensation not to exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Monongalia County Prosecuting Attorney

S. B. 200. Willis. (Ch. 98.) Provides that the annual compensation of the prosecuting attorney of Monongalia county shall be four thousand dollars and the annual salary of the assistant prosecuting attorney shall be two thousand dollars.

Gilmer County Stenographer

S. B. 280. Kidd. (Ch. 99.) Authorizes the county court of Gilmer county to employ a stenographer for the prosecuting attorney at a compensation of not less than sixty dollars a month.

Gilmer County Prosecuting Attorney

S. B. 284. Kidd. (Ch. 100.) Provides that the annual salary of the prosecuting attorney of Gilmer county shall be fifteen hundred dollars.

Wetzel County Prosecuting Attorney

H. B. 30. Cusack. (Ch. 101.) Fixes the salary of the prosecuting attorney of Wetzel county at two thousand dollars per annum, and provides that the prosecuting attorney of said county may employ a stenographer or clerk at a salary of not more than fifty dollars per month.

Jefferson County Officers Salaries

H. B. 76. Withers. (Ch. 102.) Provides that the county court of Jefferson county shall pay to the clerk of the circuit court an annual compensation of two thousand dollars, and a similar amount as compensation to the assessor of Jefferson county.

Wyoming County Officers

H. B. 84. Basham. (Ch. 103.) Provides for the payment of annual salaries of three thousand dollars each to county and circuit clerks of Wyoming county.

Berkeley County Prosecuting Attorney

H. B. 96. Beard. (Ch. 104.) Authorizes the prosecuting attorney of Berkeley county to employ a stenographer or other clerical assistance for his office not to exceed more than six hundred dollars per year.

Employment of Stenographer

H. B. 112. Guiber. (Ch. 105.) Empowers the judge of the circuit court of the fifteenth judicial circuit to employ a competent stenographer.

Wirt County Prosecuting Attorney

H. B. 193. Prather. (Ch. 106.) Fixes the annual salary of the prosecuting attorney of Wirt county at six hundred dollars.

Preston County Prosecuting Attorney

H. B. 199. Smith. (Ch. 107.) Fixes the salary of the prosecuting attorney of Preston county at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Cabell County Prosecuting Attorney

H. B. 210. Long. (Ch. 108.) Fixes the salary of the prosecuting attorney of Cabell county at the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

Hancock County Assessor

H. B. 282. Deuley. (Ch. 109.) Fixes the compensation of the assessor of Hancock county at two thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Hardy County Prosecuting Attorney

H. B. 331. DeLawder. (Ch. 110.) Provides that the county court of Hardy county shall pay to the prosecuting attorney of said county an annual salary of not less than six hundred dollars and not over twelve hundred dollars.

Marion County Prosecuting Attorney

H. B. 409. Morgan. (Ch. 111.) Provides for the payment of an annual salary of forty-four hundred dollars to the prosecuting attorney of Marion county, and the payment to an assistant prosecuting attorney of compensation of not less than two thousand dollars per annum and not more than three thousand dollars per annum.

Greenbrier County Officers

H. B. 415. Stevens. (Ch. 112.) Provides that the annual compensation of the assessor of Greenbrier county shall be fixed at eighteen hundred dollars per year and that the annual compensation of the prosecuting attorney and the clerk of the circuit court of Greenbrier county shall likewise be eighteen hundred dollars per year.

Kanawha County Prosecuting Attorney

H. B. 429. Hundley. (Ch. 113.) Provides that the prosecuting attorney of Kanawha county shall receive in annual compensation for his services as attorney for boards of education of Kanawha county the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, and that the assistant prosecuting attorney of Kanawha county shall receive for similar services the sum of one thousand dollars annually.

Mingo County Prosecuting Attorney

H. B. 473. Hall. (Ch. 114.) Fixes the salary of the prosecuting attorney of Mingo county at forty-eight hundred dollars per year.

Boone County Officers

H. B. 488. Andrews. (Ch. 115.) Fixes the salaries of certain Boone county officers as follows: Sheriff, two thousand five hundred dollars; county clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars; circuit clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; prosecuting attorney, two thousand four hundred dollars, and stenographer to prosecuting attorney, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Kanawha County Stenographer

H. B. 639. Mathews. (Ch. 116.) Authorizes the county court of Kanawha county to employ a competent stenographer for its legal counsel at a compensation not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum.

Tucker County Special Levy

S. B. 11. Helmick. (Ch. 117.) Authorizes the county court of Tucker county to lay a special levy in Fairfax and Davis districts in that county for the construction of a bridge across the North Fork of Blackwater river.

Monongalia County Special Road Levy

S. B. 130. Willis. (Ch. 118.) Authorizes the county court of Monongalia county to lay a special levy of twenty cents for the purpose of building roads in Clay district of said county.

Williamson Special Levy

S. B. 145. White of Mingo. (Ch. 119.) Authorizes the city of Williamson to lay a special levy of thirty cents for two years for the purpose of improving streets in said city.

Glenville Special Levy

S. B. 194. Kidd. (Ch. 120.) Authorizes the town of Glenville, in Gilmer county, to lay a special levy not to exceed thirty cents for a period of three years for the improvement of streets in said town.

Grafton Special Levy

H. B. 50. Kendall. (Ch. 121.) Authorizes the commission of the city of Grafton in Taylor county to lay a special levy not to exceed twenty cents for a period of five years for the purpose of constructing a filtration plant and extending the water system of the city of Grafton.

Taylor County Special Levy

H. B. 52. Kendall. (Ch. 122.) Empowers the county court of Taylor county to lay a special levy of not more than ten cents for a period of six years to be used for the construction of bridges in said county.

Charleston District Public Library

H. B. 130. Mathews. (Ch. 123.) Empowers the board of education of Charleston independent school district to lay an annual levy for the support, maintenance and enlargement of a library building, established in said district.

Fayette County Special Bridge Levy

H. B. 235. Lawton. (Ch. 124.) Authorizes the county court of Fayette county to lay a special levy of five cents for the purpose of completing a public bridge across New river at Stone Cliff in said county.

Wood County Bridge Levy

H. B. 271. Dye. (Ch. 125.) Authorizes the county court of Wood county to construct a bridge across the Little Kanawha river at Parkersburg, and for such purposes provides a special levy on all property within the Parkersburg, Tygart and Lubeck districts of Wood county.

Lincoln County Special Bridge Levy

H. B. 301. Goode. (Ch. 126.) Authorizes the county court of Lincoln county to lay a special levy not to exceed ten cents for the purpose of building bridges in Lincoln county.

Doddridge County Special Levy

H. B. 302. Doak. (Ch. 127.) Authorizes the county court of Doddridge county to lay a special levy not to exceed thirty cents for road or bridge purposes in Doddridge county.

McClellan District Road Work

H. B. 304. Doak. (Ch. 128.) Authorizes the county court of Doddridge county to lay a special road levy in McClellan district not to exceed fifty cents.

Taylor County Hospital

H. B. 337. Kendall. (Ch. 129.) Authorizes the Taylor county court to lay a levy not to exceed ten cents for a period of four years for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining the Taylor county hospital.

Harrison County Court House

H. B. 405. Kyle. (Ch. 130.) Authorizes the county court of Harrison, subject to approval by the voters, to issue and sell bonds of the county of not more than one million dollars for the construction and equipment of a court house in the city of Clarksburg.

Putnam County Special Levy

H. B. 416. Harrison. (Ch. 131.) Provides that the county court of Putnam county is authorized to lay a special levy not to exceed ten cents for the purpose of completing a jail building and jailer's residence.

Marshall County Special Levies

H. B. 628. Roberts. (Ch. 132.) Provides that the legal voters of the county of Marshall of any magisterial district within may sign a petition requesting the building of a road or roads, or bridges in any of the territory of Marshall county, and requesting the board of county commissioners to lay a special levy for the purpose of building any such road or bridge.

City of Charleston Special Debt

H. B. 635. Mathews. (Ch. 133.) Requires the city of Charleston to pay a proportion of the assessed bonded indebtedness for school and road purposes of Charleston district which the value of the real estate annexed to said city bears to the value of all real estate within said Charleston district.

Logan County Special Levy

H. B. 637. Gay. (Ch. 134.) Authorizes the county court of Logan county to lay a special levy of not exceeding ten cents to supplement funds derived for county purposes.

Greenbrier County Special Levy

H. B. 640. Stevens. (Ch. 135.) Empowers the county court of Greenbrier county to lay a special levy not to exceed twenty-five cents for the purpose of purchasing additional ground to the present court property in Greenbrier county.

Martinsburg Public Library

S. B. 320. Robinson. (Ch. 136.) Empowers the city of Martinsburg to establish and maintain a public library and to levy and collect a tax suitable for said purpose, subject to the approval of a referendum.

Nicholas County Bonds

S. B. 200. Alderson. (Ch. 137.) Provides for the issuance, when authorized by the county court of Nicholas county, of bonds for the improvement of roads in Beaver and Kentucky districts in said county.

Validation of Wetzel County Bonds

S. B. 272. Highland. (Ch. 138.) Validates the proceedings, authorizing the issuance of road bonds of Grant district in Wetzel county in the sum of four hundred ninety thousand dollars for road purposes.

Martinsburg Water Works Bonds

S. B. 325. Robinson. (Ch. 139.) Authorizes the city of Martinsburg to issue bonds, with the approval of the voters, for the purpose of reconstructing or repairing the water works or mains in said city.

Monongalia County Bonds

S. B. 382. Willis. (Ch. 140.) Validating the proceedings, authorizing the issuance of bonds by Grant district in Monongalia county in the sum of four hundred sixty-five thousand dollars for road construction.

Paden City Bonds

S. B. 386. Highland. (Ch. 141.) Directs the council of Paden City in Wetzel county to call a special election for the purpose of issuing bonds or providing funds for the paving of certain streets in said town.

Blacksville Town Bonds

S. B. 387. Willis. (Ch. 142.) Authorizing the town of Blacksville, in Monongalia county, to issue and sell bonds for such purposes as may be provided by general law.

Nicholas County Road Bonds

S. B. 388. Alderson. (Ch. 143.) Authorizes the county court of Nicholas county to issue bonds for and on behalf of Beaver district, Kentucky district, Summersville district, Hamilton district, Jefferson district or Grant district.

Cooper District Road Bonds

H. B. 624. Rairden. (Ch. 144.) Authorizes the county court of Mason county to apply any unexpended balance of a bond issue ratified by the voters of Cooper district, Mason county, to any project contemplated and provided for in the terms of the said bond issue.

Tyler County Court

S. B. 252. Reltz. (Ch. 145.) Provides that the county of Tyler shall be laid off in not less than six districts, each district to be represented on a board of county commissioners, the proposed change subject to approval by the voters at the general election to be held in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

County Road Supervisors

S. B. 318. Alderson. (Ch. 146.) Appoints the commissioners of the Nicholas county court as road supervisors of said county, for which they shall each receive a salary of two hundred dollars per annum, and provides further that the county court of Mineral county may appoint one of its members as a road supervisor, to be paid a salary not to exceed six hundred dollars per annum.

Grant County Court

H. B. 631. Rexroad. (Ch. 147.) Proposes that the county of Grant shall be laid off into not less than three magisterial districts and that each district shall be represented with a member of the county court, subject to a referendum on the adoption of this act.

Paving of Wheeling Streets

S. B. 136. Hugus. (Ch. 148.) Authorizes the board of commissioners of Ohio county to pay such funds to the city of Wheeling as have been or will be assessed against the owners of property on McCulloch street for paving.

Kanawha River Toll Bridge

S. B. 385. Hallanan. (Ch. 149.) Grants authority to the Henderson Bridge Company to construct and operate a bridge across the Great Kanawha river at or near the town of Henderson.

Appropriation for William M. Clemens

H. B. 11. Weiss. (Ch. 150.) Provides that William M. Clemens, former sheriff of Ohio county, be allowed out of the general county fund the credit of four hundred and fifty-five dollars for extending land and personal property books

Hancock County Monuments and Markers

H. B. 28. Allison. (Ch. 151.) Requires the county court of Hancock county to levy not to exceed two cents each year to provide funds to perpetuate the memory of pioneer soldiers, sailors and historical places within Hancock county with suitable monuments or markers.

Reimbursing Taylor County Taxpayers

H. B. 51. Kendall. (Ch. 152.) Authorizing the county court of Taylor county to pay out of the general county road fund the sum of eleven thousand dollars to reimburse certain taxpayers of Taylor county who used such an amount to grade and drain certain public roads.

Board of Pharmacy

H. B. 123. Weiss. (Ch. 153.) Authorizes the board of pharmacy to permit M. M. Murray of Wheeling to take an examination for license as a registered pharmacist at the next regular meeting of the state board.

Kanawha County Superintendent of Schools

H. B. 141. Hundley. (Ch. 154.) Provides for the payment to the county superintendent of schools of Kanawha county of a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars per month for the employment of clerical assistants.

Board of Dental Examiners

H. B. 147. Peters. (Ch. 155.) Authorizes the board of dental examiners to issue a license to Frank M. O'Brien of Bluefield to practice dentistry whenever he shall have passed a practical examination.

Kanawha and Jackson County Boundaries

H. B. 160. Keatley. (Ch. 156.) Provides for the annexation to Kanawha county of a small area of Jackson county near the mouth of Allen Fork on the Potomac river.

Upshur County Fair Fund

H. B. 177. Knabenshue. (Ch. 157.) Authorizes the commissioner of agriculture to distribute a portion of the state aid to fair fund direct to the exhibitors of the Upshur county fair.

Retirement Pension for Sue Sheetz

H. B. 183. Dean. (Ch. 158.) Authorizes the board of education of the Keyser Independent school district to establish a retirement pension for Sue Sheetz in recognition of her services as a teacher in the schools of the district for the past fifty years.

Sale of Weston Real Estate

H. B. 296. Brewster. (Ch. 159.) Authorizes the city of Weston to sell the ground and city building erected thereon and that the proceeds shall be expended by the city towards the construction of such city building as may hereafter be authorized.

Town of Henry Renamed Clay

H. B. 308. Lockhart. (Ch. 160.) Provides that the corporate name of the town of Henry, in the county of Clay, be changed to the name of Clay.

Endowment Funds for Cemeteries

H. B. 341. Roberts. (Ch. 161.) Provides for the establishment in Marshall county of endowment funds for the perpetual maintenance and care of cemeteries and the appointment of trustees to manage such funds.

Marshall County Prosecuting Attorney

H. B. 361. Crow. (Ch. 162.) Provides that the prosecuting attorney of Marshall county shall be paid an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars as compensation for his services in connection with all criminal proceedings against convicts in the penitentiary.

Dam Across Spring Creek

H. B. 395. Woodyard. (Ch. 163.) Authorizes the Spencer Water and Ice Company to construct and maintain a dam or dams across Spring Creek in Roane county, West Virginia, and to condemn real estate necessary for such purpose.

Blaine Island Bridge

H. B. 627. Hundley. (Ch. 164.) Extending authority to the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation to construct for private use bridges from Blaine Island in the Great Kanawha river to the town of South Charleston.

McDowell County Detention Home

H. B. 630. Downs. (Ch. 165.) Authorizes the county court of McDowell county, when the necessity arises, to establish a detention home for the employment, care and custody of delinquent, dependent and neglected children.

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION 1927**Creation of Capitol Commission**

S. B. 6. Hallanan. (Ch. 1.) Provides for the appointment of a capitol commission of eleven members and authorizes the construction of the main unit of the capitol building at a cost not to exceed five million dollars.

Cost of Extraordinary Session

H. B. 9. Committee on Taxation and Finance. (Ch. 2.) Makes appropriations of public money to pay the mileage of the members of the legislature for the first extraordinary session and for the salaries of the officers and attaches.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

From 1920 to 1929 both inclusive. Prepared by W. E. Whiteman Clerk of the Senate Finance Committee

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Auditor's Office, Salaries and Other Expenses...	\$ 36,720.00	\$ 36,720.00	\$ 53,400.00	\$ 53,400.00	\$ 51,800.00	\$ 51,800.00	\$ 55,150.00	\$ 55,150.00	\$ 54,750.00	\$ 54,750.00
Insurance and Speculative Securities.....	11,000.00	11,000.00	22,000.00	22,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	32,000.00	32,000.00	31,600.00	31,600.00
Index to Land Grants, 1921 Legislature.....		3,500.00			5,000.00	5,000.00				
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature.....		16,963.80								
Attorney General's Office, Salaries and Expenses	24,800.00	24,800.00	34,500.00	30,500.00	31,220.00	31,220.00	31,220.00	31,220.00	31,220.00	31,220.00
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature.....		323.85								
Reprinting and Binding, 9 Vol. Sup. Ct. Reports		30,000.00								
Commissioner of Agriculture, Salaries & Expenses	93,400.00	93,400.05	104,400.00	104,400.00	107,500.00	107,500.00	116,000.00	116,000.00	141,000.00	141,000.00
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature.....		323.80								
Secretary of State, Salaries and Expenses.....	21,000.00	21,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	25,640.00	25,640.00
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature.....		6,623.85								
State Treasurer, Salaries and Expenses.....	18,500.00	18,500.00	32,300.00	32,300.00	30,220.00	30,220.00	34,100.00	34,100.00	38,920.00	38,920.00
Supplemental, by 1919 and 1921 Legislatures..		485.79								
Governor's Office Salaries.....	12,500.00	14,112.86	14,500.00	14,500.00	20,500.00	20,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Governor's Mansion and Grounds.....	4,630.00	4,630.00	15,000.00	15,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00	26,000.00	24,000.00
Purchase of New.....			82,500.00	82,500.00			50,000.00	50,000.00		
Civil Contingent, Governor's.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Pardon Attorney, Salaries and Expenses.....	4,600.00	4,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00			6,300.00	6,300.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
Supreme Court, Salaries and Expenses.....	65,950.00	65,950.00	75,400.00	69,000.00	65,050.00	65,050.00	74,800.00	71,300.00	89,400.00	85,400.00
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature.....		5,000.00								
Circuit Courts, Salaries and Mileage.....	128,500.00	129,000.00	130,500.00	130,500.00	163,000.00	163,000.00	143,000.00	143,000.00	148,000.00	148,000.00
Supplemental, to adjust, 1921 Legislature.....		1,100.00								
State Law Library, Salaries and Expenses.....	6,700.00	6,550.00	7,900.00	7,900.00	7,900.00	7,900.00	7,900.00	7,900.00	13,600.00	13,600.00
Criminal Charges.....	56,500.00	56,500.00	85,000.00	85,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	125,000.00	120,000.00
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature.....		35,000.00								
Militia, Salaries and Expenses.....	3,600.00	3,600.00	33,000.00	33,600.00	68,945.00	58,945.00	104,000.00	128,420.00	124,000.00	124,000.00
For Purchase of Safes for War Records.....		1,000.00								
Supplemental, by 1917 Legislature.....										
Purchase of Huntington Armory.....					32,660.00					
State Tax Commissioner, Tax Office.....	32,000.00	32,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	40,000.00	41,000.00	40,220.00	40,220.00	42,620.00	42,620.00
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature.....		5,388.88								
Accounting Department.....	21,000.00	21,000.00	24,500.00	24,600.00	24,500.00	26,000.00	25,200.00	25,200.00	29,500.00	29,500.00
Prohibition Department.....	40,000.00	40,000.00	12,500.00							
Supplemental, by 1919 and 1921 Legislature.....		40,000.00								
Excise and Business-Profession Tax.....	20,500.00	20,500.00	63,000.00	56,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	44,980.00	44,980.00	44,080.00	44,980.00
Uniform Assessment Law.....			25,000.00	25,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,600.00	8,600.00
Public Service Commission, Salaries of Com'rs.	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Compensation Commissioner, Salary.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
State Prohibition Dept., Salaries and Expenses			41,250.00	55,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	39,000.00	39,000.00	63,500.00	63,500.00
Department of Mines, Salaries and Expenses...	116,100.00	101,100.00	116,200.00	116,200.00	116,620.00	116,620.00	180,020.00	155,020.00	17,440.00	174,440.00
Supplemental, by 1919 Legislature.....										

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COMPARATIVE TABLE OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Commissioner of Banking, Salaries and Expenses	17,800.00	17,800.00	32,300.00	32,300.00	32,200.00	32,200.00	55,000.00	53,500.00	68,900.00	68,900.00
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature		3,600.00								
Bureau of Labor, Salaries and Expenses	35,800.00	35,800.00	36,100.00	36,100.00	60,800.00	50,800.00	60,300.00	60,300.00	48,400.00	48,400.00
Supplemental, by 1919 Legislature										
Archives and History	11,800.00	11,800.00	14,200.00	14,200.00	12,100.00	12,100.00	12,300.00	12,300.00	12,600.00	12,600.00
Department of Health, Salaries and Expenses	44,940.00	44,940.00	74,800.00	74,800.00	90,800.00	90,800.00	109,800.00	109,800.00	119,800.00	119,800.00
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature		5,000.00								
State Board of Regents										
Capitol Buildings and Grounds, Current	20,000.00	20,000.00	41,000.00	41,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Supplemental, by 1919 and 1921 Legislature		29,000.00								
Capitol Buildings and Lands, New Annex Rent and Equipment New Capitol			750,000.00	1,500,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00	450,000.00	450,000.00	310,000.00	35,000.00
Janitor and Labor Fund, Capitol Building	17,820.00	24,000.00	28,800.00	28,800.00	27,800.00	27,800.00	32,800.00	32,800.00	42,100.00	42,100.00
Keeper of Rolls, Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Commissioner of Immigration, Expenses										
Legislative Hand Book and Manual	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	12,000.00	8,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Printing, Binding and Stationery	80,000.00	80,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	60,750.00	60,750.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00
Supplemental, by 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921 Legis.		75,000.00								
State Sinking Fund Commission, Expenses			8,000.00	8,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	15,780.00	14,280.00
Recodification Commission			33,000.00	33,000.00	42,000.00	42,000.00	54,000.00	21,000.00		
World War Relief			50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	60,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Public School Commission					7,500.00	7,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Childs' Welfare Commission			4,750.00	4,750.00						
Bureau of Negro Welfare			6,100.00	6,100.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	7,700.00	7,700.00
Vicksburg Peace Jubilee										
Monument Commission			7,500.00							
Monuments					2,500.00	2,500.00			8,500.00	8,500.00
Emergency Appropriation			50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
State Senate—Compensation Members		15,128.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Mileage		2,264.80								
Officers and Attaches and Contingent		101,353.00		2,155.60			3,043.30		4,353.40	
Miscellaneous		10,550.32		5,061.33		975.00	106,262.67		97,226.50	
House of Delegates, Compensation Members		47,128.00	47,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00
Mileage		7,000.00		6,352.00			10,323.80			
Officers and Attaches and Contingent		89,961.50		25,565.24			119,739.08			
Miscellaneous		14,424.31		7,581.30			3,518.06		12,315.77	
Legislative Printing	35,000.00	35,000.00		50,000.00			50,000.00		32,000.00	
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature		125,000.00							65,000.00	
Distribution of Journals and Bills	500.00	21,400.00							7,600.00	
Virginia Debt									50,000.00	
General Miscellaneous		32,978.13					46,381.44			
Miscellaneous for Legislature							12,916.48			
Supplement to General School Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,275,000.00	1,275,000.00	1,250,000.00	1,250,000.00
Poet Laureate									900.00	900.00

Maintenance and Repairs of Roads.....							400,000.00	45,000.00		
Department of Public Safety.....										
Current General Expenses.....	225,000.00	225,000.00	450,000.00	500,000.00	350,000.00	300,000.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	\$412,500.00	\$412,500.00
Annulites.....			600.00	600.00	2,400.00	2,400.00			35,000.00	
Panama Pacific Exposition.....										
Oil and Tax Litigation.....		60,000.00								
Pa. and Ohio vs. West Virginia.....		50,000.00								
Temporary Capitol Building and Equipment.....	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 225,000.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....		
Wrecking and Removing Old Building Ruins.....		20,000.00								
Inauguration Expenses (Gov. Morgan).....		3,500.00								
Board of Control Office, Salaries and Expenses.....	44,150.00	44,150.00	61,000.00	61,000.00	61,910.00	62,160.00	65,400.00	65,400.00	71,390.00	71,390.00
Huntington State Hospital:										
Salaries and Current Expenses.....	120,000.00	120,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	145,000.00	145,000.00	145,000.00	145,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
Buildings and Land.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00						
Spencer State Hospital:										
Salaries and Current Expense.....	120,000.00	120,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	110,000.00	110,000.00	110,000.00	110,000.00	110,000.00	110,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
Buildings and Land.....			25,000.00	25,000.00						
Weston State Hospital:										
Salaries and Current Expense.....	195,000.00	195,000.00	210,000.00	210,000.00	225,000.00	225,000.00	225,000.00	225,000.00	225,000.00	225,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	37,500.00	37,500.00	32,500.00	32,500.00
Buildings and Land.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00			15,000.00	15,000.00
Supple't to Current Expense, 1921 Legislatu'e.....		25,000.00								
State Colored Hospital for Insane:										
Salaries and Current Expense.....		15,000.00	6,000.00	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	60,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....							25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Buildings and Land.....	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00		125,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Welch Hospital No. 1:										
Salaries and Current Expense.....	42,000.00	42,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00				
Repairs and Improvements.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00				
McKendree Hospital No. 2:										
Salaries and Current Expense.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	22,000.00	22,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Buildings and Land.....					5,000.00	6,000.00				
Fairmont Hospital No. 3:										
Salaries and Current Expense.....	22,000.00	22,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Supple't to Current Expense, 1921 Legislatu'e.....		10,000.00								
Buildings and Land.....					6,000.00	6,000.00				
Treatment of Girls.....					5,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
State Tuberculosis Sanitarium:										
Salaries and Current Expense.....	85,000.00	85,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	170,000.00	170,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Buildings and Land.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	37,500.00	37,500.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
State Colored Tuberculosis Sanitarium:										
Salaries and Current Expense.....	15,000.00	18,000.00	20,000.00	22,500.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Buildings and Land.....										

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
West Virginia Industrial School for Boys:										
Salaries and Current Expenses.....	85,000.00	85,900.00	92,000.00	92,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	101,200.00	101,200.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Buildings and Land.....			60,000.00	60,000.00			50,000.00	50,000.00		
Supplemental by 1919 Legislature B. & L.										
Supplement to Current Expense, 1921 Leg. a.		10,000.00								
West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls:										
Salaries and Current Expense.....	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	8,000.00	8,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Buildings and Land.....							37,500.00	37,500.00		
Supplement to Current Expense by 1921 Legis.		5,000.00								
West Virginia Children's Home:										
Salaries and Current Expense.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Buildings and Land.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,600.00	2,500.00	2,600.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....			2,500.00	2,500.00					2,000.00	2,000.00
State Industrial School for Colored Boys:										
Salaries and Current Expense.....							25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....							7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Buildings and Land.....			75,000.00	75,000.00						
State Industrial Home for Colored Girls:										
Salaries and Current Expense.....							10,000.00	10,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....							5,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Buildings and Land.....			25,000.00	25,000.00			24,720.50			
West Virginia Colored Orphans' Home:										
Salaries and Current Expense.....	12,500.00	12,500.00	5,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	3,500.00	3,500.00			2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Buildings and Land.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00						
State Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Men and Women:										
Current General Expense.....					7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
State Board of Children's Guardians										
Salaries and Current Expenses.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	36,500.00	36,500.00	37,200.00	37,200.00	44,000.00	44,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
State Geologic and Economic Survey.....	37,000.00	36,700.00	44,500.00	44,500.00	34,100.00	36,600.00	36,500.00	35,000.00	40,040.00	40,040.00
Supplementals, by 1921 Legislature.....		2,500.00								
Forestry, Game and Fish Warden.....	6,700.00	6,700.00	550.00				11,600.00	1,500.00		
Pt. Pleasant Monument Commission.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00				
Rumseyan Society.....	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	5,900.00	5,900.00
Berkeley Springs Board.....	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	10,000.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Commissioner of Pharmacy.....	2,100.00	2,100.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
State Hotel Inspector.....			3,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Insurance on Public Buildings.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	60,000.00	125,000.00
Florence Crittenden Home.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
West Virginia Penitentiary.....	40,000.00	40,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00			25,300.00	25,300.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Hill Crest Sanitarium.....	5,000.00	6,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00						

Private Hospital Treatment.....	78,750.00	78,750.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00
Care and Treatment Drug Addicts.....			5,000.00	10,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00				
West Virginia University:										
Salaries.....	200,000.00	210,000.00	400,000.00	425,000.00	475,000.00	475,000.00	505,000.00	530,000.00	580,000.00	60,500.00
Current General Expense.....	80,000.00	80,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	155,000.00	165,000.00	180,000.00	180,000.00	200,000.00	205,000.00
Agricultural, Horticultural & Home Economics	60,000.00	65,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00
Athletic Expense.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Mining and Industrial Extensions.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	40,000.00	25,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00
Buildings and Land.....	127,500.00		400,000.00	400,000.00		200,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	141,250.00	116,250.00
Supplemental Salaries and B. & L. 1919 and 1921 Legislatures.....		234,947.36								
Agricultural Experiment Station:										
Salaries and Current Expense.....	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature.....		28,750.00								
Farm Building and Improvements.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	28,500.00	28,500.00
Building Reyman Farm.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	5,000.00		8,500.00	8,500.00		
4-H Camp.....			10,000.00	5,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	57,500.00	35,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Supplemental Farm Bldgs., 1921 Legislature		10,000.00								
Reimbursement of unused Fertilizer Tags.....					5,814.75					
Community Packing House:										
Current General Expense.....		4,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Buildings and Land.....	25,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00						
New River State School:										
Salaries (includes \$6,000 voca. 1918-19-20-21)	13,000.00	13,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	55,000.00	60,000.00	63,000.00	68,000.00
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature.....		12,500.00					17,500.00	17,500.00		
Current General Expense.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00			17,500.00	17,500.00
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature.....		7,000.00								
Repairs and Improvements.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
Buildings and Land.....			2,000.00	2,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00				
Potomac State School:										
Salaries (includes \$6,000 vocational 1918-19)	12,500.00	12,500.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	48,000.00	48,000.00	50,000.00	55,000.00	57,000.00	59,000.00
Current General Expense.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	5,500.00	5,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Buildings and Land.....	11,000.00	11,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00			50,000.00	50,000.00		
Supplemental, by 1919 Legislature.....										
Farm Equipment.....			2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00				
Marshall College:										
Salaries (includes \$7,000 voca. 1918-19-20-21)	70,000.00	75,000.00	125,000.00	135,000.00	140,000.00	145,000.00	170,000.00	175,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature.....		19,937.50								
Current General Expense.....	12,500.00	12,500.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature.....		5,000.00								
Library Books and Equipment.....			5,000.00	5,000.00					15,000.00	20,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	15,000.00	10,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature.....		2,500.00								
Buildings and Land.....	48,000.00	40,000.00	110,000.00	110,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	
Concord State Normal School:										
Salaries.....	24,000.00	24,000.00	44,000.00	48,000.00	54,000.00	58,000.00	63,000.00	65,000.00	67,000.00	69,000.00
Supplemental, by 1921 Legislature.....		10,775.00								
Current General Expense.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Repairs and Improvements.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00
Buildings and Land.....	30,000.00	30,000.00	130,000.00	130,000.00			15,000.00	15,000.00		
Fairmont State Normal School:										
Salaries.....	40,000.00	40,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	85,000.00	90,000.00	95,000.00	105,000.00
Supplemental by 1921 Legislature.....		15,000.00								
Current General Expense.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00	22,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Buildings and Land.....	37,500.00	37,500.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	21,700.00	21,700.00	21,700.00	
Glenville State Normal School:										
Salaries.....	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 46,000.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	57,000.00	60,000.00
Supplemental, 1921 Legislature.....		8,250.00								
Current General Expense.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	13,750.00	13,750.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Buildings and Land.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	37,500.00	37,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Shepherd College State Normal School:										
Salaries.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	34,000.00	38,000.00	42,500.00	42,500.00	46,000.00	46,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Supplemental, 1921 Legislature.....		10,000.00								
Current General Expense.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,600.00	15,000.00
Buildings and Land.....			12,500.00	12,500.00						
West Liberty State Normal School:										
Salaries.....	16,000.00	16,000.00	15,000.00	27,500.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	33,000.00	35,000.00	38,000.00	43,000.00
Supplemental, 1921 Legislature.....		6,500.00								
Current General Expense.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	3,500.00	3,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Buildings and Land.....			15,000.00	15,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
West Virginia School for Deaf and Blind:										
Salaries (1916-17 includes Current).....	40,000.00	40,000.00	55,000.00	60,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
Supplemental by 1921 Legislature.....		10,035.00								
Current General Expense.....	45,000.00	45,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	22,500.00	22,500.00
Buildings and Land.....	30,000.00	30,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Colored Deaf and Blind School:										
Salaries.....								10,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
Current General Expense.....		10,000.00		10,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....							125,000.00	125,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Buildings and Land.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00					
West Virginia Collegiate Institute:										
Salaries.....	32,000.00	32,000.00	64,000.00	64,000.00	80,000.00	90,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	110,000.00	120,000.00
Supplemental, 1921 Legislature.....		25,990.00								
Current General Expense.....	14,000.00	14,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	35,000.00	40,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	52,500.00	52,500.00
Supplemental, 1921 Legislature.....		10,000.00								
Repairs and Improvements.....	12,000.00	12,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	37,500.00	37,500.00	37,500.00	37,500.00
Buildings and Land.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	111,282.46	75,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	62,500.00	62,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00

Bluefield Colored Institute:										
Salaries.....	17,000.00	17,000.00	27,750.00	27,750.00	30,000.00	35,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	45,000.00	48,000.00
Supplemental, 1921 Legislature.....		6,144.00								
Current General Expense.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	13,500.00	13,500.00
Buildings and Land.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	8,000.00	40,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00				
Storer College Salaries.....	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00

FORMER LEGISLATURES OF WEST VIRGINIA

First Legislature

Convened in Wheeling, June 20, 1863. Adjourned December 11, 1863

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
John H. Atkinson	First	Daniel Haymond	Fourth
Aaron Bechtol	Tenth	Chester D. Hubbard	First
John B. Bowen	Eighth	Edward S. Mahon	Fifth
John J. Brown	Third	Edwin Maxwell	Fourth
Edward C. Bunker	Third	Thomas K. McCann	Ninth
James Burley	Second	John M. Phelps	Seventh
James Carskadon	Tenth	Wm. D. Rollyson	Sixth
William H. Copley	Eighth	Greenbury Slack	Seventh
D. D. T. Farnsworth	Sixth	Wm. E. Stevenson	Fifth
Aaron Hawkins	Second	Samuel Young	Ninth

OFFICERS

John M. Phelps	President
Ellery R. Hall	Clerk
Edmund Kyle	Sergeant-at-Arms
W. M. Dunnington	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
Lewis Ballard	Monroe	Leroy Kramer	Monongalia
John S. Barnes	Marion	Daniel Lamb	Ohio
James I. Barrick	Hampshire	Thomas Little	Mercer
Ephraim Bee	Doddridge	John B. Lough	Monongalia
John Boggs	Pendleton	Andrew W. Mann	Greenbrier
George C. Bowyer	Putnam	James C. McGrew	Preston
Lewis Bumgardner	Mason	J. M. McWhorter	Roane
Thomas Copley	Wayne	John Michael	Hardy
Wm. L. Crawford	Hancock	Spicer Patrick	Kanawha
Horatio N. Crooks	1st Del. Dist.	Anthony Rader	3d Del. Dist.
H. W. Crothers	Brooke	S. I. Robinson	Wetzel
L. E. Davidson	Taylor	Andrew F. Ross	Ohio
S. R. Dawson	Ritchie	Lewis Ruffner	Kanawha
W. S. Dunbar	6th Del. Dist.	George W. Sheetz	Hampshire
Michael Dunn	Marshall	W. W. Shriver	Ohio
Solomon S. Fleming	Harrison	Felix Sutton	Braxton
Alfred Foster	Wirt	Daniel Sweeney	Tyler
John C. Gillilan	Greenbrier	Joseph Teter, Jr.	Barbour
Nathan Goff, Sr.	Harrison	Jacob Teter	Upshur
Benoni Griffin	4th Del. Dist.	Joseph Turner	Marshall
Robert Hagar	Boone	Peter G. Van Winklo	Wood
Perry M. Hale	Lewis	Joseph S. Wheat	Morgan
James H. Hinchman	Logan	William T. Wiant	2nd Del. Dist.
Isaac Holman	Marion	Edward D. Wright	Cabell
David J. Keeney	Jackson	William B. Zinn	Preston
Cyrus Kittle	5th Del. Dist.		

OFFICERS

Spicer Patrick	Speaker
Granville D. Hall	Clerk
Sylvanus W. Hall	Assistant Clerk
B. G. W. Morrison	Sergeant-at-Arms
William W. Holliday	Doorkeeper

Second Legislature

Convened in Wheeling, January 19, 1864. Adjourned March 3, 1864

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
John H. Atkinson	First	Aaron Hawkins	Second
Aaron Bechtol	Tenth	Daniel Haymond	Fourth
John B. Bowen	Eighth	Chester D. Hubbard	First
John J. Brown	Third	Edward S. Mahon	Fifth
Edward C. Bunker	Third	Edwin Maxwell	Fourth
James Burley	Second	John M. Phelps	Seventh
James Carskadon	Tenth	Wm. D. Rollyson	Sixth
William H. Copley	Eighth	Greenbury Slack	Seventh
William S. Dunbar	Ninth	Wm. E. Stevenson	Fifth
Dan. D. T. Farnsworth	Sixth	Samuel Young	Ninth

OFFICERS

Wm. E. Stevenson.....	President
Ellery R. Hall.....	Clerk
Alpheus D. Hagans.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
Thomas L. Boggess.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
William Alexander.....	Marshall	Isaac Holman.....	Marion
James I. Barrick.....	Hampshire	David J. Keeney.....	Jackson
John Bozys.....	Pendleton	William H. King.....	Preston
Lewis Bungardner.....	Mason	Leroy Kramer.....	Monongalia
Charles W. Burke.....	5th Del. Dist.	Daniel Lamh.....	Ohio
William Cassidy.....	Fayette	Thomas H. Logan.....	Ohio
Jesse H. Cather.....	Taylor	John B. Lough.....	Monongalia
Samuel A. Childers.....	Cabell	A. J. McDonald.....	2nd Del. Dist.
Mitchell Cook.....	6th Del. Dist.	James C. McGrew.....	Preston
Thomas Copley.....	Wayne	Dudley S. Montague.....	Putnam
William L. Crawford.....	Hancock	Enos W. Newton.....	Kanawha
Horatio N. Crooks.....	1st Del. Dist.	Aaron D. Peterson.....	Lewis
David Cunningham.....	Marion	Anthony Rader.....	3rd Del. Dist.
Samuel R. Dawson.....	Ritchie	Samuel I. Robinson.....	Wetzel
Joseph H. Doss Debar.....	Doddridge	Andrew F. Ross.....	Ohio
Abijah Dolly.....	Hardy	Lewis Ruffner.....	Kanawha
Michael Dunn.....	Marshall	Charles F. Scott.....	Brooke
Solomon S. Fleming.....	Harrison	George W. Sheetz.....	Hampshire
Alfred Foster.....	Wirt	Abram D. Soper.....	Tyler
Nathan Goff, Sr.....	Harrison	Henry Stump.....	Roane
Benoni Griffin.....	4th Del. Dist.	Felix Sutton.....	Braxton
Robert Hagar.....	Boone	Alva Teeter.....	Upshur
James H. Hinchman.....	Logan	Joseph S. Wheat.....	Morgan
Henson L. Hoff.....	Barbour	James W. Williamson.....	Wood

OFFICERS

Leroy Kramer.....	Speaker
Granville D. Hall.....	Clerk
William P. Hubbard.....	Assistant Clerk
S. G. W. Morrison.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
William W. Holliday.....	Doorkeeper

Third Legislature

Convened in Wheeling, January 17, 1865. Adjourned March 3, 1865

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
John H. Atkinson.....	First	Daniel Haymond.....	Fourth
Aaron Bechtol.....	Tenth	Rethuel M. Kitchen.....	Tenth
John B. Bowen.....	Eleventh	Edward S. Mabon.....	Fifth
John J. Brown.....	Third	Edwin Maxwell.....	Fourth
James Burley.....	Second	Daniel Peck.....	First
Wm. F. Chambers.....	Ninth	John M. Phelps.....	Seventh
James M. Corley.....	Sixth	William Price.....	Third
William S. Dunbar.....	Ninth	Greenbury Slack.....	Seventh
Dan. D. T. Farnsworth.....	Sixth	Wm. E. Stevenson.....	Fifth
Aaron Hawkins.....	Second	Edward D. Wright.....	Eighth

OFFICERS

Wm. E. Stevenson.....	President
Ellery R. Hall.....	Clerk
Alpheus D. Hagans.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
Thos. L. Boggess.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
Thomas P. Adams	Hampshire	George Koonce	Jefferson
William Alexander	Marshall	Leroy Kramer	Monongalia
John S. Barnes	Marion	Edmund Kyle	Wetzel
John Boggs	Pendleton	Daniel Lamb	Ohio
Greenbury D. Borar	Ohio	Thomas Little	Mercer
William S. Cassidy	Fayette	John B. Lough	Monongalia
Nicholas Casto	Jackson	William Mairs	Kanawha
Jesse H. Cather	Taylor	John Michael	Hardy
Joseph A. Chapline	Jefferson	Joshua S. Morris	Putnam
George K. Cox	2nd Del. Dist.	James C. McGrew	Preston
Horatio N. Crooks	1st Del. Dist.	Henry C. McWhorter	Roane
Owen D. Downey	Hampshire	Abel B. Parks	Doddridge
Lewis Dyche	Morgan	Spicer Patrick	Kanawha
James H. Ferguson	Cabell	Aaron D. Peterson	Lewis
Solomon S. Fleming	Harrison	Jesse F. Phares	5th Del. Dist.
Jacob T. Galloway	Tyler	David S. Pinnell	Unshur
Baptiste Gilmore	Mason	Ell Riddle	Ritchie
Nathan Goff, Sr.	Harrison	Charles F. Scott	Brooke
Theodore N. Gorvell	Ohio	Abel Segur	Wayne
Adam Gregory	4th Del. Dist.	Buckner J. Smith	Hancock
Benjamin Hager	Boone	William Smith	Berkeley
Joseph W. Hale	Wirt	Benj. L. Stephenson	3rd Del. Dist.
James H. Hinchman	Logan	Thomas H. Trainer	Marshall
Isaac Holman	Marion	Rathbone Van Winkle	1st Del. Dist.
Harvey F. Hyer	Braxton	Meredith Wells	6th Del. Dist.
John Kellar	Barbour	William Wilen	Berkeley
William H. King	Preston		

OFFICERS

Leroy Kramer	Speaker
Granville D. Hall	Clerk
William P. Hubbard	Assistant Clerk
S. G. W. Morrison	Sergeant-at-Arms
Joseph S. Wheat	Doorkeeper

Fourth Legislature

Convened in Wheeling, January 16, 1866. Adjourned March 1, 1866

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
James Burley	Second	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Tenth
John S. Burdett	Third	Edward S. Mahon	Fifth
William F. Chambers	Ninth	Edwin Maxwell	Fourth
Joseph A. Chapline	Tenth	Emmet J. O'Brien	Sixth
James M. Corley	Sixth	Daniel Peck	First
D. H. K. Dix	Seventh	William Price	Third
Isaac H. Duvall	First	Geenbury Slack	Seventh
Robert Hagar	Eighth	William E. Stevenson	Fifth
Aaron Hawkins	Second	Edward D. Wright	Eighth
Daniel Haymond	Fourth	Vacancy	Ninth

OFFICERS

William E. Stevenson	President
Elery R. Hall	Clerk
Alpheus D. Hagar	Sergeant-at-Arms
Richard G. Mahon	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
John C. Ballard.....	Monroe	George Hooker.....	Brooke
Ephraim Bec.....	Doddridge	Jacob Hornbrook.....	Ohio
Jacob C. Beeson.....	Marion	Daniel D. Johnson.....	Tyler
Joseph Bell.....	Ohio	John Kellar.....	Barbour
John Bennett.....	2nd Del. Dist.	George Koonce.....	Jefferson
Jacob H. Bristor.....	Taylor	Edmund Kyle.....	Wetzel
Alfred W. Brown.....	Monongalia	Thomas Little.....	Mercer
Richard P. Camden.....	Lewis	Marquis L. Lockhart.....	Wirt
John S. P. Carroll.....	Wayne	William Malrs.....	Kanawha
James S. Cassady.....	Fayette	Rufus Maxwell.....	5th Del. Dist.
Henry S. Coombs.....	Monongalia	Joseph E. McCoy.....	Roane
Mitchell Cook.....	6th Del. Dist.	Charles H. McCurdy.....	Jefferson
Samuel Cooper.....	Hampshire	Abraham R. McQuikln.....	Berkeley
David Cunningham.....	Marion	Henry C. McWhorter.....	Kanawha
William B. Curtis.....	Ohio	David S. Pinnell.....	Upshur
Peter Darnel.....	Mason	Anthony Rader.....	3rd Del. Dist.
Henry C. Davis.....	Hampshire	Eli Riddle.....	Ritchie
Abijah Dolly.....	Hardy	Buckner J. Smith.....	Hancock
Levis Dyehe.....	Morgan	William Smith.....	Berkeley
Solomon S. Fleming.....	Harrison	Samuel S. Spencer.....	1st Del. Dist.
James F. Given.....	Braxton	Samuel B. Stldger.....	Marshall
Nathan Goff, Sr.....	Harrison	Thomas H. Trainer.....	Marshall
Harrison Hagans.....	Preston	James W. Williamson.....	1st Del. Dist.
James H. Higgins.....	Jackson	John S. Witcher.....	Cabell
Ulysses Hinckman.....	Logan	William Workman.....	Boone
Abram Hinkle.....	Pendleton	William B. Zinn.....	Preston

OFFICERS

David S. Pinell.....	Speaker
William P. Hubbard.....	Clerk
Andrew Johnson.....	Assistant Clerk
S. G. W. Morrison.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
Joseph S. Wheat.....	Doorkeeper

NOTES

1. At the beginning of this session Henry Mason Mathews, of Greenbrier county, appeared as a senator-elect from the Ninth Senatorial District, but he refused to take the required oath and on February 15th his seat was declared vacant.
2. John S. P. Carroll successfully contested the seat of William W. Brumfield, of Wayne county and qualified January 24, 1866.
3. On January 31, 1866, Thomas Little, of Mercer county, presented a petition claiming a seat as a delegate from that county, and to this he was admitted on the 5th of the ensuing February.

Fifth Legislature

Convened in Wheeling, January 15, 1867. Adjourned February 28, 1867

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
John S. Burdett.....	Third	Edward S. Mahon.....	Fifth
James Burley.....	Second	Reuben Martin.....	Second
James Carskadon.....	Tenth	Emmet J. O'Brien.....	Sixth
Joseph A. Chapline.....	Eleventh	William E. Stevenson.....	Fifth
D. H. K. Dix.....	Seventh	Greenbury Slack.....	Seventh
Abijah Dolly.....	Tenth	*Charles A. Thatcher.....	Ninth
Isaac H. Duvall.....	First	Alstorphius Werninger.....	Fourth
Dan D. T. Farnsworth.....	Sixth	Andrew Wilson.....	First
Robert Hagar.....	Eighth	Edward D. Wright.....	Eighth
Daniel Raymond.....	Fourth	Samuel Young.....	Ninth
Joseph T. Hoke.....	Eleventh	William B. Zinn.....	Third

OFFICERS

William E. Stevenson.....	President
Ellery H. Hall.....	Clerk
Edwin W. S. Moore.....	Assistant Clerk
Alpheus D. Hagans.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
R. G. Mahon.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
S. T. Armstrong	Marshall	N. N. Hoffman	Monongalia
Rhodes D. Ballard	Logan	John Johuson	Jackson
Ephraim Bee	Doddridge	John Keller	Barbour
Jacob C. Beeson	Marion	John Kincaid	Fayette
Jacobl M. Bickel	Ohio	George Koonce	Jefferson
David Billmyer	Jefferson	Daniel Lamb	Ohio
Thomas Bogess	Roane	John G. Lane	Wetzel
William I. Boreman	Tyler	J. A. J. Lightburn	Lewis
John Bowyer	Putnam	Thomas Little	Mercer
Alpheus W. Brown	Monongalia	Marquis L. Lockhart	Wirt
John W. Brown	Ohio	Andrew W. Mann	Greenbrier & Monroe
Charles W. Burke	5th Del. Dist.	Thomas F. Marsmann	Marshall
Joseph F. Caldwell	Greenbrier & Monroe	Jacob McCarty	4th Del. Dist.
John J. S. P. Carroll	Wayne	Abraham K. McQuilkin	Berkeley
Samuel Cooper	Hampshire	Henry C. McWhorter	Kanawha
John W. Cracraft	Kanawha	Fields F. Neel	Greenbrier & Monroe
David Cunningham	Marion	John D. Payne	6th Del. Dist.
Reuben Davison	Taylor	David S. Pinnell	Upshur
James H. Ferguson	Cabell	Edward Smith	Brooke
Solomon S. Fleming	Harrison	William Smith	Berkeley
Joseph H. Gibson	Preston	William H. Snider	2nd Del. Dist.
Nathan Goff, Jr.	Harrison	Samuel S. Spencer	1st Del. Dist.
James Grose	3rd Del. Dist.	Gustavus F. Taylor	Braxton
George Harman	7th Del. Dist.	Charles A. Vaughan	Mason
Thomas M. Harris	Ritchie	Wright Welton	Mineral
Francls Heermans	Preston	Joseph S. Wheat	6th Del. Dist.
James H. Hibbets	Hancock	James A. Williamson	1st Del. Dist.
Jonathan Hiser	Pendleton	William Workman	Boone

OFFICERS

David S. Pinnell	Speaker
William P. Hubbard	Clerk
Andrew Johnson	Assistant Clerk
S. C. W. Morrison	Sergeant-at-Arms

*Charles A. Thatcher was elected at a special election held the fourth Thursday in May, 1866, in the Ninth District, to fill a vacancy therein caused by Henry Mason Mathews refusal to subscribe to the prescribed oath.

Sixth Legislature

Convened in Wheeling, January 21, 1868. Adjourned March 5, 1868.
 Extra Session—Convened June 2, 1868. Adjourned July 28, 1868.
 Adjourned Session—Convened November 10, 1868. Adjourned December 30, 1868

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Lewis Applegate	First	Alex. R. Humphreys	Ninth
William I. Boreman	Fourth	Reuben Martin	Second
James Burley	Second	William Price	Third
James Carskadon	Tenth	Greenbury Slack	Seventh
Joseph A. Chapline	Eleventh	William E. Stevenson	Fifth
D. H. K. Dix	Seventh	Altorphus Werninger	Fourth
John Dawson	Tenth	Andrew Wilson	First
Willis J. Drummond	Sixth	William Workman	Eighth
Dan. D. T. Farnsworth	Sixth	Edward D. Wright	Eighth
Alfred Foster	Fifth	Samuel Young	Ninth
Joseph T. Hoke	Eleventh	William B. Zinn	Third

OFFICERS

William E. Stevenson	President
Ellery R. Hall	Clerk
Edwin W. S. Moore	Assistant Clerk
Alpheus D. Hagans	Sergeant-at-Arms
R. C. Mahon	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
William Adamson	Pendleton	Alexander Huffman	2nd Del. Dist.
Joseph W. Allison	Hancock	Alexander M. Jacob	Ohio
S. T. Armstrong	Marshall	Noah James	Doddridge
Henry Bender	Braxton	John Largent	Hampshire
David Billmyer	Jefferson	Edward S. Mahon	Jackson
Jacob B. Blair	1st Del. Dist.	Andrew W. Mann	Greenbrier & Monroe
Thomas Boggess	Roane	George W. Martin	Marion
James V. Boughner	Monongalia	James T. McClaskey	Monongalia
Edmund H. Chambers	Jefferson	Henry C. McWhorter	Kanawha
Owen G. Chase	Putnam	William W. Miller	Ohio
John L. Cole	Kanawha	John W. Morgan	Wetzel
William B. Crane	Preston	Cyrus Newlin	Greenbrier & Monroe
Reuben Davison	Taylor	Joseph W. Parker	Ohio
James W. Dunnington	5th Del. Dist.	David S. Pinnell	Upshur
George Evans	Mercer	Henry W. Pope	7th Del. Dist.
Benjamin Fleming	Marion	William M. Powell	Tyler
Solomon S. Fleming	Harrison	William C. Richmond	6th Del. Dist.
James H. Ferguson	8th Del. Dist.	Ell Riddle	Ritchie
John Ferguson	Marshall	John Rufus Smith	Morgan
Nathan Goff, Jr.	Harrison	Jackson Spaulding	Wayne
Samuel Gold	Berkeley	William S. Steere	1st Del. Dist.
Adam Gregory	4th Del. Dist.	William C. Stewart	Wirt
Robert Hagar	Boone	Levi J. Tabler	Berkeley
Matthew K. Harrow	Fayette	William H. Tomlinson	Mason
Francis Heermans	Preston	William Waggy	3rd Del. Dist.
James Hervey	Brooke	William M. Welch	Mineral
Ulysses Hinchman	Logan	Asa W. Woodford	Lewis
Fenelon Howes	Barbour		

OFFICERS

William P. Hubbard	Clerk
Andrew Johnson	Assistant Clerk
S. G. W. Morrison	Sergeant-at-Arms
John Q. Belleville	Doorkeeper

Seventh Legislature

Convened in Wheeling, January 19, 1869. Adjourned March 4, 1869

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Lewis Applegate	First	Alfred Foster	Fifth
William I. Boreman	Fourth	Joseph T. Hoke	Eleventh
James Burley	Second	Alex. R. Humphreys	Ninth
Joseph A. Chapline	Eleventh	George K. Leonard	Fifth
Jesse H. Cather	Third	William Price	Third
D. H. K. Dix	Seventh	John M. Phelps	Seventh
John Dawson	Tenth	Z. D. Ramsdell	Eighth
Wills J. Drummond	Sixth	Aistorphus Werninger	Fourth
Henry G. Davis	Tenth	Andrew Wilson	First
Ephraim Doolittle	Second	William Workman	Eighth
Dan. D. T. Farnsworth	Sixth	Samuel Young	Ninth

OFFICERS

Dan. D. T. Farnsworth	President
Edwin W. S. Moore	Clerk
H. M. Cage	Assistant Clerk
Alpheus D. Hagan	Sergeant-at-Arms
Robert Hagar	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
Joseph W. Allison	Hancock	John J. Jacob	Hampshire
*Rhodes D. Ballard	Logan	John S. Keever	1st Del. Dist.
John Bowyer	Putnam	John Kincaid	Fayette
George W. Carpenter	Greenbrier & Monroe	Daniel Lamb	Ohio
James Carpenter	Greenbrier & Monroe	Edward S. Mahon	Jackson
John J. S. P. Carroll	Wayne	Thomas W. Manlon	Wetzel
Benjamin F. Charlton	Marion	Andrew W. Mann	Greenbrier & Monroe
Andrew S. Core	Ritchie	Lewis A. Martin	Kanawha
Ellas Cunningham	Baxton	James T. McClaskey	Monongalia
Reuben Davison	Taylor	*Jacob J. Miller	Jefferson
Henry H. Dils	1st Del. Dist.	†John McCraw	6th Del. Dist.
John W. Duffey	7th Del. Dist.	David S. Pinnell	Upshur
George Edwards	Marshall	William M. Powell	Tyler
Solomon S. Fleming	Harrison	Thomas G. Putnam	3rd Del. Dist.
William H. H. Flick	Pendleton	John Reynolds	Marshall
William M. French	Mercer	Barney J. Rollins	Mason
Alpheus Garrison	Monongalia	Owen G. Scofield	Wirt
Joseph H. Gibson	Preston	Charles W. Smith	Kanawha
Samuel Gibson	4th Del. Dist.	John Rufus Smith	Morgan
Samuel Gold	Berkeley	William H. Snider	2nd Del. Dist.
Benjamin F. Harrison	Jefferson	Jesse F. Snodgrass	Doddridge
Matthew W. Harrison	Lewis	Louis C. Stffel	Ohio
Sidney Haymond	Harrison	Levi J. Tabler	Berkeley
Francis Heermans	Preston	Richard Thomas	Marion
James Hervey	Brooke	Calvin Tyson	Roane
*Ulysses Hinchman	Logan	John T. Vance	Mineral
Fencion Howes	Barbour	Isaac P. Williams	Boone
John A. Hutton	5th Del. Dist.	*E. Willis Wilson	Jefferson
Alexander M. Jacob	Ohio	William O. Wright	8th Del. Dist.

OFFICERS

Solomon S. Fleming	Speaker
William P. Hubbard	Clerk
James M. Ewing, Jr.	Assistant Clerks
Edwin Frey	
S. T. Armstrong	
J. W. Dunnington	Sergeant-at-Arms
John Q. Bellerville	Doorkeeper

*Jacob J. Miller, of Jefferson county, successfully contested the seat of E. Willis Wilson, and was seated on the 29th of January, 1869, ensuing.

†Seat of John McCraw, 6th Del. Dist. was contested by William Roach. McCraw was unseated February 2, 1869, and the contestant was declared ineligible to seat in house.

*Ulysses Hinchman, of Logan county, successfully contested the seat of Rhodes D. Ballard and was seated on February 2, 1869. On February 3, 1869, the House re-considered its action and Ballard was seated.

Eighth Legislature

Convened in Wheeling, January 18, 1870. Adjourned March 4, 1870

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Lewis Applegate	First	Samuel Gold	Eleventh
William I. Boreman	Fourth	George Harman	Tenth
John R. Brown	Second	Alex. R. Humphreys	Ninth
James Cather	Fifth	George Koonce	Eleventh
Jesse H. Cather	Third	George K. Leonard	Fifteenth
Mitchell Cook	Eighth	Spicer Patrick	Seventh
William B. Crane	Third	John M. Phelps	Seventh
Henry G. Davis	Tenth	Z. D. Hamsdell	Eighth
Spencer Dayton	Sixth	Alstorplius Werninger	Fourth
Ephraim Doolittle	Second	Andrew Wilson	First
D. D. T. Farnsworth	Sixth	Samuel Young	Ninth

OFFICERS

D. D. T. Farnsworth	President
Edwin W. S. Moore	Clerk
Henry M. Coge	Assistant Clerk
William H. Collett	Sergeant-at-Arms
John H. Chamock	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
John R. M. Agnew.....	1st Del. Dist.	Hiram R. Howard.....	Mason
Asbury C. Baker.....	Preston	William R. Howe.....	Marshall
Benjamin F. Ballard.....	Greenbrier & Monroe	James M. Jackson.....	1st Del. Dist.
Rhodes D. Ballard.....	Logan	Martin Judy.....	7th Del. Dist.
Nathan G. Barlow.....	4th Del. Dist.	Daniel Lamb.....	Ohio
George M. Beltzhoover.....	Jefferson	John W. Lamont.....	Berkeley
Jerome T. Bowyer.....	Putnam	George Lynch.....	2nd Del. Dist.
Henry Brannon.....	Lewis	Rufus Maxwell.....	5th Del. Dist.
Goble G. Burgess.....	Wayne	Alpheus McCoy.....	Braxton
G. W. Carpenter.....	Greenbrier & Monroe	Francis W. Meadows.....	Boone
R. A. Chambers.....	Greenbrier & Monroe	Jacob J. Miller.....	Jefferson
John Collins.....	Preston	Floyd Neely.....	Doddridge
Elbridge G. Cracraft.....	Ohio	Francis H. Pierpont.....	Marion
John J. Davis.....	Harrison	Alfred H. Pownall.....	Hampshire
Reuben Davison.....	Taylor	William Price.....	Monongalia
Daniel Dunchoo.....	Hancock	Thomas G. Putnam.....	3rd Del. Dist.
George Evans.....	Mercer	Noah Rexroad.....	Ritchie
John Faris.....	Ohio	Jacob Ropp.....	Berkeley
Thomas G. Farnsworth.....	Upshur	James Scott.....	6th Del. Dist.
Charles R. Fisher.....	Wirt	Benjamin H. Smith.....	Kanawha
Richard A. Flanagan.....	Fayette	George C. Sturgiss.....	Monongalia
William H. H. Filck.....	Pendleton	Albert E. Summers.....	Kanawha
William Gaudet.....	Roane	Joseph Teter.....	Barbour
Nathan Goff, Sr.....	Harrison	E. C. Thomas.....	Marshall
James Guthrie.....	Wetzel	William M. Welch.....	Mineral
Ferdinand R. Hassler.....	Jackson	Selman Wells.....	Tyler
James Hervey.....	Brooke	Joseph S. Wheat.....	Morgan
Robert M. Hill.....	Marion	John S. Wilkinson.....	8th Del. Dist.

OFFICERS

William M. Welch.....	Speaker
William P. Hubbard.....	Clerk
James M. Ewing, Jr.	Assistant Clerks
Edwin Frey	
Edmund Shaw*	
William I. Mathews	
D. L. Davis.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
John Q. Belleville.....	Doorkeeper

*Resigned, and W. I. Mathews appointed in his place.

Ninth Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 17, 1871. Adjourned March 2, 1871

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Wm. A. Alexander.....	Seventh	Samuel Gold.....	Eleventh
Lewis Applegate.....	First	George Harman.....	Tenth
Lewis Baker.....	First	Alex. R. Humphreys.....	Ninth
William I. Boreman.....	Fourth	William B. Ice.....	Second
John H. Brown.....	Second	Okey Johnson.....	Fifth
William C. Carper.....	Sixth	Thomas B. Kline.....	Eighth
James Cather.....	Fifth	George Koonce.....	Eleventh
Mitchell Cook.....	Eighth	Spicer Patrick.....	Seventh
William B. Crane.....	Third	William Price.....	Third
Henry G. Davis.....	Tenth	Charles F. Scott.....	Fourth
Spencer Dayton.....	Sixth	James Scott.....	Ninth

OFFICERS

Lewis Baker.....	President
Edwin W. S. Moore.....	Clerk
A. W. Knotts.....	Assistant Clerk
N. S. Clark.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
Ballard Cook.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
Benj. F. Ballard	Greenbrier & Monroe	Byron Love	Barbour
Robert G. Barr	Ohio	Wm. Lynch	2nd Del. Dist.
Charles M. Bishop	Preston	Lewis A. Martin	Kanawha
John Boggs	Pendleton	John McCraw	6th Del. Dist.
Henry Brannon	Lewis	Benjamin McGinnis	Ritchie
Hamilton P. Brown	Greenbrier & Monroe	James L. McLean	Putnam
Lemuel Chenoweth	4th Del. Dist.	Wm. R. McDonald	Marshall
A. B. Clark	Upshur	Francis W. Meadows	Boone
Elbridge G. Cracraft	Ohio	*James Morrow, Jr.	Marion
Reuben Davison	Taylor	Moses C. Nadenbousch	Berkeley
Daniel Donehoo	Hancock	James L. Nelson	Greenbrier & Monroe
John Faris	Ohio	Lewis S. Newman	Marshall
James H. Ferguson	8th Del. Dist.	Alpheus Pritchard	Marion
Richard A. Flanagan	Fayette	Wm. D. Rollyson	Braxton
John Garrett	Logan	William Shannon	Wayne
Isaac H. Griffin	5th Del. Dist.	Samuel Sheppard	Wirt
Ferdinand R. Hassler	Jackson	David Simmon	Roane
Francis W. Heiskell	Hampshire	A. W. Smith	7th Del. Dist.
James Herve	Brooke	Anthony Smith	Tyler
Charles Horner	Wetzel	John A. Stehley	Berkeley
John H. Hoovermale	Morgan	Benj. L. Stephenson	3rd Del. Dist.
James M. Jackson	1st Del. Dist.	C. E. Stubbs	Jefferson
John P. Jones	Preston	George C. Sturgiss	Monongalia
Wesley C. Keever	Wood	Sylvester Upton	Mercer
John W. Keys	Mineral	William H. Webster	Mason
Valentine Langfitt	Doddridge	Thomas J. West	Harrison
Charles S. Lewis	Harrison	F. Willis Wilson	Jefferson
John B. Lough	Monongalia	Benjamin F. Wyatt	Kanawha

OFFICERS

Elbridge G. Cracraft	Speaker
William T. Burdett	Clerk
H. R. Howard	Assistant Clerks
A. G. Tibbits	
C. B. Webb	
John W. Hornor	Sergeant-at-Arms
O. P. H. Washburne	Doorkeeper

*At the election in Marion county for members of the House for this session, James Morrow, Jr., and Joseph B. Nay received the same number of votes—each 1,123. January 17th the House by a vote of 38 yeas and 13 nays gave the seat to Morrow.

Tenth Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 16, 1872. Adjourned February 29, 1872

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Wm. A. Alexander	Seventh	John W. Morgan	Second
M. B. Armstrong	Fifth	George H. Morrison	Sixth
Lewis Baker	First	Robert Patterson	Fourth
George A. Blakemore	Tenth	William Price	Third
William C. Carper	Sixth	Preston Pew	Fifth
Jesse H. Cather	Third	Charles F. Scott	Fourth
John A. Cunningham	First	James Scott	Fourth
Samuel Gold	Eleventh	Robert B. Sherrard	Tenth
M. J. Hereford	Seventh	Carlos A. Sherry	Ninth
William B. Jee	Second	Joel E. Stollings	Eighth
Thomas B. Kiline	Eighth	E. Willis Wilson	Eleventh

OFFICERS

Carlos A. Sperry	President
Joseph S. Miller	Clerk
A. W. Knotts	Assistant Clerk
N. S. Clark	Sergeant-at-Arms
Augustus Ball	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
Robert G. Barr.....	Ohio	Thomas E. McCoole.....	Mineral
William C. Barclay.....	Brooke	Albert F. McCown.....	Mason
William G. Bennett.....	2nd Del. Dist.	Thomas J. McComas.....	8th Del. Dist.
George W. Bier.....	Marshall	John E. McKenna.....	Ohio
Charles M. Bishop.....	Preston	James H. Miller.....	Fayette
Wm. L. Bridges.....	Mercer	John Monroe.....	Hampshire
John A. Campbell.....	Hancock	Elijah Morgan.....	Wetzel
A. Nelson Campbell.....	9th Del. Dist.	Moses C. Nadenbousch.....	Berkeley
S. M. Cornwell.....	Barbour	James M. Nash.....	Putnam
G. F. Cross.....	Jefferson	John C. Parker.....	Tyler
John Dawson.....	Morgan	Alex. M. Poundstone.....	Upshur
Trueman Elliott.....	Harrison	Alpheus Prichard.....	Marion
Isaac L. Enoch.....	Wirt	Felix Prunty.....	Ritchie
William Fisher.....	7th Del. Dist.	Anthony Rader.....	3rd Del. Dist.
A. Brooks Fleming.....	Marion	E. H. Rader.....	Jackson
John W. Grantham.....	Jefferson	James Robinson.....	Ohio
Henry Harrison.....	6th Del. Dist.	William D. Rollyson.....	Braxton
Henry T. Hughes.....	Roane	James Ruckman.....	1st Del. Dist.
John A. Hutton.....	5th Del. Dist.	James H. Sidebottom.....	Boone
John P. Jones.....	Preston	John W. Stout.....	1st Del. Dist.
Gordon L. Jordan.....	9th Del. Dist.	George C. Sturless.....	Monongalia
Valentine Langfitt.....	Doddridge	Albert E. Summers.....	Kanawha
G. W. Legg.....	Berkeley	John M. Thayer.....	Taylor
Albert A. Lewis.....	Lewis	Thomas J. West.....	Harrison
John D. Lewis.....	Kanawha	Wm. E. Wilkinson.....	Wayne
John M. Lightner.....	4th Del. Dist.	George W. Williams.....	9th Del. Dist.
John B. Lough.....	Monongalia	Henry S. White.....	Marshall
James L. Mauzy.....	Pendleton	H. S. White.....	Logan

OFFICERS

Albert E. Summers.....	Speaker
J. Bernard Peyton.....	Clerk
George Cozad	Assistant Clerks
Edward L. Wood	
E. G. Alhurst	
John W. Horner.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
L. H. Campbell.....	Doorkeeper

Eleventh Legislature

Convened in Charleston, November 19, 1872. Adjourned April 7, 1873.
(Re-assembled October 20, 1873. Adjourned December 22, 1873.)

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Jonathan M. Bennett.....	Ninth	Alexander M. Jacob.....	First
Charles M. Bishop.....	Tenth	J. T. McClaskey.....	Tenth
George A. Blakemore.....	Eleventh	Isaac E. McDonald.....	Seventh
Charles T. Caldwell.....	Fourth	*Andrew J. Pannell.....	First
Gideon D. Camden.....	Third	Bushrod W. Price.....	Second
*John A. Cunningham.....	First	Charles F. Scott.....	Third
Hudson M. Dickinson.....	Eighth	Winston Shelton.....	Sixth
Presley C. Eastham.....	Fifth	Robert B. Sherrard.....	Eleventh
John W. Grantham.....	Twelfth	Albert E. Summers.....	Sixth
R. C. Guston.....	Twelfth	Elliott Vawter.....	Eighth
J. L. Hall.....	Ninth	George S. Walker.....	Fifth
Septimius Hall.....	Second	William E. Wilkinson.....	Seventh
Daniel D. Johnson.....	Fourth		

*The seat of Andrew J. Pannell was successfully contested by John A. Cunningham, who qualified December 11, 1872.

OFFICERS

Daniel D. Johnson.....	President
Joseph S. Miller.....	Clerk
William T. Burdette.....	Assistant Clerk
N. S. Clark.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
John D. Alderson.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
A. O. Baker	Marshall	Albert A. Lewis	Lewis
A. J. Barrett	Lincoln	William W. Miller	Ohio
Thomas A. Bradford	Barbour	Samuel McMillan	Doddridge
*Wm. L. Bridges	Mercer	James H. Miller	Fayette
*Isaac J. Eliason	Mercer	Robert Monroe	Wirt
William C. Brown	Preston	George H. Morrison	Braxton
Lewis Bumgardner	Mason	†Andrew J. Pennell	Ohio
R. Hume Butcher	Jefferson	William H. Potter	Morgan
John A. Campbell	Hancock	†A. S. Price	2nd Del. Dist.
B. P. Clendenin	Boone	William Price	Monongalia
Leroy Coffran	3rd Del. Dist.	William Prince	Raleigh
George Crow	Jackson	John M. Reynolds	Mason
George O. Davenport	Ohio	James Robinson	Ohio
M. W. Davis	Harrison	Thomas E. Rogers	Kanawha
George Deaver, Jr.	Hampshire	James Ruckman	1st Del. Dist.
Thomas G. Farnsworth	Upshur	J. W. Shirley	Jefferson
Joseph M. Ferguson	Wayne	Booker Short	6th Del. Dist.
William Fisher	Hardy	Anthony Smith	Tyler
Eli Fleming	Berkeley	William H. Snider	Gilmer
Jesse Flowers	Marion	Joseph Snyder	Monongalia
B. H. Foley	1st Del. Dist.	Thomas S. Spates	Harrison
George K. C. Floyd	Logan	T. M. Stone	Wetzel
M. Gwinn	Summers	John W. Stout	1st Del. Dist.
John Hinchman	Monroe	John Taylor	4th Del. Dist.
John Hindman	Brooke	James Taylor	2nd Del. Dist.
Madison Hively	Roane	John M. Thayer	Taylor
William H. Hudson	Kanawha	John J. Thompson	Putnam
†M. F. Hullihen	1st Del. Dist.	M. C. Totten	Mineral
Jacob F. Johnson	Pendleton	Marshall Triplett	5th Del. Dist.
Charles Kantner	Preston	B. C. Vinson	Cabell
†Absalom Knotts	2nd Del. Dist.	Edward F. Vossler	Grant
A. W. Knotts	Marion	Henry S. White	Marshall
William S. Laidley	Kanawha	James Withrow	Greenbrier
George W. Legg	Berkeley	William J. Woodell	Pocahontas

†Andrew J. Pannell elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of M. F. Hullihen. Qualified November 3, 1873.

†Absalom Knotts, of the Second Delegate District, successfully contested the seat of A. S. Price, and qualified November 26, 1872.

*Isaac J. Eliason, of Mercer county, took his seat in the Adjourned Session October 20, 1873, as the successor of William L. Bridges, resigned.

OFFICERS

W. W. Miller	Speaker
J. Bernard Peyton	Clerk
Joseph Ruffner	Assistant Clerks
E. G. Aiburtis	
E. L. Wood	
J. M. Serozgin	
John W. Horner	Sergeant-at-Arms
S. H. Campbell	Doorkeeper

Twelfth Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 13, 1875. Adjourned February 20, 1875.
(Re-assembled in Wheeling, November 10, 1875. Adjourned February 8, ensuing.)

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
U. N. Arnett	Second	Moses S. Grantham	Twelfth
Jonathan M. Bennett	Ninth	R. C. Guston	Twelfth
Ralph L. Berkshire	Tenth	David Goff	Ninth
Charles M. Bishop	Tenth	Daniel D. Johnson	Fourth
Wm. T. Burdett	Sixth	George Loomis	Fourth
*Alfred Caldwell	First	Isaac E. McDonald	Seventh
Gideon D. Camden	Third	Ira J. McGinnis	Seventh
William C. Clayton	Eleventh	*Andrew J. Pannell	First
John Cunningham	First	Bushrod W. Price	Second
Robert F. Dennis	Eighth	Charles F. Scott	Third
Hudson M. Dickinson	Eighth	Winston Shelton	Sixth
Presley C. Eastham	Fifth	Robert B. Sherrard	Eleventh
Thomas Ferrell	Fifth		

OFFICERS

Daniel D. Johnson.....	President
Joseph S. Miller.....	Clerk
E. A. Cunningham.....	Assistant Clerk
J. D. Alderson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
F. D. Roach.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
Hezekiah Agee.....	Kanawha	J. W. Morgan.....	Ohio
Daniel W. Babb.....	Grant	John Powell.....	Boone
George A. Blakemore.....	Pendleton	Alpheus Frichard.....	Marion
John A. Campbell.....	Hancock	David F. Pugh.....	Tyler
W. D. Carille.....	Harrison	William M. Reynolds.....	Mercer
Sylvester Chapman.....	Kanawha	George W. Reynolds.....	Taylor
W. V. Chidester.....	Lewis	Linn Rogers.....	Brooke
Strother M. Cornwell.....	Barbour	Christopher Roles.....	Raleigh
Marshall Depue.....	Roane	Edmund Sehon.....	Mason
Dyer D. Dix.....	5th Del. Dist.	George W. Shlenn.....	Jackson
Charles P. Dyche.....	Morgan	Booker Short.....	6th Del. Dist.
Isaac L. Enoch.....	Wirt	Robert Simpson.....	Ohio
Thomas J. Farnsworth.....	Upshur	Adam Small.....	Berkeley
James Ferguson, Sr.....	Wayne	Joseph Snyder.....	Monongalia
A. Brooks Fleming.....	Marion	Samuel S. Spencer.....	1st Del. Dist.
J. H. Geltlinger.....	Berkeley	Daniel S. Squires.....	Braxton
J. H. Good.....	Ohio	C. J. Stone.....	Logan
Moses S. Hall.....	2nd Del. Dist.	Chapman J. Stuart.....	Doddridge
Samuel A. Houston.....	Monroe	Isaac S. Tanner.....	Jefferson
Daniel Huffman.....	Gilmer	James Taylor.....	2nd Del. Dist.
John A. Hutchinson.....	1st Del. Dist.	John W. Thornburg.....	Cabell
William T. Lee.....	3rd Del. Dist.	Alfred Turner.....	Marshall
Jacob B. Jackson.....	1st Del. Dist.	Sylvester Upton.....	Summers
L. S. Jordan.....	Ohio	John W. Vaughan.....	Lincoln
Mahlon S. Kirtley.....	Putnam	James W. Warden.....	Hardy
Jacob H. Long.....	4th Del. Dist.	William M. Welch.....	Mineral
John B. Lough.....	Monongalia	Thomas J. West.....	Harrison
James M. Mason.....	Jefferson	Henry S. White.....	Marshall
John A. McCulloch.....	Mason	George W. Williams.....	Greenbrier
Robert McEldowney.....	Wetzel	James H. Wilson.....	Preston
Samuel A. Miller.....	Kanawha	William J. Wooddell.....	Pocahontas
Alexander Monroe.....	Hampshire	Peter Zinn.....	Preston
James Montgomery.....	Fayette		

OFFICERS

Alexander Monroe.....	Speaker
J. Bernard Peyton.....	Clerk
J. W. Wolford.....	Assistant Clerks
J. M. Scroggin.....	
B. S. Thompson.....	
Noyes Hand.....	
W. L. Moffet.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
William M. Patton.....	Doorkeeper

*Alfred Caldwell was elected to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of Andrew J. Pannell, who died before his term expired.

Thirteenth Legislature

Convened in Wheeling, January 10, 1877. Adjourned March 2, 1877

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
U. N. Arnett.....	Second	Moses S. Grantham.....	Twelfth
W. W. Adams.....	Eighth	Daniel D. Johnson.....	Fourth
Felix J. Baxter.....	Sixth	John P. Jones.....	Tenth
Ralph L. Berkshire.....	Tenth	Mahlon S. Kirtley.....	Fifth
William T. Burdett.....	Sixth	George Loomis.....	Fourth
C. T. Butler.....	Twelfth	Levi M. Lowe.....	Second
Alfred Caldwell.....	First	Ira J. McGinnis.....	Seventh
William C. Clayton.....	Eleventh	Charles W. Newlon.....	Ninth
Robert F. Dennis.....	Eighth	David Pugh.....	Eleventh
Wayne Ferguson.....	Seventh	Charles F. Scott.....	Third
David Goff.....	Ninth	William H. Tarr.....	First
Thomas Ferrell.....	Fifth	Ell Marsh Turner.....	Third

OFFICERS

Ulysses N. Arnett.....	President
E. A. Cunningham.....	Clerk
William Martin.....	Assistant Clerk
J. D. Alderson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
Thomas H. Percival.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
Albert Allen.....	Boone	Elihu Hutton.....	4th Del. Dist.
William E. Arnold.....	Lewis	George W. Imboden.....	Fayette
Charles M. Babb.....	Grant	John C. Johnson.....	3rd Del. Dist.
James W. Ball.....	Roane	Rufus Knotts.....	2nd Del. Dist.
R. G. Barr.....	Ohio	John H. Kunst.....	Taylor
Jabez Beard.....	Mason	Lewis Largent.....	Morgan
Alfred Beckley, Sr.....	Raleigh	Robert Lowe.....	Marion
Kyle Bright.....	Greenbrier	Williams Maxwell.....	Doddridge
Robert H. Browse.....	1st Del. Dist.	James T. McClaskey.....	Monongalia
A. G. Calvert.....	Wetzel	G. S. McFadden.....	Marshall
William N. Chancellor.....	1st Del. Dist.	A. B. Modisett.....	Barbour
John J. Chipley.....	Hardy	W. E. Parriott.....	Marshall
G. F. Cross.....	Jefferson	J. E. Pennybacker.....	Fendleton
F. W. Cunningham.....	Harrison	Joseph W. Morgan.....	Ohio
William B. Davidson.....	Mercer	William A. Quarrier.....	Kanawha
James Dunkin.....	Harrison	John D. Rigg.....	Preston
Albert G. Eastham.....	Mason	John H. Riley.....	Jackson
William Elliott.....	Preston	John A. Robinson.....	Mineral
Thomas J. Farnsworth.....	Upshur	Bartley Rose.....	6th Del. Dist.
E. Boyd Faulkner.....	Berkeley	John M. Rowan.....	Monroe
James H. Ferguson.....	Kanawha	Harvey Samples.....	5th Del. Dist.
Benjamin F. Fisher.....	Braxton	M. H. Shirtz.....	Wirt
Eustace Gibson.....	Cabell	George W. Siple.....	Pocahontas
B. P. Gooch.....	Summers	Robert Simpson.....	Ohio
John B. Gray.....	Monongalia	J. B. Sommersville.....	Brooke
Moses S. Hall.....	2nd Del. Dist.	Hurston Spurlock.....	Wayne
O. W. O. Hardman.....	Tyler	Lyman Stedman.....	Hancock
Peregrine Hays.....	Gilmer	James Stewart.....	Putnam
William L. Hearne.....	Ohio	William Stratton.....	Logan
Hugh C. Henderson.....	1st Del. Dist.	Charles E. Wells.....	Marlon
Asa Hiett.....	Hampshire	John S. Wilkinson.....	Lincoln
James Law Hooff.....	Jefferson	E. Willis Wilson.....	Kanawha
E. L. Hoffman.....	Berkeley		

OFFICERS

Eustace Gibson.....	Speaker
J. Bernard Peyton.....	Clerk
Noyes Rand.....	Assistant Clerks
J. M. Scroggin.....	
B. Speed Thompson.....	
E. L. Bill.....	
Napoleon B. French.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
Joseph A. Watson.....	Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms
S. H. Campbell.....	Doorkeeper

Fourteenth Legislature

Convened in Wheeling January 8, 1870. Adjourned March 10, 1870

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
W. W. Adams.....	Eighth	John P. Jones.....	Tenth
Felix J. Baxter.....	Sixth	Mahlon S. Kirtley.....	Fifth
Robert S. Brown.....	Fifth	Levi M. Lowe.....	Second
C. T. Butler.....	Twelfth	C. W. Newlon.....	Ninth
Robert F. Dennis.....	Eighth	Lewis S. Newman.....	Second
William Ewin.....	Ninth	David Pugh.....	Eleventh
E. Boyd Faulkner.....	Twelfth	John W. Stout.....	Fourth
Wayne Ferguson.....	Seventh	Albert E. Summers.....	Sixth
David McGregor.....	Third	William H. Tarr.....	First
William C. McGrew.....	Tenth	Ell M. Turner.....	Third
Daniel D. Johnson.....	Fourth	Charles Williams.....	Eleventh
David E. Johnston.....	Seventh	Joseph J. Woods.....	First

*David E. Johnston resigned July 20, 1880, effective August 10, 1880.

OFFICERS

Daniel D. Johnson.....	President
E. A. Cunningham.....	Clerk
H. C. Entler.....	Assistant Clerk
John D. Alderson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
George S. Chilton.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
George J. Arnold.....	Lewis	W. H. T. Lewis.....	Jefferson
James S. Barr.....	2nd Del. Dist.	Thomas H. Logan.....	Ohio
Joseph V. Bell.....	Mineral	William McCreery.....	Raleigh
Thomas L. Bell.....	Lincoln	Page R. McCrum.....	Preston
D. F. Billmyer.....	Berkeley	R. T. McNeer.....	Monroe
Thomas A. Bradford.....	Barbour	John McCraw.....	6th Del. Dist.
Benjamin H. Butcher.....	1st Del. Dist.	J. S. Melvin.....	Jefferson
A. G. Calvert.....	Wetzel	George H. Moffett.....	Pocahontas
Samuel H. Campbell.....	Boone	Alexander Monroe.....	Hampshire
Carroll Clarke.....	Mercer	John C. Montgomery.....	Kanawha
Samuel Carter.....	Fayette	John Nixon.....	Marshall
Joseph J. Chipley.....	Hardy	Washington Unger.....	Morgan
L. E. Davidson.....	Taylor	J. E. Pennybacker.....	Pendleton
James Alex Ewing.....	Marshall	Ira C. Post.....	Harrison
Benjamin Fisher.....	Ohio	A. M. Poundstone.....	Unshur
Albert C. Fulkerson.....	Wayne	Joseph H. Quinn.....	Hancock
James H. Furbee.....	Marion	George W. Reynolds.....	3rd Del. Dist.
Joseph C. Gist.....	Brooke	John Righter.....	Marion
B. P. Gooch.....	Summers	A. A. Rock.....	Kanawha
William R. Gunn.....	Mason	C. P. Ross.....	1st Del. Dist.
James R. Hare.....	Monongalia	Lafayette F. Roush.....	Mason
Thomas H. Harvey.....	Cabell	Henry A. Rymer.....	Tyler
Samuel P. Hawyer.....	Greenbrier	Arnold C. Scherr.....	Grant
Martha Hill.....	Kanawha	Jonathan Sheppard.....	Wirt
J. Marshall Hagans.....	Monongalia	Winston Shelton.....	6th Del. Dist.
John H. Holt.....	Preston	William H. Snider.....	Gilmer
Hugh Mearns.....	1st Del. Dist.	Chapman J. Stuart.....	Doddridge
Elihu Hutton.....	4th Del. Dist.	E. J. Taylor.....	2nd Del. Dist.
Ellis S. Hyer.....	Braxton	Hugh Toney.....	Logan
John J. Jacob.....	Ohio	A. L. Vandul.....	Roane
John C. Johnson.....	Harrison	William A. Parsons.....	Jackson
William Kirtley.....	Putnam	Andrew Wilson.....	Ohio
Bethuel M. Kitchen.....	Berkeley		

OFFICERS

George H. Moffett.....	Speaker
J. Bernard Peyton.....	Clerk
Nathaniel S. Clark.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
James P. Nealls.....	Doorkeeper

Fifteenth Legislature

Convened in Wheeling, January 12, 1881. Adjourned March 15, 1881.
 Adjourned Session—Convened January 11, 1882. Adjourned March 23, 1882.

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Andrew R. Barbee.....	Fifth	Franklin Maxwell.....	Third
Robert S. Brown.....	Fifth	Lewis S. Newman.....	Second
Samuel Davlsson.....	Twelfth	D. A. Roberts.....	Fourth
W. M. O. Dawson.....	Tenth	Harvey Samples.....	Sixth
Robert F. Dennis.....	Eighth	Jerome Shelton.....	Seventh
John R. Donehoo.....	First	Fontaine Smith.....	Second
William Ewlu.....	Ninth	Joel E. Stollings.....	Seventh
Thomas J. Farnsworth.....	Ninth	John W. Stout.....	Fourth
E. Boyd Faulkner.....	Twelfth	Albert E. Summers.....	Sixth
David McGregor.....	Third	Joseph Van Meter.....	Eleventh
William C. McGrew.....	Tenth	Joseph J. Woods.....	First
William McNeel.....	Eighth	Charles Williams.....	Eleventh

OFFICERS

Albert E. Summers.....	President
D. D. Johnson.....	Clerk
John D. Alderson.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
David O. Kelley.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
Charles M. Babb	Grant	George Lynch	2nd Del. Dist.
Frank Beckwith	Jefferson	George W. McCord	Brooke
Isaiah Bee	Mercer	Pake R. McCrum	Preston
Joseph V. Bell	Mineral	Charles M. Doddridge	5th Del. Dist.
B. F. Brady	Berkeley	Frank P. McNeil	Ohio
Henry L. Cox	Monongalia	William Maxwell	Doddridge
C. J. P. Cresap	4th Del. Dist.	James Meadows	Boone
J. B. Crumline	2nd Del. Dist.	George H. Moffett	Pocahontas
Moses H. Davis	Harrison	Alexander Monroe	Hampshire
Reuben Davison	Taylor	James Morrow, Jr.	Marion
Joshua Day	Pendleton	U. N. Orr	Preston
Marshall Depue	Roane	David Poe	Upshur
Andrew Edmiston	Lewis	William Prince	Raleigh
James H. Ferguson	Kanawha	William A. Quarrier	Kanawha
George Ferrel	Berkeley	John H. Riley	Jackson
Benjamin F. Fisher	Braxton	George Rowley	Mason
William Fisher	Hardy	Chas. W. Seabright	Ohio
John B. Floyd	Logan	John T. Siler	Morgan
Albert C. Fulkerson	Wayne	Issac J. Settle	Fayette
John W. Grantham	Jefferson	J. P. Sharp	1st Del. Dist.
Geo. W. Hackworth	Cabel	Lewis Sheppard	Wirt
J. L. Hall	3rd Del. Dist.	Josiah Sinclair	Marshall
Septimius Hall	Wetzel	D. Q. Steere	1st Del. Dist.
John W. Hobbs	Hancock	John M. Sydenstricker	Greenbrier
Joseph W. Holt	Lincoln	John K. Thompson	Putnam
William P. Hubbard	Ohio	George W. Tippett	Mason
Benjamin F. Irons	Monroe	James S. Watson	Monongalia
Leri Johnson	Gilmer	W. D. Wayt	Marshall
Samuel A. Kepner	Ohio	Charles E. Wells	Marion
David H. Leonard	1st Del. Dist.	E. Willis Wilson	Kanawha
N. M. Lowry	Summers	Lewis Wilson	Barbour
Beverly H. Lury	Harrison	Seiman Wells	Tyler
Floyd Lusk	6th Del. Dist.		

OFFICERS

E. Willis Wilson	Speaker
J. Bernard Peyton	Clerk
Harrison Cain	Sergeant-at-Arms
James P. Neals	Doorkeeper

Sixteenth Legislature

Convened in Wheeling, January 10, 1883. Adjourned February 23, 1883

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Andrew R. Barbee	Fifth	William C. McGrew	Eleventh
Goble Burgess	Sixth	Frank Maxwell	Third
Benjamin W. Byrne	Ninth	Jacob S. Melvin	Thirteenth
M. W. Coburn	Tenth	George E. Price	Twelfth
Samuel Davison	Thirteenth	D. A. Roberts	Fourth
W. M. O. Dawson	Eleventh	Harvey Samples	Ninth
John R. Donehoo	First	Nathan B. Scott	First
Thomas J. Farnsworth	Tenth	Anthony Smith	Fourth
John B. Floyd	Seventh	Fontaine Smith	Second
Robert T. Harrey	Sixth	Joel E. Stollings	Seventh
George W. Hays	Third	John G. Lobban	Eighth
D. M. Hostutler	Second	Joseph Van Meter	Twelfth
William L. McNeel	Eighth	William Woodyard	Fifth

OFFICERS

Thomas J. Farnsworth	President
John D. Alderson	Clerk
J. M. Hamilton	Assistant Clerk
Charles H. Vandiver	Sergeant-at-Arms
David O. Kelley	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
James H. Adair	Monroe	James T. McMechen	Wood
Albert Allen	Boone	George W. McCord	1st Del. Dist.
Virgil S. Armstrong	Jackson	William H. McClung	Greenbrier
Isaiah Bee	Mercer	P. H. McCulloch	Cabell
James A. Boggs	Braxton	David McQueen	Nicholas
Erwin D. J. Bond	Wood	William Maxwell	Doddridge
Chas. L. Brown	Jackson	A. A. Miller	Summers
James F. Brown	Kanawha	J. J. Morgan	Upshur
James H. Brown	Kanawha	John Nixon	Marshall
J. Hamilton Burt	Ohio	Uriah N. Orr	Preston
John M. Collins	Kanawha	A. B. Parsons	5th Del. Dist.
L. D. Chambers	Logan	William P. Payne	3rd Del. Dist.
W. A. Cooper	Wood	J. Edward Pennybacker	Pendleton
John W. Corder	Barbour	David Powell	Taylor
Henry L. Cox	Monongalia	William M. Powell	Tyler
John H. Cunningham	Braxton	John W. Rider	Jefferson
C. W. Dailey	Mineral	John D. Rigg	Preston
Thomas E. Davis	Ritchie	John L. Ruhl	Harrison
Blackburn B. Dovener	Ohio	William C. Riffe	Raleigh
John M. Eckard	Mason	Jacob Salsbury	6th Del. Dist.
George F. Evans	Berkeley	J. Orville Sayre	Mason
Isaac Fouke	Jefferson	M. H. Shirtz	Wirt
John F. Garing	Greenbrier	W. S. Smonton	Marshall
Henry B. Gilkeson	Hampshire	Samuel T. Stapleton	Wood
Oliver Gorrell	Pleasants	Louis F. Stifel	Ohio
Septimius Hall	Wetzel	Melville Stump	Gilmer
Thomas Harrison	Wayne	Taylor R. Stump	Calhoun
George Harman	2nd Del. Dist.	Jesse F. Sturm	Marion
Marion L. Heushaw	Berkeley	Lewis J. Timms	Putnam
J. J. Hetzel	Morgan	A. B. Wells	8th Del. Dist.
Joseph W. Hoyt	Lincoln	William K. Wilson	Lewis
L. D. Isbell	Fayette	Joseph J. Woods	Ohio
John C. Jones	Marion	Henry A. Yeager	4th Del. Dist.
Charles W. Lynch	Harrison		

OFFICERS

Joseph J. Woods	Speaker
J. Bernard Peyton	Clerk
George P. Sargent	Sergeant-at-Arms
James P. Nealis	Doorkeeper

James A. Boggs, of Braxton, was elected December 21, 1882, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John H. Cunningham, who died on the preceding 8th of November.

James T. McMechen was elected on the 4th day of January, 1883, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. A. Cooper, of Wood county.

Seventeenth Legislature

Convened in Wheeling, January 14, 1885. Adjourned February 27, 1885

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Stark W. Arnold	Tenth	John W. McCreery	Seventh
E. D. J. Bond	Fourth	William C. McGrew	Eleventh
Charles L. Brown	Fifth	Jacob S. Mevin	Thirteenth
Goble C. Burgess	Sixth	J. W. Morrison, Jr.	Ninth
Benjamin W. Byrne	Ninth	Presley W. Morris	Third
M. W. Coburn	Tenth	Bushrod W. Price	Second
*Jacob Cochran	Second	George E. Price	Twelfth
W. M. O. Dawson	Eleventh	Algernon R. Unger	Thirteenth
Samuel L. Flournoy	Twelfth	Nathan B. Scott	First
John B. Floyd	Seventh	J. B. Sommerville	First
Marlon Gwinn	Eighth	Anthony Smith	Fourth
George Warren Hays	Third	Infus Seltzer	Sixth
John O. Lobban	Eighth	William Woodyard	Fifth

OFFICERS

George E. Price	President
John D. Alderson	Clerk
John M. Hamilton	Assistant Clerk
S. A. Hays	Sergeant-at-Arms
David O. Kelley	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
George Alderson	Monroe	William H. McClung	Greenbrier
Robert Alexander	Wood	W. C. McConaughy	Wirt
Frank Arnold	Marshall	Charles McGill	Putnam
J. P. Campbell	Jackson	Robert R. Marshall	Gilmer
A. C. Davidson	Mercer	James T. McMechen	Wood
George I. Darlison	Lewis	Henry C. McWhorter	Kanawha
W. J. Davies	Fayette	Aaron Morgan	Wetzel
J. S. W. Dean	Upshur	W. G. Miller	Ritchie
Thomas H. Dennis	Greenbrier	William Miles	Ohio
Charles P. Dorr	4th Del. Dist.	E. J. Owings	1st Del. Dist.
Wilbur F. Dyer	2nd Del. Dist.	Benjamin H. Oxley	Lincoln
H. C. Callison	Nicholas	Eli L. Parker	Marion
L. B. Chambers	3rd Del. Dist.	Andrew Parks	6th Del. Dist.
R. P. Chew	Jefferson	John E. Price	Monongalia
John G. Crockett	Summers	Ira C. Post	Harrison
George Edwards	Marshall	David Powell	Taylor
C. W. Ferguson	Wayne	John J. Poynter	Pleasants
M. S. Ferrell	Logan	Charles H. Richardson	Callahan
Benjamin F. Fisber	Braxton	Jesse Roach	6th Del. Dist.
J. B. Fleming	Kanawha	Edward Robertson	Ohio
Thomas Fortney	Preston	A. A. Rock	Kanawha
Henry B. Gilkeson	Hampshire	Jesse F. Randolph	Harrison
John F. Gilmore	Mineral	S. C. Rusmisell	Barbour
William W. Givens	Tyler	J. Orville Sayre	Mason
W. H. Glover	Preston	James H. Smith	Beckley
A. Green Beard	Mason	I. B. Snodgrass	Beckley
S. H. Hayman	Jackson	Harmon Snyder	5th Del. Dist.
Alpheus F. Haymond	Marion	Samuel T. Stapleton	Wool
Jacob Hinkle	Pendleton	E. G. Taylor	Doddridge
Silas J. Hawvermale	Morgan	Aden Thompson	Raleigh
John J. Jacob, Jr.	Ohio	Robert White	Ohio
John B. Laidley	Cabell	William Workman	Boone
Daniel E. Lucas	Jefferson		

OFFICERS

Thomas H. Dennis	Speaker
J. Bernard Peyton	Clerk
Thornton Henshaw	Sergeant-at-Arms
A. W. Werninger	Doorkeeper

*Jacob Cochran was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. D. M. Hostutler, for whom memorial exercises were held in the Senate, January 19, 1885.

Eighteenth Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 12, 1887. Adjourned February 25, 1887
Extra Session—Convened April 20, 1887. Adjourned May 9, 1887

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Charles L. Brown	Fifth	Presley W. Morris	Third
Stark W. Arnold	Tenth	J. W. Morrison, Jr.	Ninth
E. D. J. Bond	Fourth	Benjamin H. Oxley	Seventh
E. M. McCallister	Sixth	Mexico Van Pelt	Eighth
Robert S. Carr	Ninth	Bushrod W. Price	Second
W. M. O. Dawson	Eleventh	George E. Price	Twelfth
Samuel L. Flournoy	Twelfth	Nathan B. Scott	Fifth
J. H. Furbee	Second	J. B. Sommerville	First
J. Howard Gettlinger	Thirteenth	Joseph Snyder	Eleventh
Marion Gwinn	Eighth	John D. Sweeney	Fourth
John W. McCreey	Seventh	Rufus Switzer	Sixth
Edwin Maxwell	Third	Alberson R. Unger	Thirteenth
A. C. Minear	Tenth	William Woodyard	Fifth

OFFICERS

George E. Price	President
John D. Alderson	Clerk
J. H. Marcum	Sergeant-at-Arms
Thomas J. Grass	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
*Frank Beckwith	Jefferson	R. F. Kidd	Gilmer
George M. Bowers	Berkeley	J. S. Kincaid	Fayette
J. E. Brown	Jackson	George W. Kinsey	Marion
Peyton Byrne	Braxton	Lewis Largent	Morgan
B. S. Chambers	Lincoln	*Daniel B. Lucas	Jefferson
W. N. Chancellor	Wood	William Middleton	Mineral
R. P. Chew	Jefferson	William H. McClung	Greenbrier
J. J. Chipley	2nd Del. Dist.	J. T. McCombs	Marshall
Jacob Cochran	Wetzel	J. M. McKinney	Ritchie
P. B. Cochran	6th Del. Dist.	Henry C. McWhorter	Kanawha
W. H. H. Cook	3rd Del. Dist.	L. H. Oakes	Kanawha
John G. Crockett	Summers	John E. Peck	Nicholas
George B. Crow	Jackson	A. L. Pugh	Hampshire
George I. Davison	Lewis	Henry C. Ragland	Logan
J. W. Depue	Wirt	W. M. Reynolds	Mercer
Isaac H. Duvall	1st Del. Dist.	G. H. Ropp	Berkeley
C. W. Ferguson	Wayne	W. C. Riffe	Raleigh
D. H. Gates	Putnam	Andrew Rosebury	Cabell
A. D. Garden	Ohio	John M. Rowan	Monroe
Oliver Gorrell	Pleasants	David W. Shaw	Barbour
Frederick Gande	6th Del. Dist.	Josiah Sinclair	Marshall
C. J. Gleason	Ohio	Silas Smith	Tyler
John Marshall Hagans	Monongalia	J. S. Spencer	Mason
L. D. Hagar	Boone	Jesse F. Sturm	Marion
John M. Hamilton	Calhoun	John M. Sydenstricker	Greenbrier
J. F. Harding	5th Del. Dist.	E. G. Taylor	Doddridge
Henry Hammond	Harrison	A. H. Thayer	Taylor
James L. Hensley	Mason	W. H. Toler	Kanawha
J. J. Himer	Pendleton	N. E. Whittaker	Ohio
J. T. Hoke	Preston	R. L. Woodyard	Wood
M. G. Holmes	Harrison	Joseph J. Woods	Ohio
J. P. Jones	Preston	Henry Yeager	4th Del. Dist.
A. A. Kellar	Wood	Stillman Young	Upshur

OFFICERS

John M. Rowan	Speaker
J. Bernard Peyton	Clerk
Michael B. Devine	Doorkeeper
William E. R. Byrne	Assistant Clerk
Charles P. Dorr	Sergeant-at-Arms

*Daniel B. Lucas resigned March 3, 1887. Frank Beckwith was elected to fill the unexpired term.

Nineteenth Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 9, 1889. Adjourned February 22, 1889.
 Extra Session—Convened January 15, 1890. Adjourned February 26, 1890

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
John W. Arbuckle	Eighth	J. W. Morrison, Jr.	Ninth
Alex. R. Campbell	Fifth	Presley W. Morris	Third
Robert S. Carr	Ninth	Benjamin H. Oxley	Seventh
Thomas E. Davis	Tenth	George E. Price	Twelfth
Samuel L. Flournoy	Twelfth	B. J. Pritchard	Sixth
James H. Furbee	Second	Nathan B. Scott	First
A. C. Milnear	Tenth	B. J. Smith	First
J. Howard Gettlinger	Thirteenth	Joseph Snyder	Eleventh
Charles H. Knott	Thirteenth	John D. Sweeney	Fourth
Milton R. Lowther	Fourth	William Woodyard	Fifth
E. M. McCallister	Sixth	Mexico Van Pelt	Eighth
John W. McCreery	Seventh	William G. Worley	Eleventh
Edwin Maxwell	Third	J. W. Yeater	Second

OFFICERS

Robert S. Carr	President
George J. Walker	Clerk
Steele R. Hawkins	Sergeant-at-Arms
James A. Madison	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
Henry A. Altzer	Calloway	R. G. Meador	Mercer
A. E. Archer	Jackson	Lindsay Merrill	Wirt
A. E. Aultz	Kanawha	J. M. Meyer	Wood
William Bandy	3rd Del. Dist.	Gwinn Minter	Harrison
George A. Blakemore	Pendleton	A. C. Moore	Harrison
M. S. Bryte	Preston	Aaron Morgan	Wetzel
George W. Buxton	Berkeley	Robert Napier	Wayne
V. L. Casto	Jackson	Uriah N. Orr	Preston
R. P. Chew	Jefferson	J. W. Parrish	Kanawha
John Corcoran	Ohio	John E. Peck	Nicholas
Thomas Lansing Davies	Mason	C. A. Prichard	Marion
Charles P. Dorr	4th Del. Dist.	A. L. Pugh	Hampshire
Isaac H. Duvall	1st Del. Dist.	Jesse Roach	6th Del. Dist.
Jacob C. Edleman	Boone	Edgar W. St. Clair	Monongalia
Azel Ford	Raleigh	Henry J. Samuels	Cabell
A. D. Garden	Ohio	John P. Shanklin	Monroe
B. D. Gibson	Jefferson	David W. Shaw	Barbour
J. C. Gluck	Ritchie	A. B. Shelton	Lincoln
George Goad	Braxton	Silas Smith	Tyler
Robert G. Hammett	Pleasants	Joseph Sprigg	2nd Del. Dist.
Samuel R. Hanan	Marshall	John V. Sterne	Mason
Charles Hill	Fayette	L. F. Stifel	Ohio
D. M. Harr	Marion	L. F. Stone	Wood
William H. Jack	Gilmer	J. W. Stuck	Doddridge
John W. Johnson	Summers	J. M. Sydenstricker	Greenbrier
W. E. Justice	Logan	Benjamin J. Taylor	6th Del. Dist.
W. L. Kee	5th Del. Dist.	A. H. Thayer	Taylor
J. W. Kirk	Putnam	Wellington Vroeman	Wood
Joseph T. Kitchen	Berkeley	G. F. Weber	Morgan
William E. Lively	Lewis	J. P. Williams	Mineral
J. T. McCombs	Marshall	Joseph J. Woods	Ohio
William H. McClung	Greenbrier	Stillman Young	Upshur
Daniel Mayer	Kanawha		

OFFICERS

Joseph J. Woods	Speaker
John M. Hamilton	Clerk
W. Brown Gibbs	Sergeant-at-Arms
A. W. Knotts	Doorkeeper

At the session of 1889, the senate balloted for twelve days before it elected a President, Hon. Robert S. Carr, of Kanawha county, being then chosen on the 126th ballot.

Twentieth Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 14, 1891. Adjourned March 14, 1891

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
John W. Arbuckle	Eighth	**William Morris	Fourth
Alex. R. Campbell	Fifth	J. W. Morrison	Ninth
Solomon Cunningham	Twelfth	**Newton Ogden	Fourth
Thomas E. Davis	Tenth	Alexander Parks	Thirteenth
D. A. Dorsey	Second	B. J. Prichard	Sixth
David W. Gall	Tenth	John A. Sheppard	Seventh
Alpheus Garrison	Eleventh	John W. St. Clair	Eighth
**Henry B. Gilkeson	Twelfth	Frank W. Stewart	First
Orlando Hardman	Third	Cobnelius C. Watts	Ninth
Charles H. Knott	Thirteenth	Nelson E. Whittaker	First
Milton H. Lowther	Fourth	Hankin Wiley, Jr.	Fifth
John W. McCreary	Seventh	William G. Worley	Eleventh
James H. Marcum	Sixth	J. W. Yeater	Second
Presley W. Morris	Third		

OFFICERS

John W. McCreary	President
Holly G. Armstrong	Clerk
M. E. Tracy	Sergeant-at-Arms
Wills Dent	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
William M. Arnold.....	Gilmer	John F. Laird.....	Wood
John P. Austin.....	Mason	J. H. Lambert.....	Wayne
Louis Bennett.....	Lewis	Robert Lannon.....	Berkeley
J. M. Boggs.....	6th Del. Dist.	Van Linville.....	Boone
Thomas C. Brown.....	Nicholas	Salmon W. Lockhart.....	Wirt
M. S. Bryte.....	Preston	Charles W. Lynch.....	Harrison
C. L. Campbell.....	2nd Del. Dist.	Jl. W. Miller.....	Marshall
Joseph E. Carle.....	Wood	Warren Miller.....	Jackson
J. M. Carney.....	Jackson	I. B. Moore.....	4th Del. Dist.
James F. Clark.....	Greenbrier	Henry B. Morgan.....	Marion
C. F. Cook.....	3rd Del. Dist.	Aaron Morgan.....	Wetzel
John Coreoran.....	Ohio	Isaac C. Prince.....	Raleigh
W. G. H. Core.....	Pleasants	C. A. Pritchard.....	Marion
A. S. Dandridge.....	Jefferson	P. A. Pugh.....	1st Del. Dist.
E. B. Dyer.....	Kanawha	George F. Randall.....	Harrison
R. D. Ervin.....	Greenbrier	Edgar W. St. Clair.....	Monongalia
James H. Ferguson.....	Kanawha	Henry J. Samuels.....	Cabell
John B. Finley.....	5th Del. Dist.	J. A. Sarver.....	6th Del. Dist.
Romeo H. Freer.....	Ritchie	David W. Shaw.....	Barbour
A. D. Garden.....	Ohio	H. M. Shumate.....	Mercer
B. D. Gibson.....	Jefferson	Evl Slas.....	Lincoln
George Good.....	Braxton	Robert Simpson.....	Ohio
Samuel H. Gramma.....	Taylor	Anthony Smith.....	Tyler
H. J. Greer.....	Mason	L. F. Stone.....	Wood
Samuel R. Hanen.....	Marshall	Albert H. Stump.....	Calhoun
Henry A. Hartley.....	Preston	William W. Thomas.....	Putnam
Walter A. Holle.....	Doddridge	W. R. Thompson.....	Summers
George A. Hott.....	Hampshire	William M. Welch.....	Mineral
S. J. Hovermale.....	Morgan	C. A. Wever.....	Berkeley
Albert S. Johnson.....	Monroe	Il. S. White.....	Logan
Lester Keller.....	Fayette	Robert White.....	Ohio
J. E. Keudall.....	Kanawha	Stillman Young.....	Upsher
William C. Kiser.....	Pendleton		

OFFICERS

Louis Bennett.....	Speaker
J. Bernard Peyton.....	Clerk
W. Brown Gibbs.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
Thomas L. Peamster.....	Doorkeeper

*Henry F. Gilkeson, of Hampshire county, was elected at the general election of 1890, as the successor of Samuel L. Flournoy, who had resigned.

*William Morris, of Tyler county, in the Fourth District, contested the seat of Newton Ogden, of Pleasants county, and was seated February 18, 1891.

†Frank W. Stewart, of Hancock county, in the First District, took his seat in the Senate, he having been elected at a special election held January 3, 1891, for the unexpired term of B. J. Smith, who had died in vacation.

Twenty-first Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 11, 1893. Adjourned February 24, 1893
Extra Session—Convened February 25, 1893. Adjourned March 8, 1893.

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Solomon Cunningham.....	Twelfth	James H. Marcum.....	Sixth
D. A. Bursey.....	Second	William Morris.....	Fourth
Robert Earl.....	Thirteenth	Alexander Parks.....	Thirteenth
George W. Farr.....	Third	John E. Peck.....	Ninth
John B. Finley.....	Twelfth	John W. St. Clair.....	Twelfth
James H. Furbee.....	Second	Charles H. Scott.....	Tenth
David W. Gall.....	Fifth	John A. Sheppard.....	Seventh
Alpheus Garrison.....	Eleventh	James H. Stewart.....	Sixth
Orlando Hardman.....	Third	William H. Tarr.....	First
Sylvester Hardman.....	Fifth	Cornelius C. Watts.....	Ninth
William Haynes.....	Eighth	Rankin Wiley, Jr.....	Fifth
H. C. Henderson.....	Fourth	Nelson E. Whitaker.....	First
William M. Mahood.....	Seventh	William G. Worley.....	Eleventh

OFFICERS

Rankin Wiley, Jr.....	President
William E. R. Byrne.....	Clerk
J. W. Bumgardner.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
W. S. Burton.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
James A. Allen	Boone	I. W. Imhoff	Ohio
James M. Anderson	Monongalia	Albert S. Johnston	Monroe
Samuel W. Atkinson	1st Del. Dist.	J. C. Kimes	Wood
John P. Austin	Mason	J. R. Koontz	Fayette
E. P. Bowman	Marshall	Charles J. Lavelle	Wetzel
John H. Brock	Marion	William E. Lavelle	4th Del. Dist.
C. W. Brockunler	Ohio	E. M. McCallister	Cabell
J. B. Brosius	7th Del. Dist.	William McClung	Greenbrier
M. W. Burgess	2nd Del. Dist.	F. L. McGee	Nicholas
L. D. Chambers	Logan	J. M. McKinney	Ritchie
A. B. Clark	Upshur	Edwin Maxwell	Harrison
James F. Clark	Greenbrier	J. P. Moomau	Pocahontas
B. P. Conrad	4th Del. Dist.	*M. J. O'Kane	Ohio
Albert W. Cook	8th Del. Dist.	Isaac Prince	Raleigh
A. S. Dandridge Jr.	7th Del. Dist.	Stephen G. Pyle	Tyler
George H. Daniels	5th Del. Dist.	W. W. Riley	Kanawha
Alrin Davis	Cabell	H. Clay Shaw	Mineral
T. P. Davies	Fayette	David W. Shaw	Barbour
William Seymour Edwards	Kanawha	Richard Shelton	3rd Del. Dist.
John B. Floyd	Kanawha	Ballard P. Ilumate	Summers
George B. Games	Marshall	H. M. Shumate	Mercer
M. W. Gambel	6th Del. Dist.	Aristotle Smith	Calhoun
George Goad	3rd Del. Dist.	Clarence L. Smith	Marion
Samuel H. Gramm	Taylor	*S. G. Smith	Ohio
J. H. Greer	Mason	George W. Staats	Jackson
H. B. Griffith	Lincoln	Samuel T. Stapleton	Wood
Robert G. Hammett	Pleasants	E. S. Tabler	Berkeley
Lloyd Hansford	5th Del. Dist.	William W. Thomas	Putnam
Peter Harper	Pendleton	R. L. Thompson	Jackson
H. A. Hartley	Preston	H. C. Tront	Wirt
C. Hartmeyer	Preston	S. W. Walker	7th Del. Dist.
French N. Hays	Gihner	Henry Wickenbofer	Harrison
N. B. Hoff	Roane	H. J. Willis	Kanawha
Walter Holle	Doddridge	J. B. Wilson	Ohio
George A. Hott	Hampshire	P. H. Wilson	Wayne
James Hunter	Wood	W. T. Workman	Wayne

OFFICERS

David W. Shaw	Speaker
J. Bernard Peyton	Clerk
C. F. Lynch	Sergeant-at-Arms
E. M. Vickers	Doorkeeper

*M. J. O'Kane, of Ohio county, successfully contested the seat of S. G. Smith, and qualified January 16, 1893.

Twenty-second Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 9, 1895. Adjourned February 22, 1895.

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Brice W. Catlett	Thirteenth	James A. Hughes	Sixth
William H. Cook	Seventh	P. S. Hyde	Twelfth
Thomas P. Davies	Eighth	Henry C. Lockney	Fourth
Robert Earl	Thirteenth	William M. Mahood	Seventh
George W. Farr	Third	George W. Patton	Ninth
John B. Finley	Twelfth	John E. Peck	Ninth
James H. Furbee	Second	Stuart F. Reed	Third
Samuel H. Gramm	Eleventh	C. H. Scott	Tenth
Sylvester Hardman	Fifth	James H. Stewart	Sixth
William Haynes	Eighth	William H. Tarr	First
H. C. Henderson	Fourth	Nelson E. Whitaker	First
James M. Heasley	Fifth	William G. Worley	Eleventh
John A. Hoge	Second	U. G. Young	Tenth

OFFICERS

William G. Worley	President
John T. Harris	Clerk
Cyrus Willey	Sergeant-at-Arms
Hiram Campbell	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
Il. B. Adkins	Wayne	Peter F. Jones	Kanawha
J. M. Anderson	Monongalia	J. R. Kemper	Doddridge
William Ankrom	2nd Del. Dist.	Marcellus J. Kester	Monroe
F. B. Blue	Taylor	J. W. Kidd	3rd Del. Dist.
William H. Boggs	Pendleton	John C. Kimes	Wood
Joseph C. Brady	Ohio	O. B. Kiser	Jackson
J. H. Brownfield	Marion	S. B. Lawson	Logan
George F. Bumgardner	Fayette	A. W. McDonald	7th Del. Dist.
Alex R. Campbell	Ohio	John M. McKimmle	Wetzel
A. B. Clark	Upshur	Charles McKnight	Pleasants
Cyrus A. Crislip	Roane	John McNabb	Fayette
J. H. Collins	Putnam	Lewis A. Martin	Kanawha
A. W. Cook	8th Del. Dist.	G. W. Maze	Calhoun
M. J. Cook	Summers	J. P. Moomau	Pocahontas
Richard N. Corbett	Wood	P. W. Morris	Ritchie
William B. Corder	Barbour	A. Pearson	Wirt
A. S. Dandridge	Jefferson	Joseph A. Pierson	3rd Del. Dist.
Jacob S. Davis	Cabell	T. C. Pipes	Marshall
Andrew Edmiston	4th Del. Dist.	J. D. Porter	Lincoln
William S. Edwards	Kanawha	Evan P. Pugh	Hampshire
George F. Evans	Berkeley	L. B. Purdy	Marshall
R. D. Erwin	Greenbrier	*Isaac C. Prince	Raleigh
Robert F. Fleming	Jackson	Stephen G. Pyle	Tyler
*Azal Ford	Raleigh	Francis M. Reynolds	Mineral
William H. Gloer	Preston	John D. Rinehart	6th Del. Dist.
H. J. Greer	Mason	Frank H. Smith	1st Del. Dist.
J. D. Groves	Nicholas	S. G. Smith	Ohio
Lloyd Hansford	5th Del. Dist.	J. G. Wayne	Wayne
J. F. Harding	5th Del. Dist.	Abraham Stamm	Ohio
Harvey W. Harmer	Harrison	Samuel T. Stapleton	Wood
Thomas Hawkins	Cabell	Charles L. Stucky	7th Del. Dist.
J. W. Hess	Harrison	J. F. Sturm	Marion
Byrd Hill	Mason	W. H. H. Toler	Kanawha
George Hill	Boone	James A. White	Mercer
J. M. Hoover	4th Del. Dist.	James W. White	Preston
T. H. Jarrett	Greenbrier	S. F. Whiting	Gilmer

OFFICERS

William Seymour Edwards	Speaker
William M. O. Dawson	Clerk
M. B. Morris	Sergeant-at-Arms
William Edmonds	Doorkeeper

*The seat of Isaac C. Prince, of Raleigh county, was successfully contested by Azel Ford, who qualified January 14, 1895.

Twenty-third Legislature

Convended in Charleston, January 13, 1897. Adjourned February 26, 1897

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Bernard J. Baker	Twelfth	James M. Hensley	Fifth
Brice W. Catlett	Thirteenth	John A. Hoge	Second
George C. Cole	Tenth	Henry C. Lockney	Fourth
W. H. H. Cook	Seventh	N. C. McNeil	Eighth
Thomas P. Davies	Eighth	Oliver S. Marshall	First
Commodore D. Dotson	Fourth	S. V. Mathews	Second
Richard E. Fast	Eleventh	George W. Patton	Ninth
George W. Farr	Third	E. G. Plerson	Ninth
Alouzo Garrett	Sixth	Stuart F. Reed	Third
*Harry C. Getzendauer	Thirteenth	*D. W. Shaffer	Thirteenth
Samuel H. Gramm	Eleventh	Nelson E. Whitaker	First
A. G. Hughes	Fifth	Carlos V. White	Seventh
James A. Ingles	Sixth	U. G. Young	Tenth
P. S. Hyde	Twelfth		

OFFICERS

Nelson E. Whitaker	President
John T. Harris	Clerk
J. N. Devore	Sergeant-at-Arms
C. C. Hamrick	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
H. B. Adkins	Wayne	J. T. Hume	Summers
William M. Arnold	Glimer	John H. Hunt	Kanawha
H. F. Behrens	Ohio	Charles W. Hunter	Wood
Edward A. Bennett	Cabell	Romanus Hunter	7th Del. Dist.
W. H. Blon	Ohio	J. Garland Hurst	Jefferson
John A. Bock	Marion	William W. Jackson	Mason
Humphrey F. Brobard	Taylor	Peter F. Jones	Kanawha
T. P. R. Brown	5th Del. Dist.	George Kelsall	Pleasants
W. H. Bunner	Marion	Alfred E. Kenney	Calhoun
George W. Childers	Cabell	M. J. Kester	Monroe
H. M. Cline	8th Del. Dist.	O. B. Kiser	Jackson
Henry Colerider	Upshur	George W. Laisley	Monongalia
J. H. Collins	Putnam	John W. Leach	Marshall
Grant Cremeans	Lincoln	John McCoy	Pendleton
George W. Crook	4th Del. Dist.	William H. McClung	Greenbrier
W. H. C. Curtis	Ohio	M. J. McNeel	Pocahontas
E. W. Cutlip	3rd Del. Dist.	W. L. Mansfield	Wayne
John S. Darst	Jackson	A. T. Morrison	Wood
A. W. Davis	Harrison	T. J. Owens	Wirt
C. M. Doddrell	4th Del. Dist.	J. C. Pack	Mercer
F. D. Ferrell	Logan	A. R. Parsons	Roane
T. M. Garvin	Ohio	Christopher Payne	Fayette
James W. Gawthrop	Barbour	B. W. Power	Hampshire
W. H. Glover	Peston	John L. Ryan	Fayette
James D. Groves	Nicholas	J. E. Sirk	3rd Del. Dist.
C. L. Hall	6th Del. Dist.	James B. Small	Berkeley
Charles F. Hahn	Mineral	C. P. Stover	Raleigh
S. R. Hancn	Marshall	S. T. Stapleton	Wood
Lloyd Hansford	5th Del. Dist.	L. M. Stephens	Wetzel
Benjamin F. Harlow	Greenbrier	E. G. Taylor	Doddridge
John Henshaw	7th Del. Dist.	W. H. H. Toler	Kanawha
Henry C. Hervey	1st Del. Dist.	George H. Umstead	2nd Del. Dist.
J. W. Hess	Harrison	F. Marion Vickers	Boone
Byrd Hill	Mason	James W. White	Preston
A. L. Hughes	Tyler	C. L. Zinn	Ritchie
Robert E. Hughes	Kanawha		

OFFICERS

Samuel R. Hancn	Sneaker
E. E. Hood	Clerk
Cyrus A. Crislip	Sergeant-at-Arms
Joseph M. Allen	Doorkeeper

*Harry C. Getzendanner, of Jefferson county, took his seat January 21, 1897, having successfully contested that of D. W. Shaffer.

Twenty-fourth Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 11, 1899. Adjourned February 25, 1899

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Walter L. Ashby	Ninth	Robert F. Kidd	Fourth
Bernard J. Baker	Twelfth	Thomas F. Latham	Eleventh
Starke L. Baker	Tenth	N. C. McNeil	Eighth
James F. Beavers	Seventh	James H. Marcum	Sixth
Robert C. Burkhardt	Thirteenth	Oliver S. Marshall	First
George C. Cole	Tenth	S. V. Mathews	Second
John J. Cornwell	Twelfth	Charles W. Osenton	Eighth
Commodore D. Dotson	Fourth	Anthony Smith	Third
George W. Farr	Third	*E. G. Plerson	Ninth
Richard E. Fast	Eleventh	Jesse F. Sturm	Second
Alonzo Garrett	Sixth	Nelson E. Whitaker	First
*Harry C. Getzendanner	Thirteenth	Carlos V. White	Seventh
A. G. Hughes	Fifth	Harry C. Woodward	Fifth

OFFICERS

Oliver S. Marshall	President
John T. Harris	Clerk
Charles W. Swisher	Sergeant-at-Arms
C. C. Hayes	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
H. F. Ashbury	Putnam	**J. D. Logan	Monroe
R. B. Ash	Marion	John H. Long	3rd Del. Dist.
J. Nelson Baker	Preston	M. P. Malcolm	Kanawha
Isalah Bee	Mercer	W. L. Mansfield	Wayne
H. F. Behrens	Ohio	L. A. Martin	Kanawha
Edward A. Bennett	Cabell	Aibert Meade	Logan
Stuart H. Bowman	Barbour	Homer G. Merrill	Wood
†Humphrey F. Brohard	Taylor	C. F. Millender	Wayne
W. F. Brown	1st Del. Dist.	I. B. Moore	Pocahontas
H. L. Carter	Boone	C. F. Morris	Kanawha
B. W. Connelly	Ohio	R. W. Morrow	7th Del. Dist.
Geo. W. Crook	4th Del. Dist.	John McCoy	Pendleton
J. A. Cunningham	5th Del. Dist.	Ralph McCoy	Ohio
H. S. Cuswa	Berkeley	Harry W. McClure	Ohio
W. B. Cutright	Upshur	Geo. C. McIntosh	Fayette
J. S. Darst	Jackson	Owen S. McKinney	Marion
John W. Davis	Harrison	John Nixon	Marshall
Thomas B. Davis	Mineral	Robert E. O'Brien	Wirt
†W. R. D. Dent	Taylor	J. A. Oldfield	8th Del. Dist.
Jake Fisher	3rd Del. Dist.	E. F. Raymond	Greenbrier
R. A. Gorrell	Pleasants	Benjamin J. Redmond	Mason
E. M. Grant	Monongalia	W. R. Rine	2nd Del. Dist.
C. L. Hall	6th Del. Dist.	Julius Scherr	Preston
J. J. Haptonstall	Fayette	B. P. Shumate	Summers
F. H. Harrison	7th Del. Dist.	Geo. E. Smoot	Lincoln
H. F. Harnish	Wood	H. A. Snuffer	Raleigh
French N. Hays	Glhmr	Wilbur Spencer	Roane
Byrd Hill	Mason	L. M. Stephens	Wetzel
A. L. Hughes	Tyler	Wm. B. Stump	Hampshire
John H. Hunt	Kanawha	W. T. Talbott	4th Del. Dist.
Charles Hunter	Wood	J. B. Taylor	Cabell
J. Garland Hurst	Jefferson	**Charles M. Via	Monroe
T. H. Jarrett	Greenbrier	Howard Wagoner	5th Del. Dist.
W. H. Kelbaugh	Jackson	R. L. Walker	Nicholas
J. R. Kemper	Dodridge	Z. W. Wyatt	Harrison
J. P. Knight	Gallia	C. L. Zinn	Ritchie
Frank Legge	Marshall		

OFFICERS

Owen S. McKinney	Speaker
William E. R. Byrne	Clerk
E. H. Morton	Sergeant-at-Arms
Shirley H. Mitchell	Doorkeeper

*At the beginning of the session of 1899, protests were made against Harry C. Getzendanner and E. C. Plerson participating in the deliberations and proceedings of the Senate, they having served in the United States Army, in the Spanish-American war; the former as Captain of Company M, 2nd Regiment West Virginia Infantry; and the latter as Second Lieutenant of Company H, Second Regiment West Virginia Infantry—both being Incrative officers under the United States Government—but the Senate on January 24, 1899, decided that they should retain their seats.

†William R. D. Dent, of Taylor county, took his seat in the House, February 14, 1899, he having successfully contested the seat of Humphrey F. Brohard.

**In the session of 1899, J. D. Logan, of Monroe county, successfully contested the seat of Charles M. Via, and by decision of the House qualified January 10, 1899.

Twenty-fifth Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 9, 1901. Adjourned February 22, 1901

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Walter L. Ashby	Ninth	Andrew J. Horan	Ninth
Starke L. Baker	Tenth	Robert F. Kidd	Fourth
James F. Beavers	Seventh	Thomas F. Lanham	Eleventh
Robert C. Burkhart	Thirteenth	James H. Marcum	Sixth
Hiram Campbell	Fourth	Clarke W. May	Seventh
William Campbell	Thirteenth	Alex McVeigh Miller	Eighth
Andrew Clark	Second	Charles W. Osenton	Eighth
W. B. Corder	Tenth	Richard C. Price	Twelfth
John J. Cornwell	Twelfth	Anthony Smith	Third
Thomas E. Davis	Eleventh	Jesse F. Sturm	Second
Samuel George	First	Nelson E. Whitaker	First
Harvey W. Harmer	Third	Harry C. Woodyard	Fifth
Byrd Hill	Fifteenth	John Y. York	Sixth

OFFICERS

Anthony Smith.....	President
John T. Harris.....	Clerk
Frank Tyree.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
David S. Pettigrew.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
John D. Alderson.....	Nicholas	P. B. Lowry.....	Tyler
John G. Aten.....	Mason	L. M. Luzader.....	Bitche
J. Nelson Baker.....	Preston	Lewis A. Martin.....	Kanawha
Ira S. Bartlett.....	Roane	C. F. Millender.....	Wayne
R. F. Brammer.....	Cabell	Claude J. Mitchell.....	Putnam
W. W. Brannon.....	4th Del. Dist.	Aaron Morgan.....	Wetzel
J. F. Briant.....	Summers	L. J. Murphy.....	Pleasant
H. Lon Carter.....	Boone	L. M. McClintic.....	Pocahontas
L. D. Chambers.....	Logan	Joseph R. McClure.....	Lincoln
J. C. Christopher.....	5th Del. Dist.	John McCoy.....	Pendleton
J. S. Cochran.....	3rd Del. Dist.	Abram McCulloch.....	Ohio
E. C. Colcord.....	Kanawha	Geo. C. McIntosh.....	Fayette
H. T. Cushman.....	7th Del. Dist.	Perry Nicely.....	Wood
John S. Darst.....	Jackson	J. W. Owens.....	Wood
Thos. P. Davies.....	Fayette	A. N. Prichard.....	Marion
Jake Fisher.....	3rd Del. Dist.	Francis M. Reynolds.....	Mineral
R. M. Fisher.....	7th Del. Dist.	J. S. Roberts.....	2nd Del. Dist.
C. W. Good.....	Jackson	Julius Scherr.....	Preston
E. M. Grant.....	Monongalia	Josiah H. Sinclair.....	Marshall
E. W. Groser.....	Cabell	S. G. Smith.....	Ohio
C. L. Hall.....	6th Del. Dist.	R. R. Smith.....	8th Del. Dist.
Virgil T. Handley.....	Taylor	Samuel T. Stapleton.....	Wood
Samuel D. Hanna.....	Mason	Henry Steck.....	Ohio
Benjamin F. Harlow.....	Greenbrier	William B. Stump.....	Hampshire
W. H. Harris.....	Marshall	Charles W. Swisher.....	Marion
French N. Hays.....	Gilmer	W. G. Talbott.....	Upsher
James Hearn.....	Mercer	Charles M. Via.....	Monroe
W. T. Henshaw.....	Berkeley	Lloyd Washburn.....	Harrison
Henry C. Hevey.....	1st Del. Dist.	*C. M. Wetzel.....	Jefferson
Malcolm Jackson.....	Kanawha	Lewis C. Williams.....	4th Del. Dist.
T. H. Jarrett.....	Greenbrier	D. M. Willis.....	Harrison
Shelton Johnson.....	Kanawha	William C. Wilson.....	5th Del. Dist.
Alfred E. Kenney.....	Calhoun	W. L. Wilson.....	Wayne
G. A. Laughlin.....	Ohio	E. R. Woodyard.....	Wirt
T. A. Law.....	Barbour	L. H. Zinn.....	Doddridge
A. A. Lilly.....	Raleigh		

OFFICERS

William G. Wilson.....	Speaker
Harry Shaw.....	Clerk
W. H. Ramsey.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
J. A. Ripley.....	Doorkeeper

*R. W. Morrow elected November 6, 1900, as a member of the House from Jefferson county. Died before the beginning of the session, and at a special election held January 5, 1901, C. M. Wetzel was elected to fill the vacancy caused thereby.

Twenty-sixth Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 14, 1903. Adjourned February 27, 1903
Extraordinary Session—Convened July 26, 1904. Adjourned August 12, 1904

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Starke L. Baker.....	Thirteenth	Harvey W. Harmer.....	Twelfth
Thomas A. Brown.....	Third	Byrd Hill.....	Fourth
Charles T. Caldwell.....	Third	B. O. Holland.....	Eighth
Hiram Campbell.....	Tenth	Andrew J. Moran.....	Ninth
William Campbell.....	Fifteenth	Robert F. Klidd.....	Tenth
Charles E. Carrigan.....	Second	William H. McClunns.....	Seventh
Andrew Clark.....	Second	M. F. Matheny.....	Seventh
E. C. Colcord.....	Eighth	Clarke W. May.....	Fifth
George C. Cole.....	Twelfth	Alex McVeigh Miller.....	Ninth
W. H. H. Cook.....	Sixth	G. A. Northcott.....	Fifth
W. B. Corder.....	Thirteenth	Richard C. Price.....	Fourteenth
*J. F. Cree.....	First	Ira E. Robinson.....	Eleventh
John J. Cornwell.....	Fifteenth	Jacob Snyder.....	First
J. S. Darst.....	Fourth	Charles W. Swisher.....	Eleventh
L. J. Forman.....	Fourteenth	John Y. York.....	Sixth
*Samuel George.....	First		

*Samuel George died while in office; J. F. Cree elected to fill unexpired term.

OFFICERS

Clarke W. May.....	President
John T. Harris.....	Clerk
Lewis Largent.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
David S. Pettigrew.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
George Alderson, Jr.....	Monroe	John C. Hutzler.....	Berkeley
James H. Allen.....	Boone	Shelton Johnson.....	Kanawha
John G. Aten.....	Mason	F. M. Keller.....	Wetzel
C. M. Babb.....	Grant	C. C. Kelley.....	Roane
William G. Barnhart.....	Putnam	Alfred E. Kenney.....	Calhoun
Stuart H. Bowman.....	Barbour	Mark C. Kyle.....	Clay
C. G. Buchanan.....	Brooke	Jasper S. Kyle.....	Harrison
C. M. Buck.....	Cabell	Dr. W. P. Lowe.....	Greenbrier
G. A. Burdett.....	Wirt	Ralph McCoy.....	Ohio
J. W. Bee.....	Doddridge	Joseph R. McClure.....	Lincoln
J. W. Blizzard.....	Fayette	Dr. James E. McDonald.....	Logan
William G. Caldwell.....	Ohio	Benjamin McGinnis.....	Ritchie
E. B. Carlin.....	Braxton	I. S. McPherson.....	Wood
Roy V. Chidester.....	Lewis	J. O. McNecley.....	Marion
Henry Colerider.....	Unshur	W. H. Martin.....	Fayette
John W. Cook.....	Wyoming	*Edwin Maxwell.....	Harrison
W. S. Cope.....	McDowell	Philip M. Merritt.....	Cabell
D. P. Crockett.....	Mercer	Frank P. Moats.....	Wood
S. C. Cross.....	Morgan	Daniel Moody.....	Ohio
A. M. Cunningham.....	Tucker	Dr. J. P. Moomau.....	Pocahontas
J. W. Davis.....	Preston	M. M. Morrison.....	Wayne
T. C. Davis.....	Pleasants	E. H. Morton.....	Webster
Isaac A. Dix.....	Nicholas	John E. Newell.....	Hancock
A. F. Dulaney.....	Wetzel	T. E. Parriott.....	Marshall
N. N. Edgington.....	Kanawha	Thomas Reed.....	Mercer
J. M. Ellis.....	Fayette	Francis M. Reynolds.....	Mineral
W. B. Freeland.....	Preston	C. E. Rudesill.....	Kanawha
H. R. Farbee.....	Marion	J. G. Schilling.....	Roane
Dr. J. F. Gardner.....	Hampshire	Henry W. Schrebe.....	Ohio
John S. Garee.....	Braxton	Morris P. Shawkey.....	Kanawha
R. L. Gregory.....	Tyler	H. L. Van Sicker.....	Greenbrier
E. C. Goff.....	Ritchie	Chas. L. Simpson.....	Cabell
Lew Greenolds.....	Randolph	Jacob Sites.....	Berkeley
Harvey Hagerman.....	McDowell	Lewis C. Snyder.....	Monongalia
Virgil T. Handley.....	Taylor	Amos O. Stanley.....	Marion
Samuel D. Hanna.....	Mason	W. S. Steele.....	Raleigh
D. B. Hardwick.....	Wayne	M. G. Trumbo.....	Pendleton
W. H. Harris.....	Marshall	Altha Warman.....	Monongalia
F. P. Hatfield.....	Wood	M. M. Warren.....	Summers
A. W. Hawk.....	Jackson	George C. Welmer.....	Kanawha
French N. Hays.....	Gilmer	C. M. Wetzel.....	Jefferson
T. P. Hill.....	Tyler	George R. C. Wiles.....	Mingo
Robert E. Hughes.....	Jackson	J. Ward Wood.....	Hardy

OFFICERS

Frank P. Moats.....	Speaker
Harry Shaw.....	Clerk
H. N. Worden.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
J. M. Maynard.....	Doorkeeper

*Died during session, February 5, 1903.

Twenty-seventh Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 11, 1905. Adjourned February 24, 1905
Extra Session—Convened February 25, 1905. Adjourned March 1, 1905

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Starks L. Baker.....	Thirteenth	T. P. Hill.....	Second
W. A. Ballant.....	Seventh	William Simpson Johnson.....	Ninth
Joseph A. Brownings.....	Eighth	Robert F. Kidd.....	Tenth
Charles T. Caldwell.....	Third	Joseph H. McDeruott.....	Eleventh
William Campbell.....	Fifteenth	W. H. McGinnis.....	Seventh
Charles E. Carrigan.....	Second	E. W. McKown.....	Fourth
E. C. Coleord.....	Eighth	Oliver S. Marshall.....	First
George C. Cole.....	Twelfth	Alex. McVclgh Miller.....	Ninth
W. H. H. Cook.....	Sixth	Samuel B. Montgomery.....	Fourteenth
John J. Cornwell.....	Fifteenth	Gustarus A. Northcott.....	Fifth
J. S. Darst.....	Fourth	Jacob Snyder.....	First
Jake Fisher.....	Tenth	Charles W. Swisher.....	Eleventh
L. J. Forman.....	Fourteenth	W. D. Talbott.....	Thirteenth
Samuel Hatfield.....	Third	Arthur K. Thorn.....	Twelfth
Ira Clay Hicks.....	Fifth	William W. Whyte.....	Sixth

OFFICERS

Gustavus A. Northcott.....	President
John T. Harris.....	Clerk
Thomas J. O'Brien.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
J. J. Dorsey.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
R. H. Adair.....	Wood	Thomas F. Lanham.....	Taylor
George Alderson, Jr.....	Monroe	John R. Loughry.....	Tucker
Zimri Ammons.....	Monongalia	Charles McCamic.....	Marshall
E. S. Baker.....	Mercer	William H. McClung.....	Greenbrier
E. B. Carlin.....	Braxton	Bruce McDonald.....	Logan
B. E. Carney.....	Kanawha	John S. McDonald.....	Kanawha
R. M. Casendish.....	Braxton	L. E. McWhorter.....	Kanawha
Lew F. Chapman.....	Cabell	Daniel Maxwell.....	Ohio
J. S. Cogar.....	Webster	Haymond Maxwell.....	Harrison
Thomas A. Cook.....	Wyoming	M. L. Maysilles.....	Morgan
C. P. Craig.....	Pleasants	A. J. Mitchell.....	Wirt
Samuel V. Crum.....	Wayne	Daniel W. Moody.....	Ohio
Joseph W. Davis.....	Preston	Aaron Morgan.....	Wetzel
E. P. Dye.....	Wood	Job Musgrave.....	Ritchie
J. C. Edelman.....	Boone	Joseph R. Naylor.....	Ohio
F. H. Evans.....	Mingo	Dr. T. D. Nutter.....	Clay
Thos. W. Fleming.....	Marion	Byron L. Osburn.....	Wayne
James B. Fox.....	Marion	J. W. Owens.....	Wood
William B. Freeland.....	Preston	L. W. Parks.....	Tyler
F. M. Gallaher.....	Summers	Lamar C. Powell.....	Marion
M. H. Griffith.....	Raleigh	John A. Preston.....	Greenbrier
Fred Paul Grosscup.....	Kanawha	J. W. Price.....	Pocahontas
Harvey Hagerman.....	McDowell	H. H. Ralley.....	Fayette
O. E. Harper.....	Mason	W. H. Rardin.....	Fayette
French N. Hays.....	Gilmer	Robert A. Reger.....	Boisneur
Robert Hazlett.....	Ohio	E. M. Riddle.....	Boone
James Hearn.....	Mercer	John D. Rinehart.....	Grant
W. G. Hensley.....	Cabell	Joseph Santrock.....	Putnam
I. C. Herndon.....	McDowell	C. B. Scott.....	Brooke
Alfred C. Holmes.....	Doddridge	James A. Seaman.....	Jackson
W. D. Huff.....	Nicholas	Josiah Sinclair.....	Marshall
Warswick Hutton.....	Randolph	D. B. Smith.....	Cabell
John C. Hutzler.....	Berkeley	W. Russ Smith.....	Tyler
George D. Ingram.....	Hancock	Clarence M. Stone.....	Wetzel
M. C. Jarrett.....	Harrison	J. T. Waldo.....	Calhoun
W. R. Jewell.....	Lewis	George Walker.....	Kanawha
Z. T. Kalbaugh.....	Mineral	Altha Warman.....	Monongalia
Alonzo C. Kelley.....	Mason	W. W. Westphal.....	Berkeley
C. C. Kelley.....	Boone	Robert T. Wetzel.....	Jackson
V. W. Kittle.....	Barbour	C. M. Wetzel.....	Jefferson
G. L. Kiser.....	Pendleton	G. E. W. Wood.....	Fayette
G. K. Kump.....	Hampshire	J. Ward Wood.....	Hardy
Jefferson Lucas.....	Lincoln	C. L. Zinn.....	Ritchie

OFFICERS

Fred Paul Grosscup.....	Speaker
Harry Shaw.....	Clerk
H. N. Worden.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
William Edmonds.....	Doorkeeper

Twenty-eighth Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 9, 1907. Adjourned March 5, 1907
Extraordinary Session—Convened January 28, 1908. Adjourned March 3, 1908

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
O. A. Ashburn.....	Twelfth	R. F. Kidd.....	Tenth
E. S. Baker.....	Seventh	Joseph H. McDermostt.....	Fifteenth
B. F. Bailey.....	Eleventh	E. W. McKown.....	Fourth
W. A. Ballard.....	Seventh	F. C. Leftwich.....	Eighth
F. O. Blue.....	Thirteenth	Adam B. Littlepage.....	Eighth
William Campbell.....	Fifteenth	Oliver S. Marshall.....	First
*William A. Carroll.....	Fifth	Alex McVeigh Miller.....	Ninth
G. W. Cossin.....	Fourth	Samuel B. Montgomery.....	Fourteenth
Jake Fisher.....	Tenth	J. D. Porter.....	Fifth
L. J. Forman.....	Fourteenth	William Post.....	Thirteenth
Thomas Gartlan.....	Third	J. W. Santee.....	Second
Samuel Hatfield.....	Third	Gray Silver.....	Fifteenth
Robert Hazlett.....	First	William Damon Talbott.....	Thirteenth
Ira Clay Hicks.....	Fifth	Arthur K. Thorn.....	Twelfth
T. P. Hill.....	Second	H. S. White.....	Sixth
W. S. Johnson.....	Ninth	W. W. Whyte.....	Sixth

OFFICERS

Joseph H. McDermott.....	President
John T. Harris.....	Clerk
Louis E. Schrader.....	Chief Asst. Clerk
Will E. Long.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
C. V. Gough.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
R. E. Allen.....	Morgan	W. P. Lowe.....	Greenbrier
Zimri C. Ammons.....	Monongalia	William McCoy.....	Pendleton
Elbert R. Ballard.....	Monroe	A. Bliss McCrum.....	Preston
Davis L. Barlow.....	Poecahontas	Bruce McDonald.....	Logan
Rev. Elisha Bias.....	Lincoln	William C. McGrew.....	Monongalia
Robert L. Bland.....	Lewis	Dr. R. D. Mackin.....	Taylor
Thomas C. Boyles.....	Barbour	Jesse A. Mason.....	Marion
Lewis Buchwahl.....	Ohio	L. C. Massey.....	Kanawha
K. F. Branner.....	Cabell	Daniel Maxwell.....	Ohio
J. T. Carskadon.....	Mineral	C. A. Middelburg.....	Fayette
John T. Cooper.....	Wood	Dr. A. J. Mitchell.....	Wirt
C. P. Craig.....	Pleasants	J. J. Morton.....	Clay
John M. Curry.....	Upshur	Joseph R. Naylor.....	Ohio
T. M. Dean.....	Braxton	John Nugent.....	Kanawha
Marion Dent.....	Fayette	Byron Osborne.....	Wayne
G. H. Devol.....	Wood	T. J. Parsons.....	Marshall
J. R. Dillard.....	Mercer	John A. Preston.....	Greenbrier
Emory Duffield.....	Jackson	Marcus L. Eblett.....	Harrison
Michael K. Duty.....	Ritchie	M. T. Roach.....	Kanawha
J. M. Ellis.....	Fayette	George Rynal, Jr.....	Berkeley
R. T. Embleton.....	Mason	Joseph Santrock.....	Putnam
F. H. Evans.....	Mingo	James A. Seaman.....	Jackson
W. A. Flesher.....	Ritchie	L. C. Shaffer.....	Preston
B. M. Gallaher.....	Summers	A. R. Shepherd.....	Kanawha
F. M. Hager.....	Boone	E. E. Shumway.....	Wood
Septimius Hall.....	Wetzel	Josiah Sinclair.....	Marshall
George B. Harman.....	Grant	Ben A. Smith.....	Roane
A. B. Harper.....	Mason	D. B. Smith.....	Cabell
C. F. Harris.....	Wayne	A. R. Stallings.....	Tucker
Charles M. Hart.....	Harrison	S. Wise Stalaker.....	Braxton
R. E. Harr.....	Marion	Fred M. Staunton.....	Kanawha
French N. Hays.....	Gilmer	J. Floyd Strader.....	Randolph
Julian G. Hearne.....	Ohio	J. H. Strickling.....	Tyler
F. L. Hersey.....	Cabell	C. M. Stone.....	Wetzel
Walter Holle.....	Doddridge	J. A. Strother.....	McDowell
J. F. Holroyd.....	Mercer	Dr. S. S. Sutphin.....	Raleigh
B. N. Hughes.....	Roane	Jordon Taylor.....	McDowell
George D. Ingram.....	Hancock	C. M. Wetzel.....	Jefferson
C. K. Jacobs.....	Brooke	S. D. Wells.....	Tyler
J. M. Jacobs.....	Marion	L. C. Williams.....	Nicholas
J. I. Justice.....	Wyoming	J. W. Waddell.....	Webster
Alfred E. Kenney.....	Calhoun	J. Ward Wood.....	Hardy
J. S. Kuykendall.....	Hampshire	I. W. Wood.....	Berkeley

OFFICERS

James A. Seaman.....	Speaker
C. L. Topping.....	Clerk
H. N. Worden.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
William Edmonds.....	Doorkeeper

*William A. Carroll, of Lincoln county, in the Fifth District, was elected at a special election, January 26, 1907, as the successor of J. D. Porter, who died between the date of his election and the opening of the session on the second Wednesday in January.

†F. C. Leftwich, of the Eighth District, was elected as the successor of Joseph A. Browning, deceased.

‡William Dameron Talbott, of Upshur county in the Thirteenth District, died at Charleston, February 21, 1907, and the vacancy was filled by William Post, of the same county, elected at a special election held January 11, 1908.

Twenty-ninth Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 13, 1909. Adjourned February 26, 1909

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
O. A. Ashburn.....	Twelfth	Robert Hazlett.....	First
B. F. Bailey.....	Eleventh	W. S. Johnson.....	Ninth
E. S. Baker.....	Seventh	R. F. Kidd.....	Tenth
F. O. Blue.....	Thirteenth	Adam B. Littlepage.....	Eighth
W. A. Carroll.....	Fifth	A. C. McIntire.....	Eleventh
Charles G. Coffman.....	Twelfth	W. S. Meredith.....	Eleventh
G. W. Cossin.....	Fourth	Alex McVeigh Miller.....	Ninth
C. P. Craig.....	Third	J. W. Santee.....	Second
E. T. England.....	Eighth	J. O. Shinn.....	Fourth
Jake Fisher.....	Tenth	Gray Silver.....	Fifteenth
J. W. Flynn.....	Fourteenth	D. B. Smith.....	Fifth
L. J. Forman.....	Fourteenth	Joe L. Smith.....	Seventh
Thomas Gartlan.....	Third	Howard Sutherland.....	Thirteenth
W. C. Grimes.....	Second	H. S. White.....	Sixth
H. D. Hatfield.....	Sixth	Henry Zilliken.....	First

OFFICERS

L. J. Forman.....	President
John T. Harris.....	Clerk
Homer Gray.....	Chief Asst. Clerk
John T. Simms.....	Serjeant-at-Arms
C. V. Gough.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
T. J. Ashbury.....	Wayne	A. C. Kelley.....	Mason
Chas. Aris.....	Logan	C. C. Kelley.....	Roane
L. F. Ball.....	Wayne	E. R. Kingsley.....	Wood
Ucat Bates.....	Doddridge	William Kirk.....	Wood
A. W. Bell.....	Clay	C. F. Lee.....	Wirt
C. W. Bente.....	Ohio	H. B. Lee.....	Putnam
George H. Brackland.....	Fayette	James C. Liller.....	Mineral
R. F. Brammer.....	Cabell	H. C. Lilly.....	Mercer
W. L. Brosius.....	Braxton	Lee P. Lusk.....	Wyoming
Louis Buchwald.....	Ohio	A. Bliss McCrum.....	Preston
A. B. Campbell.....	Tyler	H. W. McDowell.....	Marshall
E. C. Colcord.....	Kanawha	M. F. Matheny.....	Maleigh
John Cornell.....	Calhoun	M. V. Milan.....	Marion
D. E. Cuppett.....	Tucker	E. F. Moore.....	Marshall
Dr. W. F. Dalley.....	Preston	P. H. Murphy.....	Braxton
G. W. Daniels.....	Berkeley	John Nugent.....	Kanawha
Thomas H. Dennis.....	Greenbrier	George M. Parsons.....	Mason
G. H. Devol.....	Wood	H. C. Paxton.....	Jackson
Emory Duffield.....	Jackson	M. F. Poling.....	Hardy
James M. Eells.....	Fayette	M. L. Riblett.....	Harrison
Dr. G. T. Epling.....	McDowell	Italph R. Robinson.....	Cabell
W. A. Flesher.....	Ritchie	Sherman Robinson.....	Ritchie
A. G. Fickelsen.....	Ohio	H. M. Ruppenthal.....	Monong
Joseph H. Finley.....	Hancock	M. W. Ryan.....	Fayette
J. D. Germer.....	Summers	C. M. Selbert.....	Berkeley
H. B. Gilkeson.....	Hampshire	Joseph Sloopkins.....	Mingo
Dr. Martin V. Godbey.....	Boone	Edward D. Smoot.....	Greenbrier
C. W. Good.....	Kanawha	Jack Smith.....	Cabell
E. C. Goodno.....	Pleasants	W. Y. Smith.....	Roane
Ira P. Hazer.....	Lincoln	J. H. Strickling.....	Tyler
Septimius Hall.....	Wetzel	James A. Strother.....	McDowell
Samuel C. Harless.....	Kanawha	Samuel Y. Symms.....	Monroe
Charles M. Hart.....	Harrison	W. T. Talbott.....	Webster
W. P. Hawley.....	Mercer	W. V. Teagarden.....	Wetzel
F. N. Hays.....	Gilmer	John A. Thayer.....	Kanawha
J. G. Hearne.....	Ohio	W. H. Veach.....	Marion
D. F. Henry.....	Brooke	Chas. H. Vossler.....	Grant
Phillip Hinkle.....	Nicholas	Hugh Warden.....	Taylor
George C. Hinzman.....	Lewis	H. Roy Waugh.....	Upshur
W. B. Ice, Jr.....	Marion	James W. Weir.....	Randolph
W. T. Ice.....	Barbour	Shanon L. Wildman.....	Monongalia
John D. Kelster.....	Hendleton	A. D. Williams.....	Pocahontas
John P. Kearfott.....	Jefferson	Ellis A. Yost.....	Monongalia

OFFICERS

J. H. Strickling.....	Speaker
C. L. Topping.....	Clerk
Dr. S. S. Sutphin.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
John M. Buckley.....	Doorkeeper

Thirtieth Legislature

Convened In Charleston, January 11, 1911. Adjourned February 24, 1911
 Extra Session—Convened May 16, 1911. Adjourned May 30, 1911

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
George W. Bland.....	Twelfth	W. S. Meredith.....	Eleventh
Charles G. Coffman.....	Twelfth	W. G. Peterkin.....	Third
C. P. Craig.....	Third	A. Hood Phillips.....	Eleventh
E. T. England.....	Eleventh	John A. Preston.....	Ninth
Jake Fisher.....	Tenth	R. A. Salmons.....	Fifth
J. W. Flynn.....	Fourth	J. O. Shinn.....	Fourth
D. E. French.....	Seventh	Gray Silver.....	Fifteenth
W. C. Grimes.....	Second	G. B. Slemaker.....	Second
H. D. Hatfield.....	Second	B. A. Smith.....	Fourth
Julian G. Hearne.....	First	D. B. Smith.....	Fifth
O. A. Hood.....	Fourteenth	Joe L. Smith.....	Seventh
W. S. Johnson.....	Ninth	Howard Sutherland.....	Thirtieth
R. F. Kidd.....	Tenth	M. Z. White.....	Sixth
William A. MacCorkle.....	Eighth	Samuel V. Woods.....	Thirtieth
A. C. McIntire.....	Fifteenth	Henry Zilliken.....	First

OFFICERS

H. D. Hatfield.....	President
John T. Harris.....	Clerk
Homor Gray.....	Chief Assistant
James R. Mehen.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
W. C. Thurman.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
F. N. Alderson.....	Nicholas	W. R. McIntyre.....	Tyler
C. A. Barlow.....	Marshall	John A. McLaughlin.....	Pocahontas
A. M. Belcher.....	Kanawha	W. W. Marcum.....	Wayne
E. A. Brannon.....	Lewis	C. W. Marsh.....	Gilmer
P. C. Bullington.....	Cabell	A. A. Meredith.....	Tyler
C. W. Campbell.....	Cabell	Warren Miller.....	Jackson
F. N. Carr.....	Kanawha	B. F. Morris.....	Putnam
J. E. Carle.....	Wood	Everett F. Moore.....	Marshall
Peter Carroll.....	Kanawha	Richmond Morton.....	Fayette
R. J. Clifford.....	Tucker	John Nuttall.....	Fayette
S. L. Cohn.....	Preston	W. W. Ogden.....	Roane
David H. Courtney.....	Monongalia	H. F. Ours.....	Upshur
Henry D. Currie.....	Kanawha	W. T. Owens.....	Wirt
John T. Davis.....	Randolph	Thomas L. Padden.....	Ohio
John Dice.....	Greenbrier	A. A. Parsons.....	Mason
C. S. P. Edwards.....	Mason	Robert L. Pemberton.....	Pleasants
G. T. Epling.....	McDowell	A. P. Pence.....	Summers
E. S. Felton.....	Preston	B. W. Pendleton.....	Mercer
H. B. Gilkeson.....	Hampshire	John Porter.....	Hancock
M. D. Goode.....	Lincoln	A. J. Pugh.....	Clay
Wells Goodykoontz.....	Mingo	James W. Roblison.....	Harrison
B. M. Hager.....	Boone	H. W. Sanders.....	Wyoming
Septimus Hall.....	Wetzel	C. M. Seibert.....	Berkeley
G. Warren Hays.....	Calhoun	C. L. Shaver.....	Marion
D. F. Henry.....	Brooke	L. J. Shock.....	Braxton
Harry Hubbard.....	Ohio	H. C. Skaggs.....	Fayette
N. C. Hubbard.....	Ohio	E. D. Smoot.....	Greenbrier
R. M. Hubbard.....	Kanawha	J. W. Sperow.....	Berkeley
H. W. Huey.....	Jackson	F. M. Steele.....	McDowell
W. B. Ice, Jr.....	Marion	James A. Strother.....	McDowell
W. T. Ice.....	Barbour	Clarence Symms.....	Monroe
L. H. Jeffers.....	Wood	F. N. Terrell.....	Wayne
V. E. Johnson.....	Morgan	E. L. Thomas.....	Marion
J. K. Jolly.....	Wood	J. F. Throckmorton.....	Wetzel
S. J. Kane.....	Cabell	George S. Van Meter.....	Grant
John D. Kelster.....	Pendleton	I. E. Vickers.....	Logan
Jesse D. Kennedy.....	Harrison	Joseph L. Walton.....	Doddridge
Thomas P. Kenny.....	Taylor	H. D. Wells.....	Roane
F. H. Kidd.....	Braxton	C. M. Wetzel.....	Jefferson
J. C. Lacy.....	Ritchie	C. G. Whitham.....	Ohio
Newton Law.....	Ritchie	Simon L. Wildman.....	Monongalia
James C. Liller.....	M Mineral	G. W. Williams.....	Raleigh
G. W. McCauley.....	Hardy	W. S. Wysong.....	Webster

OFFICERS

C. M. Wetzel.....	Speaker
M. M. Neeley.....	Clerk
Will A. Strickler.....	Chief Assistant
E. L. Wood.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
James H. Lemou.....	Doorkeeper

Thirty-first Legislature

Regular Session—Convencd in Charleston, January 8, 1913. Adjourned February 21, 1913
 Extraordinary Session—Convencd in Charleston, January 2, 1913. Adjourned January 7, 1913

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
George W. Bland.....	Twelfth	A. Bliss McCrum.....	Fourteenth
R. A. Blessing.....	Fourth	A. E. McCuskey.....	Second
C. C. Coalter.....	Seventh	Oliver S. Marshall.....	First
E. T. England.....	Eighth	A. Hood Phillips.....	Elerenth
Fred L. Fox.....	Tenth	John A. Preston.....	Ninth
D. E. French.....	Seventh	W. G. Peterkin.....	Third
Joseph Gray.....	Third	R. A. Salmons.....	Fifth
John L. Hatfield.....	Elerenth	Gray Siler.....	Fifteenth
Julian G. Hearne.....	First	G. B. Slemaker.....	Second
O. A. Hood.....	Fourteenth	B. A. Smith.....	Fourth
N. G. Kelm.....	Thirteenth	R. Dennis Steed.....	Fifth
Robert F. Kidd.....	Tenth	James A. Strother.....	Sixth
G. K. Kump.....	Fifteenth	Samuel V. Woods.....	Thirteenth
William A. MacCorkle.....	Eighth	George E. White.....	Twelfth
James McClung.....	Ninth	M. Z. White.....	Sixth

OFFICERS

Samuel V. Woods.....	President
John T. Harris.....	Clerk
Homer Gray.....	Chief Assistant
James R. Mehen.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
James M. Dorsey.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
J. W. Alderson.....	Summers	W. B. Lingamfelter.....	Berkeley
James Allen.....	Boone	G. W. McCauley.....	Hardy
John P. Arbenz.....	Ohio	Henry McGraw.....	Fayette
Sylvester Arnett.....	Monongalia	Ell J. Mason.....	Fayette
H. F. Asbury.....	Putnam	R. P. Monroe.....	Hampshire
John Bannister.....	Kanawha	M. T. Morrison.....	Braxton
Jesse A. Bloch.....	Ohio	E. Orval Murray.....	Marion
Thomas W. Brobard.....	Taylor	C. P. Nash.....	Monroe
T. P. Bumsgardner.....	Mason	John Nuttall.....	Fayette
H. M. Calhoun.....	Pendleton	Itoy E. Parrish.....	Harrison
S. V. Carper.....	Roane	J. C. Parsons.....	Clay
S. L. Cobun.....	Preston	Tim Penwell.....	Wood
W. H. H. Cook.....	Wyoming	John Porter.....	Hancock
Cloyd M. Crane.....	Preston	John L. Rhea.....	Braxton
C. A. Crislip.....	Roane	S. U. G. Rhodes.....	Mingo
J. E. Crouse.....	Raleigh	Sherman Robinson.....	Ritchie
John C. Dice.....	Greenbrier	G. G. Reynolds.....	Kanawha
C. W. Dowling.....	Wood	H. V. Sanns.....	Cabell
G. G. Duff.....	Nicholas	A. E. Scherr.....	Kanawha
Rath Duff.....	Jackson	C. M. Seihert.....	Berkeley
M. K. Duty.....	Ritchie	J. S. Shaffer.....	Cabell
John R. Elson.....	Brooke	C. L. Shaver.....	Marion
Fred F. Farris.....	Ohio	H. I. Shears.....	Wirt
F. F. Farnsworth.....	Upsnur	R. L. Shrewsbury.....	Logan
Arthur B. Flesher.....	Pleasants	John M. Smith.....	Tyler
William T. George.....	Harbour	T. J. Smith.....	Doddridge
M. D. Goode.....	Lincoln	Charles A. Sutton.....	Harrison
F. M. Glenn.....	Tucker	Arlen G. Swiger.....	Tyler
Arthur H. Gray.....	Marshall	E. D. Talbott.....	Randolph
Septimius Hall.....	Wetzel	F. W. Terrill.....	Wayne
C. E. Harman.....	McDowell	C. W. Thompson.....	Wayne
Charles H. Hartley.....	Jackson	A. C. Vandine.....	Kanawha
F. N. Hays.....	Gilmer	George S. Van Meter.....	Grant
Robert E. Hays.....	Calhoun	H. Clay Warth.....	Cabell
William P. Hawley.....	Mercer	J. I. Warder.....	Lewis
Davie Hill.....	Mason	Harry A. Weiss.....	Ohio
E. M. Hinnerman.....	Marshall	W. W. Welkle.....	Wood
W. B. Honaker.....	Mercer	W. W. Wertz.....	Kanawha
A. E. Huddleston.....	Greenbrier	C. M. Wetzel.....	Jefferson
William B. Ice, Jr.....	Marion	George W. Wilson.....	Pocahontas
Vernon E. Johnson.....	Morgan	George Wolfe.....	McDowell
C. F. Joffe.....	Wetzel	W. S. Wysonk.....	Webster
J. C. Liller.....	Mineral	Ellis A. Yost.....	Monongalia

OFFICERS

William T. George.....	Speaker
John Guy Prichard.....	Clerk
Edgar R. Staats.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
W. U. Fletcher.....	Doorkeeper

Thirty-second Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 13, 1915. Adjourned February 26, 1915
 Extraordinary Session--Convened February 27, 1915. Adjourned March 13, 1915
 Second Extra Session--Convened May 18, 1915. Adjourned May 24, 1915
 Third Extra Session--Convened November 20, 1916. Adjourned November 28, 1916

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Frank Beckwith.....	Fifteenth	G. K. Kump.....	Fifteenth
S. O. Billings.....	Fourteenth	Scott C. Lowe.....	Eleventh
R. A. Blessing.....	Second	W. P. McAboy.....	Fifth
W. H. Carter.....	Second	James McClung.....	Ninth
C. C. Coalter.....	Seventh	A. Bliss McCrum.....	Fourteenth
E. T. England.....	Eighth	A. E. McCuskey.....	Second
Fred L. Fox.....	Tenth	Oliver S. Marshall.....	First
Dr. Martin V. Godbey.....	Eighth	Warren Miller.....	Fourth
Wells Goodykoontz.....	Eighth	Eskridge H. Morton.....	Tenth
Joseph Gray.....	Third	Roy E. Parrish.....	Twelfth
Robert L. Gregory.....	Third	Ben. L. Rosenbloom.....	First
John L. Hatfield.....	Eleventh	R. Dennis Steed.....	Fifth
W. P. Hawley.....	Seventh	James A. Strother.....	Sixth
Gory Hogg.....	Ninth	Richard E. Talbot.....	Thirteenth
N. G. Keim.....	Thirteenth	George E. White.....	Twelfth

OFFICERS

E. T. England.....	President
John T. Harris.....	Clerk
Homer Gray.....	Chief Assistant
Will E. Long.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
Jack Smith.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
Ira Akins.....	Marion	Phillip T. Lilly.....	Mercer
J. W. Alderson.....	Summers	Frank H. Markey.....	Wood
John J. Allen.....	Ohio	C. W. Marsh.....	Gilmer
W. R. Bailes.....	Clay	R. P. Monroe.....	Hampshire
Fred F. Bailey.....	Lewis	S. N. Moore.....	Mineal
John T. Ballard.....	Monroe	James K. Moreland.....	Monongalia
Garfield Barlow.....	Kanawha	A. J. Mullens.....	Wyoming
Charles Beard.....	Berkeley	E. Orval Murray.....	Marion
John I. Bender.....	Braxton	G. W. McCauley.....	Hardy
J. Leslie Blackwood.....	Cabell	J. Riley McColum.....	Pleasants
Robert Bland.....	Logan	Henry McGraw.....	Fayette
Jesse A. Bloch.....	Ohio	John M. McKimble.....	Wetzel
M. T. Board.....	Roane	William T. Otto.....	Ohio
James C. Boone.....	Braxton	S. L. Parsons.....	Mason
Marlin Brown.....	Marshall	Carleton C. Pierce.....	Preston
Frank T. Burnham.....	Fayette	W. W. Pichard.....	Brooke
Milton W. Burr.....	Jefferson	J. Ness Porter.....	Hancock
David C. Clarke.....	Monongalia	B. J. Prichard.....	Wayne
S. S. Cilne.....	Berkeley	O. G. Reynolds.....	Kanawha
Jesse Courts.....	Lincoln	J. H. Rhechart.....	Harrison
W. D. Curry.....	Mason	L. O. Sausom.....	Wayne
John A. Davis.....	Wirt	A. E. Scherr.....	Kanawha
Flavius B. Davisson.....	Harrison	J. S. Shafer.....	Cabell
S. C. Dotson.....	Nicholas	C. L. Shaver.....	Marion
M. K. Duty.....	Ritchie	W. J. Sigmund.....	Kanawha
L. F. Everhart.....	Upshur	Charles A. Sinsel.....	Taylor
Lawson Garrison.....	Boone	Ira E. Smith.....	Doddridge
W. Henry Glover.....	Preston	James A. Smith.....	Wood
Septimius Hall.....	Wetzel	H. W. Smith.....	Tyler
C. E. Harman.....	McDowell	Arlen G. Swiger.....	Tyler
George B. Harman.....	Grant	V. E. Sullivan.....	Raleigh
A. M. Hersman.....	Roane	W. E. Talbott.....	Ritchie
G. A. Hiner.....	Pendleton	W. T. Talbott.....	Webster
E. M. Hinerman.....	Marshall	W. W. Thomas.....	Putnam
W. B. Honaker.....	Mercer	George B. Thompson.....	Tucker
A. E. Huddleston.....	Greenbrier	J. S. Thurmond.....	Greenbrier
W. W. Hughes.....	McDowell	Howard Waldo.....	Calhoun
Ireland James.....	Mingo	James W. Weir.....	Randolph
Vernon E. Johnson.....	Morgan	Harry A. Weiss.....	Ohio
W. H. Kelbaugh.....	Jackson	W. W. Wertz.....	Kanawha
George M. Kittle.....	Barbour	J. L. Wolfe.....	Jackson
Carney M. Layne.....	Cabell	B. M. Yeager.....	Pocahontas
C. W. Lemon.....	Fayette	J. B. Yeager.....	Wood

OFFICERS

Vernon E. Johnson.....	Speaker
John Guy Prichard.....	Clerk
George W. Otto.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
A. W. Davis.....	Doorkeeper

Thirty-third Legislature

Convened in Charleston, January 10, 1917. Adjourned February 23, 1917
 Extraordinary Session—Convened February 24, 1917. Adjourned March 3, 1917
 Second Extraordinary Session—Convened May 14, 1917. Adjourned May 26, 1917

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Gohen C. Arnold.....	Thirteenth	W. P. Hawley.....	Seventh
Frank Beckwith.....	Fifteenth	Dr. Gory Hogg.....	Ninth
Samuel O. Billings.....	Fourteenth	Elmer Hough.....	First
Walter F. Burgess.....	Second	Garnett K. Kump.....	Fifteenth
William H. Carter.....	Second	Scott C. Lowe.....	Eleventh
Carl C. Coalter.....	Seventh	John W. Luther.....	Sixth
Sanford L. Coburn.....	Fourteenth	W. P. McAboy.....	Fifth
Raymond Dodson.....	Fourth	Warren Miller.....	Fourth
Michael K. Duty.....	Third	A. R. Montgomery, Jr.....	Eighth
Fred Lee Fox.....	Tenth	Eskridge H. Morton.....	Tenth
Julius E. Frazier.....	Fifth	Roy Earl Parrish.....	Twelfth
Dr. Martin V. Godbey.....	Eighth	Dr. Charles A. Sinsel.....	Eleventh
Wells Goodykoontz.....	Sixth	R. E. Talbott.....	Thirteenth
Robert L. Gregory.....	Third	Benjamin L. Rosenbloom.....	First
Wallace B. Gribble.....	Twelfth	Henry G. Vencil.....	Ninth

OFFICERS

Wells Goodykoontz.....	President
John T. Harris.....	Clerk
Homer Gray.....	Chief Assistant
Louis E. Schrader.....	Official Reporter
LeRoy Clemans.....	Supervisor of Printing
O. A. Petty.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
Jack Smith.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
Ira A. Atkins.....	Marion	L. T. Harvey.....	Braxton
J. Frend Alley.....	Wetzel	Harry P. Henshaw.....	Berkeley
Eugene H. Arnold.....	Randolph	Alexander M. Hersman.....	Roane
James Bassel.....	Lewis	Frank R. Hickman.....	Tyler
Arthur J. Baxter.....	Cabell	John B. Hilleary.....	Upshur
Robert Bland.....	Logan	Granville A. Hiner.....	Pendleton
J. Fred Bouchelle.....	Kanawha	William B. Honaker.....	Mercer
A. B. C. Bray.....	Greenbrier	Everett Hughes.....	Jackson
J. Sidney Burdett.....	Taylor	Carl H. Hunter.....	Marshall
Milton W. Burr.....	Jefferson	William S. John.....	Monongalia
G. W. Byrnes.....	Marshall	Louis A. Johnson.....	Harrison
Charles Cabell.....	Lincoln	Luther R. Jones.....	Boone
William W. Carder.....	Hampshire	Luther V. Koontz.....	Kanawha
Kenna Casto.....	Jackson	Kenna Lester.....	Calhoun
J. D. Chipley.....	Hardy	Thomas J. Mahan.....	Brooke
William N. Clay.....	Cabell	Charles J. Massau.....	Fayette
John L. Connor.....	Cabell	John Moore.....	Harrison
E. E. Cottrill.....	Gilmer	Samuel N. Moore.....	M Mineral
W. D. Curry.....	Mason	Andrew J. Mullens.....	Wyoming
J. W. Davis.....	Fayette	Ell O. Murray.....	Marion
Payton Albert Dixon.....	Grant	†Perry C. McBee.....	Monongalia
J. E. Emsley.....	Ohio	Angus W. McDonald.....	Kanawha
R. B. Ferguson.....	Mercer	William T. Otto.....	Ohio
William K. Ferguson.....	Wayne	John N. Parks.....	Berkeley
Arch K. Fleming.....	Doddridge	John Patrick.....	Kanawha
William H. Glover.....	Preston	Oscar F. Payne.....	Kanawha
William G. Graves.....	Nicholas	Clyde Polling.....	Barbour
Harvey Hagerman.....	McDowell	Jacob Nessly Porter.....	Hancock
Septimius Hall.....	Wetzel	Andrew W. Price.....	Kanawha
Paul Hardman.....	Clay	W. D. Price.....	Wood
E. Howard Harper.....	McDowell	Lee Rader.....	Braxton
S. R. Harrison, Jr.....	Harrison	W. C. W. Henshaw.....	Cabell
Frank C. Hammond.....	Marion	A. A. Riddleberger.....	Summers
Charles L. Heberlin.....	Raleigh	George T. Sarver.....	Roane

Name	County	Name	County
George H. Skaggs.....	Fayette	Frank W. Terrill.....	Wayne
Leroy Shaw.....	Preston	Joseph S. Thurmond.....	Greenbrier
Gilbert D. Smith.....	Pleasants	Benjamin R. Twyman.....	Ritchie
William H. Somers.....	Morgan	Floyd Waldron.....	McDowell
Joseph B. Straton.....	Mingo	*James W. Weir.....	Randolph
George W. Sturm.....	Harrison	Harry A. Weiss.....	Ohio
Victor E. Sullivan.....	Raleigh	S. F. Wells.....	Wirt
John D. Sweeney.....	Wood	P. Foster Wells.....	Wood
J. Buell Swope.....	McDowell	Harry R. Werner.....	Tucker
Clarence Symms.....	Monroe	N. Price Whitaker.....	Ohio
Wateman T. Talbott.....	Webster	Pat M. Wilson.....	Mason
James Alfred Taylor.....	Fayette	A. F. Wysong.....	Mercer
Columbus W. Taylor.....	Putnam	B. M. Yeager.....	Pocahontas

*Resigned May 14, 1918, having been appointed Private Secretary to Governor John J. Cornwell.
 †Died during his term of office.

OFFICERS

Joseph S. Thurmond.....	Speaker
Robert L. Hamilton.....	Clerk
William A. Strickler.....	Chief Assistant
John E. Kenna.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
J. W. Kidd.....	Doorkeeper

Thirty-fourth Legislature

Convened in Charleston January 8, 1919. Adjourned February 21, 1919
 Extraordinary Session—Convened March 11, 1919. Adjourned March 31, 1919
 Second Extraordinary Session—Convened February 27, 1920. Adjourned March 11, 1920
 Third Extraordinary Session—Convened September 14, 1920. Adjourned September 17, 1920

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Gohen C. Arnold.....	Thirteenth	Carl H. Hunter.....	Second
Jesse A. Bloch.....	First	Herman G. Johnson.....	Thirteenth
Walter F. Burgess.....	Second	Garnett K. Kump.....	Fifteenth
Milton Burr.....	Fifteenth	Joseph S. Lewis.....	Ninth
Floyd S. Chapman.....	Fifth	John W. Luther.....	Sixth
Carl C. Coalter.....	Seventh	*Archibald R. Montgomery, Jr.....	Eighth
Sanford L. Cohn.....	Fourteenth	Esbridge H. Morton.....	Tenth
Raymond Dodson.....	Fourth	William L. Poling.....	Fourth
M. K. Duty.....	Third	Dr. Charles A. Sinsel.....	Eleventh
Fred L. Fox.....	Tenth	Joseph M. Sanders.....	Seventh
Julius E. Frazier.....	Fifth	A. E. Scherr.....	Eighth
Wallace B. Gribble.....	Twelfth	Edgar R. Staats.....	Third
George B. Harman.....	Fourteenth	Edgar B. Stewart.....	Eleventh
Harvey W. Harmer.....	Twelfth	Henry G. Vencil.....	Ninth
Elmer Hough.....	First	Dr. William York.....	Sixth

*Resigned June 17, 1919; no election called to fill vacancy.

OFFICERS

Dr. Charles A. Sinsel.....	President
John T. Harris.....	Clerk
Homer Gray.....	Chief Assistant
Louis E. Schrader.....	Official Reporter
LeRoy Clemans.....	Supervisor of Printing
Bonner H. Hill.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
Jack Smith.....	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
Luther C. Anderson.....	McDowell	Jettes Molloban.....	Nicholas
Harry Blackhurst.....	Pocahontas	Everett F. Moore.....	Marshall
G. T. Bannister.....	Fayette	Drury D. Moran.....	Wyoming
Robert Bland.....	Logan	Walter M. Morris.....	Harrison
Gordon R. Blizzard.....	Fayette	J. William Moulds.....	Hancock
Franklin M. Brand.....	Monongalia	James Q. Musser.....	Lewis
Richard F. Brammer.....	Cabell	George W. McCauley.....	Hardy
A. B. C. Bray.....	Greenbrier	William J. McClaren.....	McDowell
George W. Byrnes.....	Marshall	George W. McClintic.....	Kanawha
Gilbert Calhoun.....	Pendleton	George W. McDemott.....	Mason
J. H. Caphart.....	McDowell	William L. McPherson.....	Wood

Name	County	Name	County
Edward Jay Clements.....	Kanawha	James M. McVey.....	Fayette
James Coberly.....	Randolph	Tol Stribling Neale.....	Cabell
John V. Coleman.....	Fayette	Jacob A. Neal.....	Webster
Ernest E. Coon.....	Boone	Thomas G. Nutter.....	Kanawha
*John W. Cosner.....	Braxton	James G. O'Connor.....	Randolph
**Winfield T. Cox.....	Wirt	William T. Otto.....	Ohio
Wiley H. Cunningham.....	Raleigh	Samuel L. Parson.....	Mason
David E. Cuppett.....	Tucker	Charles G. Peck.....	Wayne
William K. Ferguson.....	Wayne	M. H. Pedigo.....	Mercer
Oden W. Fitch.....	Cabell	Nelson E. Perlin.....	Morgan
John W. Fortney.....	Harrison	B. J. Pettigrew.....	Kanawha
Earl V. Fortney.....	Preston	John S. Pridemore.....	Lincoln
W. R. Godfrey.....	Mercer	George L. Rankin.....	Jackson
Roy C. Grove.....	Berkeley	H. Campbell Richard.....	Ohio
Orville Hackney.....	Kanawha	George T. Sarver.....	Roane
Clarence C. Hale.....	McDowell	Elliott Clyde Scott.....	Raleigh
Septimius Hall.....	Wetzel	†Leroy Shaw.....	Preston
Dr. M. F. Hamilton.....	Marion	Arta F. Shomo.....	Barbour
L. T. Harvey.....	Braxton	Edgar L. Spangler.....	Monroe
French N. Hays.....	Gilmer	William E. Starcher.....	Harrison
George B. Hendricks.....	Kanawha	K. H. Stover.....	Mineral
Alexander M. Hersman.....	Roane	George W. Sturm.....	Harrison
Francis R. Hickman.....	Tyler	Patrick M. Summers.....	Clay
John B. Hilleary.....	Upshur	James J. Swisher.....	Wood
James H. Hobbs.....	Summers	Columbus W. Taylor.....	Putnam
Nicholas Houvouras.....	Cabell	Rice H. Thomas.....	Mingo
Dr. George C. Howard.....	Doddridge	Joseph S. Thurmond.....	Greenbrier
†Theodore F. Imbach.....	Berkeley	Benjamin R. Twyman.....	Ritchie
William S. John.....	Monongalia	Lorenzo D. Vaughn.....	Taylor
Philip L. Jones.....	Wood	George S. Van Meter.....	Grant
Albert J. Kern.....	Marion	Harry A. Weiss.....	Ohio
James Sloan Kuykendall.....	Hampshire	Samuel A. Williams.....	Ohio
Lewis E. Lantz.....	Wetzel	Joe Williams.....	Pleasants
Kenna Lester.....	Calhoun	J. Luther Wolfe.....	Jackson
Thomas J. Mahan.....	Brooke	A. F. Wysong.....	Mercer
Judson R. Miller.....	Marion		

OFFICERS

J. Luther Wolfe.....	Speaker
C. L. Topping.....	Clerk
M. J. Malamphy.....	Chief Assistant
G. K. Bolden.....	General Assistant
A. K. Slaughter.....	Supervisor of Printing
W. H. C. Curtis.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
J. H. Shriver.....	Doorkeeper

*Died February 9, 1920.

**Died April 14, 1919.

†Died November 28, 1918.

‡Died April 7, 1919.

No special election called to fill any of the vacancies.

Thirty-fifth Legislature

Initial Session—Convened January 12, 1921. Adjourned January 26, 1921.
 Regular Session—Convened March 16, 1921. Adjourned April 29, 1921.
 Extra Session—Convened April 30, 1921. Adjourned May 3, 1921

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Gohen C. Arnold.....	Thirteenth	Carl H. Hunter.....	Second
Jesse A. Bloch.....	First	Herman G. Johnson.....	Thirteenth
Robert H. Boone.....	Ninth	Joseph S. Lewis.....	Ninth
George W. Bowers.....	Eleventh	William J. McClaren.....	Sixth
Milton Burr.....	Fifteenth	Eskridge H. Morton.....	Tenth
Floyd S. Chapman.....	Fifth	W. L. Poling.....	Fourth
Carl C. Coalter.....	Seventh	J. Neas Porter.....	First
James D. Dinsmoor.....	Third	Joseph M. Sanders.....	Seventh
M. V. Godbey.....	Eighth	*J. N. Shackelford.....	Tenth
Philip Hager.....	Fifth	Harry G. Shaffer.....	Eighth
George B. Harman.....	Fourteenth	R. P. Shinn.....	Fourth
Harvey W. Harmer.....	Twelfth	Edgar R. Staats.....	Third
A. L. Helmick.....	Fourteenth	Edgar B. Stewart.....	Eleventh
H. P. Henshaw.....	Fifteenth	George E. White.....	Twelfth
Thomas P. Hill.....	Second	William York.....	Sixth

OFFICERS

Gohen C. Arnold.....	President
John T. Harris.....	Clerk
Homer Gray.....	Assistant Clerk
Jack Smith.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
James P. Stewart.....	Doorkeeper

*Died February 28, 1922.

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
R. Page Aleshire.....	Cabell	*J. P. Kiser.....	Jackson
*Charles Avis.....	Logan	Ernest E. Knight.....	Lewis
Frank C. Baker.....	Randolph	L. E. Lantz.....	Wetzel
Uriah Barnes.....	Kanawha	John F. Lusk.....	Wyoming
Frank J. Beckwith.....	Jefferson	H. T. Lyttleton.....	Fayette
John I. Bender.....	Braxton	A. J. Manning.....	Raleigh
George W. Biser.....	Morgan	Charles A. Middelburg.....	Kanawha
H. W. Bivens.....	Greenbrier	James W. Miller.....	Wood
R. M. Brown.....	Hancock	Everett F. Moore.....	Marshall
M. K. Butts.....	Berkeley	E. N. Moore.....	Pocahontas
G. E. Callison.....	Fayette	B. F. Murphy.....	Clay
H. J. Capehart.....	McDowell	G. W. McCauley.....	Hardy
James M. Crump.....	Mason	George W. McClintic.....	Kanawha
E. Wade Cullen.....	McDowell	C. F. McClintic.....	Greenbrier
Ebb Cummings.....	Lincoln	Milton McColloch.....	Ohio
George F. Daugherty.....	Mercer	H. B. McCrum.....	Preston
Duncan Daugherty.....	Wirt	W. L. McPherson.....	Wood
R. Earle Davis.....	Monongalia	A. J. Nicely.....	Wood
H. Clay Davis.....	Taylor	T. G. Nutter.....	Kanawha
J. L. Deuley.....	Brooke	*Wm. T. Otto.....	Ohio
H. A. Downs.....	Berkeley	W. R. Pierson, Jr.....	Braxton
H. O. Dunfee.....	Cabell	Howard Post.....	Harrison
O. W. Fitch.....	Cabell	A. W. Preston.....	Wayne
James W. Flynn.....	Preston	E. F. Ramsey.....	Nicholas
D. O. Fout.....	Grant	Net Robinson.....	Marion
C. C. Freed.....	Ritchie	Willington M. Rowan.....	Randolph
W. R. Godfrey.....	Mercer	A. M. Rogers.....	Boone
George F. Grissinger.....	Fayette	G. T. Saver.....	Roane
John S. Hall.....	Mingo	F. O. Sanders.....	Cabell
Septimius Hall.....	Wetzel	H. E. Satterfield.....	Marion
Russell L. Hastings.....	Kanawha	W. B. Shiflet.....	Mason
F. N. Hays.....	Gilmer	S. K. Somerville.....	Jackson
Luther Haymond.....	Harrison	William G. Stathers.....	Harrison
C. P. Heavener.....	Monroe	J. A. Strother.....	McDowell
H. F. Henson.....	Putnam	J. Alfred Taylor.....	Fayette
George A. Herold.....	Webster	F. W. Terrill.....	Wayne
Marion R. Hersman.....	Calhoun	Fred E. Thompson.....	Barbour
A. M. Hersman.....	Roane	H. L. Tutwiler.....	McDowell
John B. Hilleary.....	Upshur	W. H. Veach.....	Marion
G. A. Hiner.....	Pendleton	Hubert N. Ward.....	Tucker
George C. Howard.....	Doddridge	Harry A. Weiss.....	Ohio
Wright Hugus.....	Ohio	L. C. White.....	Pleasants
J. W. Hunter.....	Raleigh	H. C. Williamson.....	Tyler
C. E. Hutchinson.....	Marshall	Dennis M. Willis.....	Monongalia
J. J. Johnston.....	Mineral	A. F. Wysong.....	Mercer
T. A. Jones.....	Summers	John B. Wyatt.....	Harrison
Edwin M. Keatley.....	Kanawha	J. S. Zimmerman.....	Hampshire

OFFICERS

Edwin M. Keatley.....	Speaker
M. S. Hodges.....	Clerk
W. H. C. Curtis.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
W. M. Morris.....	Doorkeeper

*Died during term of office.

Thirty-sixth Legislature

Initial Session—Convencd January 10, 1923. Adjourned January 24, 1923.
 Regular Session—Convencd March 14, 1923. Adjourned April 27, 1923.
 Extended Session—Convencd April 28, 1923. Adjourned June 14, 1923.

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
Gohen C. Arnold	Thirteenth	Wright Hugus	First
John M. Baker	Fourth	Clyde B. Johnson	Eighth
H. O. Bolcy	Ninth	John Kee	Seventh
Robert H. Boone	Ninth	Robert F. Kidd	Tenth
George W. Bowers	Eleventh	Harvey Marsb	Third
Hugh S. Byrer	Thirteenth	William J. McClaren	Sixth
Carl C. Coalter	Seventh	P. E. Nixon	Fifteenth
Charles G. Coffman	Twelfth	J. Ness Porter	First
Harry H. Darnall	Fifth	E. Bunker Reynolds	Fourteenth
James D. Dinsmoor	Third	Harry G. Shaffer	Eighth
Philip Hager	Fifth	*R. P. Shinn	Fourth
A. L. Helmick	Fourteenth	F. S. Suddarth	Eleventh
H. P. Henshaw	Fifteenth	M. Z. White	Sixth
A. C. Herold	Tenth	George E. White	Twelfth
Thomas P. Hill	Second	George N. Yoho	Second

OFFICERS

Harry G. Shaffer	President
John T. Harris	Clerk
Homer Gray	Assistant Clerk
M. C. Kindleberger	Sergeant-at-Arms
†James P. Stewart	Doorkeeper

*Died April 10, 1923.

†Died February 9, 1924.

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
R. Page Aleshire	Cabell	R. L. Hunter	Raleigh
G. L. Armstrong	Cabell	H. T. Jones	Marion
F. Guy Ash	Monongalia	S. R. King	Nicholas
J. A. Douglas Bailey	Mercer	Howard Kuhn	Kanawha
George C. Bencke	Ohio	J. R. Locke	Pleasants
John C. Blackwood	Kanawha	Ell Lusk	Wyoming
C. C. Brammer	Mercer	A. E. Marschner	Ohio
R. M. Brown	Hancock	C. Lance Marshall	Fayette
W. F. Bruns	Wayne	Thomas Maynard	Wayne
W. E. R. Byrne	Kanawha	J. A. McLaughlin	Pocahontas
George W. Byrnes	Marshall	W. A. Miller	Kanawha
A. E. Calvert	Tucker	J. Strider Moler	Jefferson
H. J. Capehart	McDowell	Everett F. Moore	Marshall
H. L. Clelland	Marion	Robert Morris	Ritchie
O. W. Coffield	Marion	George G. Neal	Cabell
W. C. Cooper	Webster	George W. Oldham	Ohio
Owen W. Cox	Fayette	John Patton	Harrison
A. S. Craig	Brook	Thurman Paugh	Barbour
Paul M. Crouch	Randolph	Bruce F. Phares	Randolph
James S. Dalley	Berkeley	Phil D. Phillips	Roane
F. F. Daniell	Wirt	James R. Pence	Monroe
Charles W. Davison	Harrison	J. A. Proctor	Morgan
P. D. DeLawder	Hardy	T. N. Read	Summers
J. S. Dunn	Preston	J. L. Rexroad	Grant
James P. Duval	Wood	Edgar E. Richter	Cabell
George W. Dye	Wood	T. S. Scanlon	Cabell
W. B. Elliott	Ohio	Eugene Slaughter	Jackson
Charles L. Estep	Logan	H. Lott Smith	Berkeley
W. E. Eubank	McDowell	John W. Smith	Lewis
L. F. Evertart	Preston	Ira W. Smith	Doddridge
William Ferris	Mineral	B. K. Somerville	Jackson
Mrs. Tom Gates	Kanawha	D. H. Stephenson	Clay
F. C. George	Raleigh	W. W. Stevens	Greenbrier
Ray W. Garvin	Harrison	James A. Strother	McDowell
R. S. Garvin	Fayette	Irving Sutphin	Boone
Roy C. Goff	Kanawha	John D. Sutton	Braxton
M. D. Goode	Lincoln	J. B. Sydenstricker	Greenbrier
John S. Hall	Mingo	Wood Taylor	Roane
Septimius Hall	Wetzel	William H. Vaught	Mason
W. W. Harper	Pendleton	I. M. Underwood	Tyler
L. T. Harrey	Braxton	Fred B. Watkins	Taylor
McGinnis Hatfield	McDowell	Dennis B. Willis	Monongalia

Name	County	Name	County
Samuel R. Holroyd.....	Mercer	F. M. Wilson.....	Glimmer
H. E. Honaker.....	Putnam	Pat M. Wilson.....	Mason
Smith Hood, Jr.....	Marion	C. B. Wilson.....	Upshur
Bee Hopkins.....	Calhoun	E. T. Wiegrove.....	Fayette
George Huber.....	Wood	J. S. Zimmerman.....	Hampshire

OFFICERS

W. E. R. Byrne.....	Speaker
R. L. Hamilton.....	Clerk
W. A. Riffe.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
T. F. Combs.....	Doorkeeper

Thirty-seventh Legislature

Initial Session—Convencd January 14, 1925. Adjourned January 28, 1925.
 Regular Session—Convencd March 11, 1925. Adjourned April 24, 1925.
 Extended Session—Convencd April 25, 1925. Adjourned April 28, 1925.
 First Extraordinary Session—Convencd April 29, 1925. Adjourned June 6, 1925.

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
E. P. Alderson.....	Ninth	Wright Hugus.....	First
Ben H. Asaworth.....	Seventh	Naaman Jackson.....	Eighth
John M. Baker.....	Fourth	Clyde B. Johnson.....	Eighth
H. O. Boley.....	Ninth	John Kee.....	Seventh
Hugh S. Byrer.....	Thirteenth	Robert F. Kidd.....	Tenth
W. W. Cannon.....	Fifth	Harvey Marsh.....	Third
Charles G. Coffman.....	Twelfth	P. E. Nixon.....	Fifteenth
Harry H. Darnall.....	Fifth	E. Bunker Reynolds.....	Fourteenth
James M. Devoro.....	Third	Ira E. Smith.....	Twelfth
Troy E. Hardman.....	Thirteenth	F. S. Suddarth.....	Eleventh
A. L. Helmick.....	Fourteenth	M. Z. White.....	Sixth
A. C. Herold.....	Tenth	Dennis M. Willis.....	Eleventh
H. P. Henshaw.....	Fifteenth	William S. Wilkin.....	First
Cecll B. Highland.....	Second	L. E. Woods.....	Sixth
Robert L. Hogg.....	Fourth	George N. Yoho.....	Second

OFFICERS

*Charles G. Coffman.....	President
†M. Z. White.....	President
John T. Harris.....	Clerk
Homer Gray.....	Assistant Clerk
‡Herbert Skeen.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
§John Hallanan.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
||W. R. Meservle.....	Doorkeeper

*President of Senate until April 15, 1925.
 †Elected President of Senate April 15, 1925.
 ‡Resigned April 30, 1925.
 §Elected to fill vacancy April 30, 1925.
 ||Died October 5, 1925.

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
*H. H. Andrews.....	Boone	C. L. Heaberlin.....	Raleigh
G. L. Armstrong.....	Cabell	Frank R. Hill.....	Pocahontas
Eugeno Arnold.....	Randolph	Samuel R. Holroyd.....	Mercer
I. M. Austin.....	Monongalia	J. Howard Hundley.....	Kanawha
E. D. Ball.....	Wirt	I. L. Jackson.....	Taylor
H. A. Bartlett.....	Marion	*D. M. Jarrett.....	Boone
Harry W. Beyer.....	Morgan	Harriett B. Jones.....	Marshall
Charlea Beard.....	Berkeley	Edwin M. Keatley.....	Kanawha
B. F. Bearers.....	McDowell	S. R. King.....	Nicholas
Grover C. Belknap.....	Braxton	R. R. Lockhart.....	Clay
B. T. Bird.....	Mercer	James O. Marcum.....	Wayne
William H. Bishop.....	Roano	Harold B. Mathews.....	Kanawha
C. C. Brammer.....	Mercer	Milton McCulloch.....	Ohio
J. M. Brewster.....	Lewis	C. T. McCullough.....	Pleasants
Ben B. Brown.....	Kanawha	Harold B. McCrum.....	Preston
Fred R. Brummage.....	Marion	W. L. McPherson.....	Wood
EL W. Campbell.....	Hampshire	John F. Meadows.....	Kanawha
O. W. Coffield.....	Wetzel	Wallace C. Morgan.....	Wyoming
Okey M. Cogar.....	Webster	Robert Morris.....	Ritchie

Name	County	Name	County
W. J. Cotton.....	Ohio	F. A. Morrison.....	Mason
S. S. Cor.....	Doddrige	J. William Moulds.....	Hancock
**E. E. Cooke.....	Jefferson	J. R. Pence.....	Monroe
**Cooke, Hannah Washington Alexander.....	Jefferson	B. P. Pettry.....	Raleigh
C. P. Crawford.....	Randolph	B. C. Radabaugh.....	Upsur
E. Wade Cullen.....	McDowell	Thomas N. Read.....	Summers
Abe Davis.....	Cabell	Foster L. Rine.....	Marshall
Mrs. Thos. J. Davis.....	Fayette	Ell F. Roberts.....	Calhoun
†R. Marsh Dean.....	Mineral	L. M. Robinson.....	Harrison
P. D. DeLawder.....	Hardy	†Edmund Schon.....	Cabell
James L. Deuley.....	Brooke	Eugene Slaughter.....	Jackson
A. A. Dorsey.....	Tucker	H. Lott Smith.....	Berkeley
J. F. Dural.....	Wood	I. W. Smith.....	Jackson
George W. Dye.....	Wood	Isalah Smith.....	Putnam
L. A. Edwards.....	Kanawba	Simon Solins.....	McDowell
R. T. Embleton.....	Mason	J. L. Spradlin.....	Fayette
Blaine Enslie.....	Harrison	W. W. Stevens.....	Greenbrier
G. T. Federer.....	Monongalia	Homer Stiles.....	Lincoln
George W. Fox.....	Fayette	William A. Street.....	Barbour
F. H. Fry.....	Wayne	John B. Sydenstricker.....	Greenbrier
J. D. Furbee.....	Marion	Wood Taylor.....	Roane
T. J. Grove.....	Grant	†H. C. Taylor.....	Cabell
John S. Hall.....	Mingo	Arthur J. Thompson.....	Harrison
††Septimius Hall.....	Wetzel	George H. Trainer.....	Harrison
†††Hall, Fannie Anschutz.....	Wetzel	W. C. Turley.....	Logan
E. Howard Harper.....	McDowell	E. M. Tutwiler.....	Fayette
W. W. Harper.....	Pendleton	I. M. Underwood.....	Tyler
L. T. Harvey.....	Braxton	David Van Slekle.....	Preston
W. B. Hawkins.....	Cabell	Harry A. Weiss.....	Ohio
J. M. Hays.....	Gilmer		

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†W. H. C. Curtis.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
§J. J. Johnston.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
William Hutchinson.....	Doorkeeper

*Election of H. H. Andrews contested in State and Supreme Courts; D. M. Jarrett, the contestant, was seated as member from Boone county June 6, 1925.

†Edmund Schon died February 6, 1925; H. C. Taylor was appointed to fill the vacancy August 29, 1925, but subsequently resigned to accept the sheriffalty of Cabell county.

†Wm. Farris was elected a member of the House of Delegates at the November election, 1924, but died on December 12th. following. At a special election held January 6, 1925, R. Marsh Dean was elected to fill the vacancy.

‡Died May 26, 1925.

§Elected to fill vacancy.

A. E. Marschner was elected a member of the House from Ohio county, but resigned his seat December 12, 1924. No election held to fill vacancy.

***Died January 3, 1926.

**Appointed January 27, 1926, to fill vacancy caused by the death of E. E. Cooke.

†††Died February 27, 1926.

††Appointed April 2, 1926, to succeed Hon. Septimius Hall, deceased.

Thirty-Eighth Legislature

Initial Session—Convened January 12, 1927. Adjourned January 26, 1927.
 Regular Session—Convened March 16, 1927. Adjourned April 29, 1927.
 Extended Session—Convened April 30, 1927. Adjourned May 2, 1927.
 First Extraordinary Session—Convened May 3, 1927. Adjourned June 15, 1927.

SENATORS

Name	District	Name	District
A. B. Abbot	Ninth	Naaman Jackson	Eighth
E. P. Alderson	Ninth	R. F. Kidd	Tenth
Ben H. Ashworth	Seventh	T. H. Lilly	Seventh
W. W. Cannon	Fifth	Lewis H. Miller	Fourth
James M. Devore	Third	Walter R. Reltz	Second
Blaine Engle	Twelfth	E. Bunker Reynolds	Fourteenth
Walter S. Hallanan	Eighth	Frank B. Robinson	Fifteenth
Troy E. Hardman	Thirteenth	Ira L. Smith	Eleventh
A. L. Helmick	Fourteenth	Ira E. Smith	Twelfth
H. P. Henshaw	Fifteenth	James Boyce Taylor	Fifth
A. C. Herold	Tenth	Albert B. White	Third
Cecil B. Highland	Second	M. Z. White	Sixth
B. H. Hiner	Thirteenth	William S. Wilkin	First
Robert L. Hogg	Fourth	Dennis M. Willis	Eleventh
Wright Hugus	First	L. E. Woods	Sixth

OFFICERS

M. Z. White	President
John T. Harris	Clerk
Hommer Gray	Assistant Clerk
Lelroy Clemans	Joint Supervisor of Legislative Printing
D. C. Bennett	Sergeant-at-Arms
John W. Blizzard	Doorkeeper

DELEGATES

Name	County	Name	County
H. L. Alexander	Berkeley	L. T. Harvey	Braxton
O. O. Allison	Hancock	J. M. Hays	Gilmer
H. H. Andrews	Boone	*C. L. Heaberlin	Raleigh
J. Riley Armstrong	Pendleton	Dr. John C. Houchin	McDowell
Eugene H. Arnold	Randolph	Dr. George F. Hull	Pocahontas
Homar A. Bartlett	Marion	J. Howard Hundley	Kanawha
I. E. Basham	Wyoming	Roy Hylbert	Jackson
Charles Beard	Berkeley	Dr. C. M. Jividen	Kanawha
J. H. Brewster	Lewis	Vernon E. Johnson	Morgan
S. T. Carter	Fayette	Edwin M. Keatley	Kanawha
Roy A. Colo	Mercer	N. F. Kendall	Taylor
W. C. Cooper	Webster	E. H. Knabenshue	Upshur
Dr. C. P. Crawford	Randolph	Karl B. Kyle	Harrison
Dr. Will F. Crow	Marshall	L. E. Lantz	Wetzel
J. William Cummins	Ohio	W. D. Lawton	Fayette
Lee Cusack	Wetzel	Ralph R. Lockhart	Clay
C. O. Davis	Hampshire	Walker Long	Cabell
R. Marsh Dean	Mineral	James O. Marcum	Wayne
P. D. Delawder	Hardy	T. K. Massie	Mercer
James L. Deatley	Brooke	Harold S. Mathews	Kanawha
C. F. Dickson	Monroe	Milton McCulloch	Ohio
L. R. Doak	Doddridge	W. L. McPherson	Wood
E. D. Dorsey	Nicholas	S. P. Mitchell	Preston
Dr. B. E. Downs	McDowell	Eilsworth Morgan	Marion
George W. Dye	Wood	Robert Morris	Ritchie
John B. Easton	Wood	Wilbert H. Norton	Cabell
R. T. Embleton	Mason	Lynn S. Oles	Calhoun
Harry G. Fletcher	Marion	F. M. Peters	Mercer
Charles E. Fogle	Pleasants	W. P. Pool	Roane
C. E. Garten	Summers	Hugh Prather	Wirt
Ray W. Garvin	Harrison	George E. Rairden	Mason
Harry S. Gay, Jr.	Logan	J. L. Rexroad	Grant
M. D. Goode	Lincoln	Evan Q. Roberts	Marshall
Sam W. Gross	Tucker	† Dr. L. M. Robinson	Harrison
James M. Guilher	Harrison	W. T. Sheppard	Greenbrier
John S. Hall	Mingo	Eugene Slaughter	Jackson
Charles B. Halstead	Kanawha	James Henry Smith	Preston
E. Howard Harper	McDowell	A. E. Stacy	Fayette
M. M. Harrison	Putnam	W. W. Stevens	Greenbrier
**J. W. Hartigan	Monongalia	W. A. Street	Barbour

A. C. Sutphin.....	Raleigh	Dr. A. C. Vandline.....	Kanawha
John D. Sutton.....	Braxton	Oscar Watts.....	Wayne
Dr. M. H. Tabor.....	McDowell	Harry A. Weiss.....	Ohio
W. H. Thomas.....	Fayette	Dr. B. W. West.....	Cabell
William J. Tracy.....	Tyler	Robert L. Withers.....	Jefferson
John Ulrich.....	Ohio	William Woodyard.....	Roane
H. S. Vandervort.....	Monongalia	Lee A. Wolford.....	Cabell

OFFICERS

Vernon E. Johnson.....	Speaker
M. S. Hodges.....	Clerk
William Hutchison.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
F. A. Morrison.....	Doorkeeper

*Resigned June 11, 1927, to accept appointment as Compensation Commissioner.

†Resigned June 11, 1927, to accept appointment as Warden of Penitentiary.

‡Resigned July 2, 1927, to accept appointment as United States Marshal.

••Appointed Superintendent of Weston State Hospital.

PART IV

POLITICAL DIVISION:

Republican National Committee

Republican State Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen

Republican State Executive Committee

Republican County Chairmen and Secretaries

Democratic National, Committee

Democratic State Chairmen

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Election Precincts in West Virginia

Election Returns, 1920—Primary and General.

Republican National Committee

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JOSEPH B. KEALING.....Indiana

DAVID W. MULVANE.....Kansas

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MRS. JEANETTE A. HYDE.....Utah

MRS. GEORGE ORIS.....Vermont

VIRGIL L. HIGHLAND.....West Virginia

MRS. BRYANT B. BROOKS.....Wyoming

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CALIFORNIA	Wm H. Crocker, San Francisco	Mrs. O. P. Clark, Los Angeles
COLORADO	Clarence C. Hamlin, Colorado Springs	Mrs. Annie Wolcott Vaile, Denver
CONNECTICUT	J. Henry Roraback, Canaan	Mrs. John B. Russ, Shelton
DELAWARE	T. Coleman du Pont, Wilmington	Mrs. W. K. du Pont, Wilmington
FLORIDA	George W. Bean, Tampa	Mrs. F. W. Morse, Tampa
GEORGIA		Mrs. Geo. N. Williams, Savannah
IDAHO	John Thomas Gooding	Miss Gladys Terbunc, Twin Falls
ILLINOIS	Allen F. Moore, Monticello	Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, Chicago
INDIANA	Joseph B. Kealing, Indianapolis	Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Martinsville
IOWA	Chas. A. Rawson, Des Moines	Mrs. T. P. Hollowell, Fort Madison
KANSAS	David W. Mulvane, Topeka	Mrs. R. R. Bittman, Independence
KENTUCKY	Richard P. Ernst, Covington	Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, Louisville
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MAINE	Joseph W. Simpson, York Harbor	Mrs. Guy P. Gannett, Augusta
MARYLAND	William P. Jackson, Salisbury	Mrs. W. Bladen Lowndes, Baltimore
MASSACHUSETTS	William M. Butler, Boston	Mrs. Chas. Sumner Bird, East Walpole
MICHIGAN	James E. Davidson, Bay City	Miss Bina M. West, Port Huron
MINNESOTA	Wm. F. Brooks, Minneapolis	Mrs. Manley L. Fosson, Minneapolis
MISSISSIPPI	Perry W. Howard, Jackson	Mrs. Mary C. Booze, Mound Bayou
MISSOURI	Dr. E. E. Clements, Macon	Mrs. Grace Semple Burlinghani, St. Louis
MONTANA	Dr. O. M. Lanstrum, Helena	Mrs. George H. Berry, Glasgow
NEBRASKA	Charles A. McCloud, York	Mrs. Edgar P. Penney, Fullerton
NEVADA	George Wingfield, Reno	Mrs. Geo. W. Brady, Winnemucca
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Fred W. Estabrook, Nashua	Mrs. J. G. M. Glessner, Littleton
NEW JERSEY	Hnmilton, P. Kean, Elizabeth	Mrs. Lewis S. Thompson, Red Bank
NEW MEXICO	Edward Sargent, Chama	Mrs. W. C. Reid, Albuquerque
NEW YORK	Charles D. Hillee, New York City	Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, New York City
NORTH CAROLINA	John J. Parker, Greensboro	Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem
NORTH DAKOTA	Harrison Garnett, St. Thomas	Mrs. Fred P. Mann, Devils Lake
OHIO	Maurice Maschke, Cleveland	
OKLAHOMA	W. G. Skelly, Tulsa	Mrs. R. D. Rood, Bartlesville
OREGON	Ralph E. Williams, Portland	Mrs. E. C. Giltner, Portland
PENNSYLVANIA	George Wharton Pepper, Philadelphia	Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, Philadelphia
RHODE ISLAND	Frederick S. Peck, Providence	Mrs. Chas. J. Steedman, Providence
SOUTH CAROLINA	Joseph W. Tolbert, Greenwood	Mrs. Elizabeth D. Kirksey, Pickens
SOUTH DAKOTA	W. E. Milligan, Aberdeen	Mrs. Mabel Rewman, Deadwood
TENNESSEE	J. Will Taylor, Knoxville	Mrs. Mary Giles Howard, Lookout Mt.
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VERMONT	Earle S. Kinsley, Rutland	Mrs. George Orvis, Manchester
VIRGINIA	C. P. Slenn, Big Stone Gap	Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Roanoke
WASHINGTON	N. C. Richards, Yakima	Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Yakima
WEST VIRGINIA	Virgil L. Highland, Clarksburg	Mrs. Lenna L. Yost, Huntington
WISCONSIN		
WYOMING	Patrick Sullivan, Casper	Mrs. Bryant B. Brooks, Casper
ALASKA		
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	E. F. Colladay, Washington	Mrs. Harry Wardman, Washington
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INDIANA.....	Clyde A. Walb, Res., La Grange; Hdqtrs., 319 Severin Hotel, Indianapolis.....	Mrs. Vivian Wheatcraft, Severin Hotel, Indianapolis.
IOWA.....	H. B. Burnquist, Res., Fort Dodge; Hdqtrs., Fleming Bldg., Des Moines.....	Miss Martha McClure, Res., Mount Pleasant Hdqtrs., Des Moines.
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LIST OF WEST VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES 1925-26

COUNTIES	CHAIRMEN	SECRETARIES
Barbour	W. G. Keyes, Philippi	Jesse Lang, Philippi
Berkeley	W. C. Kilmer, Martinsburg	Mrs. Catherine Watson, Martinsburg
Boone	F. T. Miller, Madison	J. F. Sullivan, Madison
Brazton	Fred L. Fox, Sutton	C. H. Bland, Sutton
Brooke	E. Reynolds Tarr, Welleburg	Miss Garda Bachell, Bethany
Cabell	Harvey C. Taylor, Huntington	Carney M. Lane, Huntington
Calhoun	Dr. J. A. McFarld, Grantsville	Bernard Marshall, Grantsville
Clay	Robert Reedy, Indore	Stanard W. Bryant, Clay
Doddridge	Silas P. Smith, West Union	Miss Mona Bond, Smithton
Fayette	C. E. Mahan, Jr., Fayetteville	R. J. Thrift, Fayetteville
Gilmer	C. W. Marsh, Glenville	Miss Audra Ellyson, Cox's Mills
Grant	H. F. Baker, Petersburg	B. E. Thalsker, Petersburg
Greenbrier	H. L. Van Sickler, Lewisburg	A. S. Woodhouse, Ronceverte
Hampshire	J. B. Saville, Romaey	Blair M. Haines, Romney
Hancock	Paul S. Cullen, New Cumberland	E. L. Hill, New Cumberland
Hardy	C. C. Wise, Moorefield	Miss Orpha Chrisman, Moorefield
Harrison	J. Horner Davis, Clarksburg	Mrs. M. L. McGraw, Clarksburg
Jackson	C. W. Staats, Ripley	F. L. Shriver, Silverton
Jefferson	F. C. Littlejohn, Shenandoah Junction	Miss Bessie B. Beltzhoover, Charles Town
Kanawha	L. n H. Killy, Charleston	Harry C. Diesher, Charleston
Lewis	P. rry G. Alf rd, Weston	French S. Smith, Weston
Lincoln	Rufus P. Lambert, Hamlin	C. T. McGee, Hamlin
Logan	Buce McDonald, Logan	H. C. Hill, Logan
Marion	Chas. E. Miller, Fairmont	Clarence Currey, Monongah
Marshall	Elmer C. Yoho, Moundsville	Joseph W. Gallaher, Moundsville
Mason	Groff T. Smith, Pt. Pleasant	Hazel Pullin, Ambreja
Mercer	William E. Ross, Bluefield	Mrs. Nettie Vass Steele, Bluefield
Mineral	Harry G. Fisher, Keyser	D. A. Niland, Piedmont
Mingo	G. W. Crawford, Williamson	Miss Nora Lea Riley, Williamson
Monongalia	John L. Hatfield, Morgantown	R. Hugh Jarvis, Morgantown
Monroe	E. F. Dixon, Organ Cave	S. A. Patton, Gap Mills
Morgan	C. H. Lincaewaver, Ompe	C. N. Bohrer, Stol rs Crca Roads
McDowell	H. A. Vawter, Elkhorn	Mrs. V. L. Wetherly, Welch
Nicholas	Willard Herold, Summersville	A. N. Breckenridge, Summersville
Ohio	John M. Garden, Wheeling	W. A. McAllister, Wheeling
Pendleton	B. H. Hiner, Franklin	W. W. Harper, Riverton
Pleasants	A. N. Powers, St. Marys	C. E. Zipl, St. Marys
Pocahontas	Dr. E. G. Herold, Marlinton	Mrs. M. P. Burr, Marlinton
Preston	Charles S. Brown, Kingwood	Harlen S. Cummings, Kingwood
Putnam	Dr. Homer A. Erwin Hurricane	J. E. Cain, Buffalo
Raleigh	T. R. Ragland, Beckley	William Thurmond, Beckley
Randolph	Ben M. Hoover, Elkins	J. Slide H Brown, Elkins
Ritchie	B. P. Patton, Harrisville	Mrs. Mary P. Weddell, Pennsboro
Roane	R. L. Hays, Spencer	A. E. Kenney, Spencer
Summers	J. M. Meador, Hinton	Miss Ruth Cordon, Hinton
Taylor	J. H. S. Barlow, Grafton	W. N. Henderson, Grafton
Tucker	S. F. Davis, Parsons	C. L. Currey Parsons
Tyler	C. L. Fordyce, Middlebourne	C. B. Rizzle, Middlebourne
Upshur	J. V. Hall, Buckhannon	W. P. Barlow, Buckhannon
Wayne	Herman P. Dean, Wayne	W. H. Lake, Kenova
Welster	F. N. Sycaloose, Welster Springs	J. B. Skidmore, Welster Springs
Wetzel	L. W. Morgan, Porters Falls	Miss Sue Ankrom, New Martinsville
Wirt	J. H. Smith, Elizabeth	Walter Hoffman, Elizabeth
Wood	C. D. Dotson, Parkersburg	Dan H. Reynolds, Parkersburg
Wyoming	Arnold Brooks, Pineville	Will P. Cook, Pineville

ELECTION PRECINCTS IN WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY	Total Precincts	COUNTY	Total Precincts
Barbour	34	Monongalia	48
Berkeley	44	Monroe	19
Boone	33	Morgan	20
Braxton	49	McDowell	70
Brooke	22	Nicholas	34
Cabell	101	Ohio	97
Calhoun	16	Pendleton	13
Clay	18	Pleasants	14
Doddridge	20	Pocahontas	30
Fayette	106	Preston	52
Gilmer	22	Putnam	32
Grant	15	Raleigh	69
Greenbrier	53	Randolph	44
Hampshire	27	Ritchie	27
Hancock	17	Roane	24
Hardy	13	Summers	29
Harrison	101	Taylor	28
Jackson	31	Tucker	26
Jefferson	21	Tyler	26
Kanawha	165	Upshur	34
Lewis	47	Wayne	42
Lincoln	30	Webster	20
Logan	57	Wetzel	39
Marlon	61	Wirt	17
Marshall	50	Wood	55
Mason	36	Wyoming	29
Mercer	77		
Mineral	24		
Mingo	34	TOTAL FOR STATE.....	2262

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC	
	C. G. Bachmann	B. L. Rosenbloom	E. M. Conway	G. W. Oldham
Brooke.....	1,201	728	214	306
Hancock.....	1,356	720	101	117
Marion.....	2,927	2,314	3,068	1,926
Marshall.....	3,456	1,997	325	536
Ohio.....	5,850	4,657	419	2,177
Taylor.....	1,259	670	1,473	448
Wetzel.....	1,077	531	1,373	1,582
TOTALS.....	18,126	11,617	5,971	7,182

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN			DEMOCRATIC		
	F. L. Bowman	H. M. Howell	George L. Murphy	R. E. Lee Allen	Cyrus H. Scott	Frank Roy Yote
Barbour.....	1,697	397	388	693	585	410
Berkeley.....	1,273	441	220	870	295	270
Grant.....	1,300	305	114	80	13	27
Hampshire.....	140	40	8	1,050	627	403
Hardy.....	341	22	13	932	284	265
Jefferson.....	235	84	0	1,551	434	740
Mineral.....	1,893	338	160	703	131	406
Monongalia.....	3,976	755	184	968	133	656
Morgan.....	1,020	501	03	191	18	28
Pendleton.....	481	74	11	368	137	850
Preston.....	4,410	722	283	285	50	264
Randolph.....	909	145	77	1,023	1,814	049
Tucker.....	1,247	324	154	441	353	311
Totals.....	18,902	4,154	1,693	9,164	4,883	5,590

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN			DEMOCRATIC		
	E. L. Long	C. S. Simons	J. M. Wolverton	C. M. Bailey	P. R. Garrett	W. S. O'Brien
Braxton.....	310	57	1,118	1,099	261	1,899
Calhoun.....	37	9	367	386	319	944
Clay.....	325	85	750	238	102	609
Doddridge.....	561	108	1,360	153	58	144
Gilmer.....	230	29	280	517	215	1,180
Harrison.....	3,267	664	3,563	2,408	483	1,932
Lewis.....	526	405	2,062	322	105	1,544
Nicholas.....	125	24	983	495	140	1,022
Ritchie.....	904	187	1,414	118	70	176
Upshur.....	1,049	712	2,292	15	3	515
Webster.....	56	12	397	202	98	1,608
Totals.....	7,402	2,292	14,586	5,950	1,854	11,633

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN			DEMOCRATIC	
	M. E. Hersman	James A. Hughes	Harvey Marsh	H. H. Darnall	J. D. Sweeney
Cabell.....	1,174	4,372	998	4,209	2,395
Jackson.....	543	803	1,464	244	318
Mason.....	271	1,669	840	650	458
Pleasants.....	75	258	384	140	471
Putnam.....	221	1,008	563	715	640
Roano.....	437	755	993	537	646
Tyler.....	311	601	1,604	54	315
Wirt.....	83	249	294	206	417
Wood.....	656	1,480	2,879	585	1,950
Totals.....	3,771	11,285	10,019	7,340	7,610

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC	
	J. F. Strother	Thos. H. S. Curd	T. J. Lilly	E. F. Scaggs
Lincoln.....	1,892	114	618	971
Logan.....	4,382	280	462	3,976
Mercer.....	3,149	1,989	1,109	1,368
Mingo.....	1,871	857	889	1,582
Monroe.....	1,158	182	565	273
McDowell.....	6,600	1,444	112	294
Summers.....	501	173	2,208	148
Wayne.....	1,424	755	1,066	1,424
Wyoming.....	2,207	132	178	339
Totals.....	23,184	5,926	7,207	10,375

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN			DEMOCRATIC	
	E. T. England	J. A. Smith	Hattie Stein	Milton Curtis	J. Alfred Taylor
Boone.....	998	272	21	205	1,288
Fayette.....	5,710	792	374	559	3,967
Greenbrier.....	1,007	187	64	295	2,408
Kanawha.....	13,011	3,659	059	800	7,459
Pocahontas.....	344	128	49	258	1,640
Raleigh.....	3,456	1,617	384	1,124	1,631
Totals.....	24,635	6,655	1,651	3,260	18,359

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN			DEMOCRATIC	
	Geo. C. Boncke	Wright Hugus	Geo. H. Miller	S. P. Christian	R. D. Frame
Brooke.....	622	965	254	384	199
Hancock.....	057	765	521	159	51
Ohio.....	4,784	4,971	595	1,293	1,175
Totals.....	6,063	6,701	1,370	1,836	1,425

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN			DEMOCRATIC
	E. T. Moore	V. E. Myers	W. R. Relts	Geo. N. Yoho
Marshall.....	2,150	2,909	589	716
Tyler.....	516	275	1,870	314
Wetzel.....	524	177	930	2,539
Totals.....	3,220	3,451	3,389	3,569

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN				DEMOCRATIC	
	Robert E. Bills	John F. Laird	H. F. Neale	Albert B. White	S. R. Neal	Joe Z. Terrell
Pleasants.....	250	94	146	202	195	385
Ritchie.....	405	511	767	752	141	217
Wirt.....	100	81	144	219	212	393
Wood.....	907	1,045	1,198	1,719	652	1,920
Totals.....	1,920	1,731	2,255	2,892	1,100	2,915

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN
	Lewis H. Miller
Jackson.....	2,269
Mason.....	2,212
Roane.....	1,850
Total.....	6,331

No Democratic Candidates.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN			DEMOCRATIC	
	C. W. Hutchinson	Dennis McNeill	Harry Roe	W. B. Hawkins	Jan. Boyce Taylor
Cabell.....	2,864	3,165	389	1,955	4,506
Lincoln.....	632	1,153	178	466	1,240
Futnam.....	649	829	298	750	580
Totals.....	4,145	5,147	865	3,171	6,320

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC	
	G. Hatfield	M. Z. White	J. P. Hartman	L. V. S. Curry
Mingo.....	1,932	649	851	1,728
McDowell.....	956	6,411	872	656
Wayne.....	1,016	617	2,470	669
Wyoming.....	809	1,413	402	113
Totals.....	4,713	7,990	4,601	3,164

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
	T. H. Lilly	W. H. Sawyers
Mercer.....	3,050	3,806
Monroe.....	1,159	935
Raleigh.....	6,301	2,356
Summers.....	492	2,075
Totals.....	11,002	9,172

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN			DEMOCRATIC
	J. L. Gillisple	W. S. Hallman	F. M. Stambaugh	C. B. Johnson
Boone.....	124	673	465	1,443
Kanawha.....	1,934	9,875	4,482	7,806
Logan.....	492	3,323	1,530	4,032
Totals.....	2,550	13,871	6,486	13,281

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
	L. E. Gaines	A. B. Abbot
Clay.....	925	856
Fayette.....	0,264	3,892
Greenbrier.....	1,217	2,430
Nicholas.....	871	1,400
TOTALS.....	0,277	8,587

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	DEMOCRATIC			
	U. H. Hannah	A. C. Harold	Robert H. Kidd	A. D. Shock
Braxton.....	511	1,401	1,386	177
Calhoun.....	492	935	415	81
Gilmer.....	642	393	1,013	242
Pocahontas.....	1,806	245	21	21
Webster.....	412	1,017	416	201
TOTALS.....	3,863	3,991	3,254	725

No Republican Candidates.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC		
	Harry F. Brand	Ira L. Smith	Smith Hood, Jr.	W. A. Lawler	F. S. Suddarth
Marion.....	1,319	4,624	2,379	2,049	600
Monongalia.....	1,650	2,802	683	522	377
Taylor.....	808	1,027	83	243	604
TOTALS.....	3,777	8,453	3,145	2,814	1,581

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC	
	Fred B. Deam	Blaine Engle	T. H. Lewis	H. L. Robinson
Doddridge.....	740	1,201	06	284
Harrison.....	3,510	4,002	722	3,931
Lewis.....	927	2,076	352	1,520
TOTALS.....	5,177	7,369	1,140	5,744

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC	
	Wm. T. George		B. H. Hiner	
Barbour.....	2,139		1,544	
Pendleton.....	484		1,047	
Randolph.....	993		3,290	
Upsaur.....	2,057		234	
TOTALS.....	6,573		6,115	

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC	
	C. C. Pierce	E. B. Reynolds	F. W. Stemplo	
Grant.....	775	1,014	112	
Hardy.....	46	325	1,098	
Mineral.....	714	1,328	945	
Preston.....	3,335	2,085	608	
Tucker.....	676	1,050	948	
TOTALS.....	5,546	6,302	3,697	

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC	
	Walter R. Hill	F. B. Robinson	Ira V. Cowgill	J. T. Wolfe
Berkeley.....	608	1,071	775	615
Hampshire.....	167	30	1,506	786
Jefferson.....	41	282	1,339	1,065
Morgan.....	811	488	181	62
TOTALS.....	1,627	1,809	3,801	2,518

MAP OF WEST VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Apportionment of 1915

With a List of Counties Composing each District and Population as Shown by the Census of 1920



Congressional Districts

First District—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Marion and Taylor. Population, 229,457.

Second District—Monongalia, Preston, Barbour, Randolph, Tucker, Pendleton, Grant, Hardy, Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson. Population, 231,685.

Third District—Ritchie, Doddridge, Harrison, Calhoun, Gilmer, Lewis, Upshur, Braxton, Clay, Nicholas and Webster. Population, 230,265.

Fourth District—Tyler, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson, Roane, Mason, Putnam and Cabell. Population, 214,930.

Fifth District—Wayne, Lincoln, Mingo, Logan, McDowell, Wyoming, Mercer, Summers and Monroe. Population, 278,302.

Sixth District—Kanawha, Boone, Raleigh, Fayette, Greenbrier and Pocahontas. Population, 270,072.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	George W. Oldham, Democrat	Carl G. Bachmann, Republican	George W. Oldham, Democrat	Carl G. Bachmann, Republican
Brooke.....	1,587	2,173	2,373	3,623
Hancock.....	711	1,698	1,247	3,745
Marion.....	7,508	9,640	10,325	11,335
Marshall.....	4,128	4,735	5,181	7,370
Ohio.....	9,672	8,855	11,453	14,164
Taylor.....	1,986	2,438	2,804	3,703
Wetzel.....	3,525	2,300	5,034	3,378
Totals.....	29,117	31,839	38,417	47,318

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926			1924		
	Robert E. Lee Allen, Democrat	Emelio Garbarino, Socialist	Frank L. Bowman, Republican	Robert E. Lee Allen, Democrat	John Chase Socialist	Frank L. Bowman, Republican
Barbour.....	2,617	.....	3,022	3,185	.....	3,584
Berkeley.....	3,170	19	3,908	4,656	65	5,285
Grant.....	401	.....	1,510	666	.....	2,347
Hampshire.....	1,547	3	569	2,970	.....	1,158
Hardy.....	1,178	2	555	2,448	8	1,281
Jefferson.....	2,610	3	1,415	4,471	33	1,868
Mineral.....	2,617	10	3,384	3,180	105	3,618
Monongalia.....	3,413	66	5,905	5,707	708	6,894
Morgan.....	762	.....	1,582	990	2	1,853
Pendleton.....	1,738	.....	1,372	2,029	.....	1,461
Preston.....	1,583	24	4,638	2,557	66	6,455
Randolph.....	4,219	.....	2,845	5,402	.....	3,685
Tucker.....	1,889	37	2,098	2,204	156	2,356
Totals.....	27,744	163	32,803	40,474	1,143	41,825

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	William S. O'Brien, Democrat	John M. Wolverton, Republican	Robert H. Kidd, Democrat	John M. Wolverton, Republican
Braxton.....	3,846	2,892	5,302	4,121
Clay.....	1,837	1,283	2,212	1,463
Doddridge.....	1,845	1,657	2,022	1,868
Cathoun.....	1,068	1,922	1,557	2,805
Gilmer.....	1,883	919	2,712	1,578
Harrison.....	8,879	8,557	13,522	15,435
Lewis.....	3,861	3,554	4,304	4,772
Nicholas.....	2,987	2,958	4,027	3,268
Ritchie.....	1,310	2,216	2,304	4,180
Upshur.....	2,457	2,328	1,951	4,887
Webster.....	1,981	1,633	2,533	1,618
Totals.....	31,954	29,710	42,626	45,995

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	John D. Sweeney, Democrat	James A. Hughes, Republican	George W. Johnson, Democrat	Harry C. Woolyard, Republican
Cabell.....	12,120	12,920	16,441	15,807
Jackson.....	2,296	2,636	3,016	3,738
Mason.....	2,664	3,223	3,513	4,335
Pleasants.....	1,309	1,406	1,690	1,611
Putnam.....	2,319	2,376	33,038	2,913
Roane.....	2,830	3,327	3,510	4,086
Tyler.....	1,848	2,575	2,196	3,365
Wirt.....	1,268	1,085	1,672	1,401
Wood.....	6,411	6,846	9,801	9,877
Totals.....	33,065	36,394	44,877	47,136

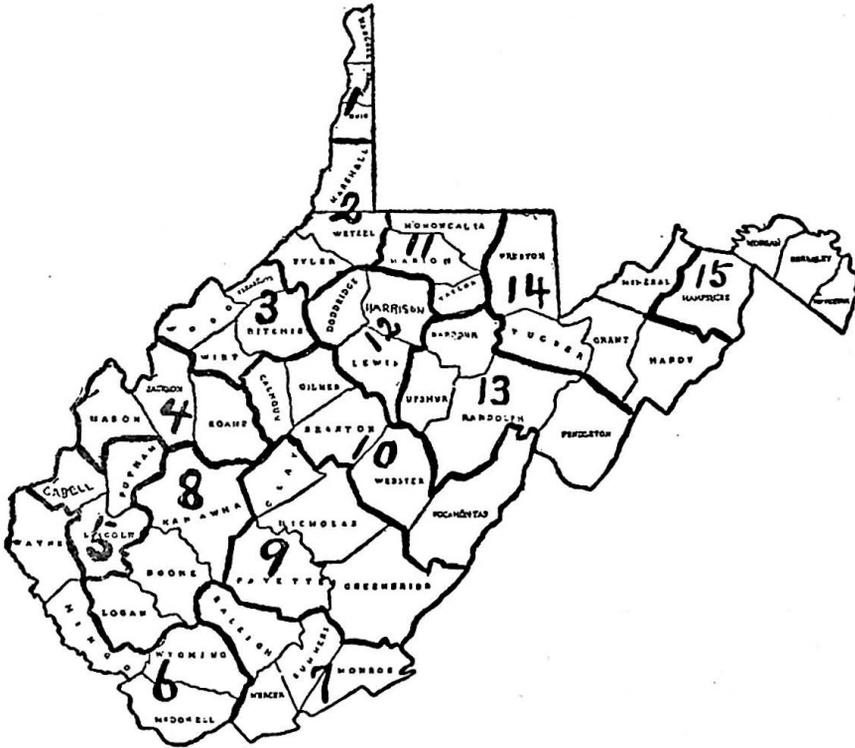
FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	Emmet F. Scags, Democrat	James F. Strother, Republican	Thomas Jefferson Lilly, Democrat	James French Strother, Republican
Lincoln.....	3,261	3,224	3,399	3,225
Logan.....	8,066	7,943	7,376	6,018
Mercer.....	7,718	7,853	5,345	12,935
Mingo.....	4,789	4,309	10,942	9,640
Monroe.....	2,259	2,304	5,359	4,730
McDowell.....	3,581	10,371	2,709	2,716
Summers.....	3,061	2,850	4,458	3,024
Wayne.....	3,866	2,799	5,705	4,017
Wyoming.....	2,122	2,610	2,426	3,394
Totals.....	38,723	44,263	47,710	50,629

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924		
	J. Alfred Taylor, Democrat	E. T. England, Republican	J. Alfred Taylor, Democrat	Fisher B. Plymale, Farmer-Lab'r	L. S. Echols, Republican
Boone.....	3,060	2,968	3,535	.....	3,044
Fayette.....	9,785	9,041	10,986	986	10,110
Greenbrier.....	4,252	2,978	6,302	.....	4,717
Kanawha.....	19,981	21,372	24,748	991	25,799
Pocahontas.....	2,532	2,040	2,796	.....	2,734
Raleigh.....	6,071	6,899	8,203	.....	8,085
Totals.....	45,681	45,898	56,670	1,977	55,089

MAP OF WEST VIRGINIA SENATORIAL DISTRICTS



Senatorial Districts

First—Hancock, Brooke and Ohio.
 Second—Marshall, Tyler and Wetzel.
 Third—Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt and Wood.
 Fourth—Jackson, Mason and Roane.
 Fifth—Cabell, Lincoln and Putnam.
 Sixth—McDowell, Mingo, Wayne and Wyoming.
 Seventh—Mercer, Monroe, Raleigh and Summers.
 Eighth—Boone, Kanawha and Logan.
 Ninth—Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier and Nicholas.
 Tenth—Braxton, Calhoun, Gilmer, Pocahontas and Webster.

Eleventh—Marion, Monongalia and Taylor.
 Twelfth—Doddridge, Harrison and Lewis.
 Thirteenth—Barbour, Pendleton, Randolph and Upshur.
 Fourteenth—Grant, Hardy, Mineral, Preston and Tucker.
 Fifteenth—Berkeley, Hampshire, Jefferson and Morgan.

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	Sam P. Christian Democrat	Wright Hugus Republican	E. R. Tarr.	William S. Wilkin,
Brooke.....	1,547	2,122	1,932	4,211
Hancock.....	733	1,646	1,186	3,818
Ohio.....	6,836	11,031	8,821	15,421
Totals.....	9,116	14,799	11,939	23,450

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	George N. Yoho. Democrat	Walter R. Rcitz, Republican	Lewis E. Lantz, Democrat	Cecil B. Highland, Republican
Marshall.....	4,051	4,665	4,958	7,382
Tyler.....	1,776	2,669	2,249	3,268
Wetzel.....	3,355	2,329	4,987	3,472
Totals.....	9,182	9,663	12,194	14,122

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	Jos. Z. Terrell, Democrat	Albert B. White, Republican	J. L. Smith, Democrat	James M. Devore, Republican
Pleasants.....	1,259	1,409	1,669	1,611
Ritchie.....	1,279	2,156	2,396	4,167
Wirt.....	1,239	1,071	1,590	1,501
Wood.....	6,424	6,531	8,880	10,224
Totals.....	10,199	11,167	14,535	17,503

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	Kenna K. Hyer, Democrat	Lewis H. Miller, Republican	John E. Beller, Democrat	Robert L. Logg, Republican
Jackson.....	2,385	2,510	2,922	3,815
Mason.....	2,572	3,114	3,405	4,471
Roane.....	2,728	3,338	3,490	4,130
Totals.....	7,685	8,968	9,817	12,410

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	Jas. Boyce Taylor, Democrat	Dennis McNeill, Republican	W. W. Cannon, Democrat	H. F. Henson, Republican
Cabell.....	13,045	11,747	16,450	15,437
Lincoln.....	3,280	3,180	3,424	3,228
Putnam.....	2,281	2,363	3,013	2,896
Totals.....	18,606	17,290	22,887	21,561

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	J. Floyd Harrison Democrat	M. Z. White, Republican	L. H. Clark, Democrat	L. E. Woods, Republican
McDowell.....	3,361	9,772	5,579	4,887
Mingo.....	4,366	4,564	5,887	12,237
Wayne.....	4,133	2,608	5,638	4,001
Wyoming.....	1,937	2,610	2,452	3,364
Totals.....	13,797	19,554	19,556	24,489

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	William H. Sawyer, Democrat	T. H. Lilly, Republican	Ben. H. Ashworth, Democrat	W. Wesley Wilkes, Republican
Mercer.....	7,689	7,523	10,871	9,508
Monroe.....	2,221	2,250	2,723	2,705
Raleigh.....	5,614	7,117	7,770	9,130
Summers.....	3,077	2,772	4,142	3,331
Totals.....	18,601	19,662	25,506	24,674

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	Clyde B. Johnson, Democrat	Walter S. Hallanan Republican	Chas. L. Estep, Democrat	Naaman Jackson, Republican
Boone.....	3,037	2,867	3,427	3,324
Kanawha.....	20,787	20,655	23,411	26,364
Logan.....	7,739	8,045	7,328	7,393
Totals.....	31,563	31,567	34,166	37,081

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	A. B. Abbot, Democrat	L. Ebersole Gains, Republican	E. P. Alderson, Democrat	R. H. Boone, Republican
Clay.....	1,824	1,624	2,055	1,855
Fayette.....	9,203	9,117	10,000	10,750
Greenbrier.....	4,271	3,062	6,081	4,904
Nicholas.....	3,013	2,758	3,973	3,352
Totals.....	18,311	16,561	22,109	20,861

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	A. C. Herold, Democrat	R. F. Kidd, Democrat	Roland Holt, Republican	R. F. Kidd, Democrat (Short Term) Unopposed
Braxton.....	3,869	5,204	4,200	4,296
Calhoun.....	1,918	2,211	1,440	1,915
Gilmer.....	1,818	2,715	1,569	1,913
Pocahontas.....	2,244	2,767	2,739	2,110
Webster.....	2,029	2,528	1,614	2,000
Totals.....	11,878	15,425	11,562	12,235

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924		
	Smith Hood Jr., Democrat	Ira L. Smith, Republican	I. G. Miller, Socialist	Charles Ed. Hodges, Democrat	Dennis M. Willis, Republican
Marion.....	7,709	9,384	742	9,539	11,900
Monongalia.....	3,218	5,514	692	5,591	6,731
Taylor.....	1,955	2,393	75	2,734	3,692
Totals.....	12,882	17,291	1,509	17,864	22,323

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	Howard L. Robinson, Democrat	Blaine Engle, Republican	Louis A. Henderson, Democrat	Ira E. Smith, Republican
Doddridge.....	1,021	1,930	1,587	2,795
Harrison.....	8,581	8,739	12,800	15,795
Lewis.....	3,390	3,768	4,184	4,881
Totals.....	12,992	14,437	18,571	23,471

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	B. H. Hiner, Democrat	Wm. Taylor George, Republ can	Troy B. Wilmoth, Democrat	Troy E. Hardman, Republican
Barbour	2,834	2,851	3,212	3,582
Pendleton	2,376	745	2,034	1,439
Randolph	5,248	1,896	5,325	3,903
Upshur	2,203	2,385	1,934	4,954
Totals	12,664	7,877	12,505	13,878

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924	
	Forrest W. Stemple, Democrat	E. Bunker Reynolds, Republ can	P. J. Dunn, Democrat	A. L. Helmick, Republican
Grant	420	1,407	675	2,310
Hardy	1,134	535	2,418	1,285
Mineral	2,556	3,262	3,030	3,689
Preston	1,542	4,291	2,448	6,404
Tucker	1,891	1,993	2,143	2,514
Totals	7,543	11,488	10,714	16,202

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	1926		1924
	Ira V. Cowgill Democrat	Frank B. Robinson, Republican	H. P. Henshaw Democrat
Berkeley	2,938	4,014	4,860
Hampshire	1,513	581	2,980
Jefferson	2,195	1,858	4,465
Morgan	620	1,660	1,008
Totals	7,266	8,113	13,113

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTIES	S. O. Prunty Republican
Doddridge.....	2,072
Pleasants.....	1,495
Ritchie.....	2,450
Totals.....	6,017

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTIES	J. W. Maxwell Republican	J. H. Miller Democrat
Boone.....	3,062	2,915
Raligh.....	8,587	4,541
Summers.....	3,028	2,903
Totals.....	14,677	10,359

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTIES	Orville L. McDonald Democrat	Birk S. Stathers Republican
Harrison.....	7,932	9,150
Lewis.....	3,089	4,118
Totals.....	11,021	13,277

TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTIES	G. K. Kump Democrat	G. W. McCauley Republican
Hampshire.....	1,674	38
Hardy.....	1,125	
Pendleton.....	1,855	
Totals.....	4,654	38

TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTIES	D. H. Rodgers Republican	C. M. Seibert Democrat
Berkeley.....	4,580	2,613
Jefferson.....	1,907	2,118
Morgan.....	1,755	598
Totals.....	8,242	5,329

VOTE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF WEST VIRGINIA SUBMITTED AT THE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1928.

COUNTIES	Budget Amendment		Property Qualification Amendment	
	For	Against	For	Against
Barbour	1459	3593	906	4254
Berkeley	2055	1426	2175	1358
Boone	1269	1281	1013	1583
Braxton	1605	3685	877	4758
Brooke	1923	1011	1644	1212
Cabell	7078	6629	6712	7896
Calhoun	209	1623	177	2297
Clay	692	1324	739	1683
Doddridge	374	2296	229	2325
Fayette	7854	4119	7013	4561
Gilmer	471	2226	73	2728
Grant	487	892	358	1023
Greenbrier	2132	2781	1740	3348
Hampshire	916	989	157	1892
Hancock	1223	640	1136	750
Hardy	598	768	166	1243
Harrison	6026	5160	5157	6702
Jackson	829	3096	456	3322
Jefferson	802	1163	751	1517
Kanawha	13458	6591	12886	7127
Lewis	1908	4205	875	5273
Lincoln	296	2506	252	2828
Logan	3109	810	2345	658
Marion	6050	5350	5908	5897
Marshall	3070	3975	2430	4845
Mason	1527	2957	874	3951
Mercer	4228	3418	5799	3502
Mineral	2322	1507	2192	1684
Mingo	1898	260	1964	207
Monongalia	2908	1602	3523	2292
Monroe	934	1995	681	2127
Morgan	396	544	310	720
McDowell	5513	931	6066	712
Nicholas	1281	3479	1033	3621
Ohio	9371	3491	9254	4061
Pendleton	523	2244	206	2504
Pleasants	765	1064	510	1359
Pocahontas	1894	1274	729	2407
Preston	1509	2428	1220	2934
Putnam	700	1080	681	2502
Raleigh	3428	1984	3935	1959
Randolph	2135	2990	1711	3436
Ritchie	926	2193	529	2592
Roane	750	3876	474	4603
Summers	1346	1060	1050	2483
Taylor	2083	1600	2160	1607
Tucker	902	2164	718	2387
Tyler	1084	2134	802	3051
Upshur	1546	2550	841	3320
Wayne	710	4337	651	4805
Webster	805	1831	640	2031
Wetzel	1740	2232	1708	2591
Wirt	217	1782	149	1805
Wood	4440	5194	3553	6221
Wyoming	1730	960	1780	979
TOTALS	126125	134842	111927	159853

VOTES FOR MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 1926

Barbour County—One Delegate		Hampshire County—One Delegate	
H. C. Daugherty, Democrat.....	2,643	C. G. Davis, Democrat.....	1,021
W. A. Street, Republican.....	2,882		
Berkeley County—Two Delegates		Hancock County—One Delegate	
H. I. Alexander, Democrat.....	3,369	O. O. Allison, Democrat.....	1,293
John L. Wever, Democrat.....	3,296	J. Wm. Moulds, Republican.....	1,217
Charles Beard, Republican.....	3,940		
John H. Zirkle, Republican.....	3,259	Hardy County—One Delegate	
Boone County—One Delegate		P. D. Delawder, Democrat.....	1,075
J. F. Sullivan, Democrat.....	2,972	C. O. Moton, Republican.....	615
H. H. Andrews, Republican.....	3,017	Harrison County—Four Delegates	
Braxton County—Two Delegates		Charles W. Davisson, Democrat.....	8,081
John D. Sutton, Democrat.....	3,515	Ray W. Garvin, Democrat.....	8,440
L. T. Harvey, Democrat.....	3,756	John Patton, Democrat.....	7,134
James C. Boone, Republican.....	2,757	Edgar E. Righter, Democrat.....	8,087
P. N. Blake, Republican.....	2,974	James M. Guiher, Republican.....	8,573
Brooke County—One Delegate		Karl B. Kyle, Republican.....	8,679
A. S. Craig, Democrat.....	1,513	L. M. Robinson, Republican.....	8,743
Jas. L. Deuley, Republican.....	2,232	Arthur J. Thompson, Republican.....	7,954
Cabell County—Four Delegates		Jackson County—Two Delegates	
Walker Long, Democrat.....	12,183	J. Kenna Kerwood, Democrat.....	2,258
Lee A. Wolfard, Democrat.....	12,150	Charles L. Brown, Democrat.....	2,141
Wilbert H. Norton, Democrat.....	12,112	Eugene Slaughter, Republican.....	2,485
Abe Davis, Democrat.....	12,081	Roy Hyibert, Republican.....	2,717
B. W. West, Republican.....	12,170	Jefferson County—One Delegate	
Frank Eaton, Republican.....	12,065	Robert L. Withers, Democrat.....	2,729
W. B. Henaker, Republican.....	11,940	Kanawha County—Six Delegates	
H. E. Beckett, Republican.....	11,872	Ben B. Brown, Democrat.....	18,310
Calhoun County—One Delegate		John H. Campbell, Democrat.....	18,189
G. Warren Hays, Democrat.....	1,402	E. E. Cummings, Democrat.....	18,354
Lynn S. Oles, Square Deal.....	1,700	Clyde H. East, Democrat.....	18,681
Clay County—One Delegate		Howard Kuhn, Democrat.....	18,561
Ralph R. Lockhart, Democrat.....	1,962	D. Ray Withrow, Democrat.....	17,894
Ira D. Starcher, Republican.....	1,505	Chas. B. Halstead, Republican.....	21,631
Doddridge County—One Delegate		J. Howard Hundley, Republican.....	23,081
L. R. Doak, Democrat.....	1,630	C. M. Jividen, Republican.....	23,506
C. C. Ashburn, Republican.....	1,392	E. M. Keatley, Republican.....	22,156
Fayette County—Four Delegates		Harold S. Mathewa, Republican.....	21,840
R. H. Giles, Democrat.....	8,812	A. C. Vandine, Republican.....	23,195
Ira C. Nutter, Democrat.....	8,433	Lewis County—One Delegate	
Mason Parker, Democrat.....	8,491	H. M. Blair, Democrat.....	3,338
W. W. Skaggs, Democrat.....	8,583	J. H. Brewster, Republican.....	3,882
S. T. Carter, Republican.....	9,544	Lincoln County—One Delegate	
W. D. Lawton, Republican.....	9,521	M. D. Goode, Democrat.....	3,308
A. E. Stacy, Republican.....	9,371	Enos Scraggs, Republican.....	3,154
W. H. Thomas, Republican.....	9,216	Logan County—One Delegate	
Gilmer County—One Delegate		W. C. Turley, Democrat.....	7,880
J. M. Hays, Democrat.....	1,791	Harry S. Gay, Republican.....	7,967
Arnold Summers, Republican.....	963	Marion County—Three Delegates	
Grant County—One Delegate		Fred H. Brumage, Democrat.....	8,338
Thomas J. Grove, Democrat.....	620	J. D. Furbee, Democrat.....	7,606
J. L. Rearroad, Republican.....	1,207	Howard A. Prickett, Democrat.....	7,278
Greenbrier County—Two Delegates		Homer W. Bartlett, Republican.....	8,364
W. W. Stevens, Democrat.....	4,230	Harry G. Fletcher, Republican.....	8,936
W. T. Sheppard, Democrat.....	4,225	Ellsworth Morgan, Republican.....	8,640
W. E. McCreery, Republican.....	3,050	Marshall County—Two Delegates	
W. S. Thompson, Republican.....	2,960	Luke Ross, Democrat.....	3,329
		Charles Morris, Democrat.....	2,870
		Evan G. Roberts, Republican.....	5,300
		Will F. Crow, Republican.....	5,109

Mason County—Two Delegates

W. H. Vaught, Democrat.....	2,608
Pat M. Wilson, Democrat.....	2,604
R. T. Embleton, Republican.....	3,048
George A. Rairden, Republican.....	3,237

Mercer County—Three Delegates

S. T. Bird, Democrat.....	7,563
Sam'l L. Holroyd, Democrat.....	7,285
F. M. Peters, Democrat.....	7,777
Roy A. Cole, Republican.....	7,653
T. K. Massie, Republican.....	7,596
Davis Thorn, Republican.....	7,091

Mineral County—One Delegate

Harry G. Fisher, Democrat.....	2,725
R. Marsh Dean, Republican.....	3,263

Mingo County—One Delegate

Jno. S. Hall, Democrat.....	4,641
Jos. C. Hatfield, Republican.....	4,351

Monongalia County—Two Delegates

Joseph V. Funderburk, Democrat.....	3,035
Ruth C. Wood, Democrat.....	4,073
Peter Cordera, Socialist.....	65
Wm. Frankhauser, Socialist.....	81
J. W. Hartigan, Republican.....	5,165
H. S. Vandervort, Republican.....	5,168

Monroe County—One Delegate

C. F. Dickson, Democrat.....	2,401
O. L. Miller, Republican.....	2,109

Morgan County—One Delegate

Geo. E. Noland, Democrat.....	730
V. E. Johnson, Republican.....	1,708

McDowell County—Four Delegates

F. W. Hardy, Democrat.....	3,325
B. F. Downs, Republican.....	9,728
E. Howard Harper, Republican.....	9,049
John C. Hutchins, Republican.....	9,729
M. H. Tabor, Republican.....	9,653

Nicholas County—One Delegate

C. W. Bell, Democrat.....	2,886
E. D. Dorsey, Republican.....	2,941

Ohio County—Four Delegates

Jack R. Adams, Democrat.....	7,373
P. J. McGinley, Democrat.....	7,130
H. A. Miller, Democrat.....	8,016
A. W. Paul, Democrat.....	8,051
J. Wm. Cummins, Republican.....	9,434
Milton McColloch, Republican.....	9,580
John Ulrich, Republican.....	9,679
Harry A. Weiss, Republican.....	8,650

Pondleton County—One Delegate

J. Riley Armstrong, Democrat.....	1,013
P. P. Nelson, Republican.....	1,480

Pleasants County—One Delegate

Gilbert D. Smith, Democrat.....	1,312
Chas. E. Fogle, Republican.....	1,304

Pocahontas County—One Delegate

F. R. Hill, Democrat.....	2,106
George F. Hull, Republican.....	2,434

Preston County—Two Delegates

W. H. Post, Democrat.....	1,538
J. W. Loughry, Democrat.....	1,421
S. P. Mitchell, Republican.....	4,354
James Henry Smith, Republican.....	4,151

Putnam County—One Delegate

Calvin A. Neal, Democrat.....	2,107
M. M. Harrison, Republican.....	2,559

Raleigh County—Two Delegates

F. C. George, Democrat.....	5,059
W. C. Agee, Democrat.....	5,525
C. L. Hearberlin, Republican.....	6,880
A. C. Sutphin, Republican.....	7,350

Randolph County—Two Delegates

Eugene H. Arnold, Democrat.....	4,570
C. P. Crawford, Democrat.....	3,939
Rose D. B. Fredlock, Republican.....	3,262

Ritchie County—One Delegate

P. R. Garrett, Democrat.....	1,225
Robert Morris, Republican.....	2,049

Roane County—Two Delegates

Hugh Boggs, Democrat.....	2,786
Homer D. Howell, Democrat.....	2,683
Wm. P. Pool, Republican.....	3,266
William Woodyard, Republican.....	3,288

Summers County—One Delegate

T. N. Read, Democrat.....	2,804
C. E. Garten, Republican.....	3,036

Taylor County—One Delegate

N. F. Kendall, Democrat.....	2,354
James C. Holt, Republican.....	2,105

Tucker County—One Delegate

Sam W. Gross, Democrat.....	2,086
J. W. Harman, Republican.....	2,062

Tyler County—One Delegate

W. J. Tracy, Democrat.....	2,306
I. M. Underwood, Republican.....	2,147

Upshur County—One Delegate

O. L. Robinson, Democrat.....	1,500
Ed. H. Knabeahue, Republican.....	2,973

Wayne County—Two Delegates

Oscar Watts, Democrat.....	3,517
Jas. O. Marcum, Democrat.....	3,597
W. F. Bruns, Republican.....	3,249
J. R. Booth, Republican.....	2,584

Wobster County—One Delegate

W. C. Cooper, Democrat.....	1,787
Okey M. Cogar, Republican.....	1,714

Wetzel County—Two Delegates

L. E. Lantz, Democrat.....	3,205
Leo Cusanok, Democrat.....	3,308
James L. Anderson, Republican.....	2,445

Wirt County—One Delegate

Hugh Prather, Democrat.....	1,206
Carl E. McCoy, Republican.....	1,052

Wood County—Three Delegates			
Mason Nelson Crook, Democrat.....	5,410	W. L. McPherson, Republican.....	6,208
James P. Duvall, Democrat.....	5,951	A. J. Nicely, Republican.....	5,969
George W. Dye, Democrat.....	6,233	Wyoming County—One Delegate	
John B. Easton, Republican.....	7,179	G. W. Sutherland, Democrat.....	2,137
		L. E. Basham, Republican.....	2,436

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A number of very important historical papers have been collected and others are in course of preparation, the matter contained in all of which would have passed out of memory and been lost were it not for the patient research of the distinguished men and women who compose the official membership. Their work is well done because it is a work in which they have an interest—a labor of love without hope of reward.

No appropriation has been made by the Legislature to publish or otherwise preserve the manuscripts collected by the Society, and for this reason space has been allotted the Society in the "Historical Section" of this issue of the Legislative Hand Book and Manual. The paper presented in this issue, relating to the history and development of Central West Virginia, was prepared and presented to the Society at its January, 1927, meeting by Hon. John D. Sutton, who represents the county of Braxton.

Mr. Sutton is a forceful writer and a careful chronicler of historical events. He is well equipped to handle the subject by reason of his long residence in Central West Virginia, his painstaking and careful research and his taste in literature. He is the author of a history of Braxton county and other books; a veteran of the Tenth West Virginia Infantry (Union) in the Civil War, and is at present a member of the House of Delegates from Braxton county. The historical articles, it is hoped, will be of interest to the users of this Manual and that they will stimulate a more general interest in the production and preservation of such matter.

VIRGINIA

Virginia, the mother of states and the home of illustrious men and women, has been the pride of every American citizen born and reared within her borders. Her shores were the landing place of the first settlers, and within her borders have occurred the most striking events of any land. She furnished the general whose genius and sublimity led our armies to victory, and who served as the nation's first president. Men of learning and eloquence prepared the American people for independence. Her own sons prepared the Articles of Confederation, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and they promulgated the Monroe Doctrine. Upon her soil was fought some of the greatest battles of modern history. Her sons pushed back from the Atlantic ocean and the James river to the mountain barriers westward, fighting the savages concealed behind bush and boulder, and at last ascending to the summit, these noble heroes stood with gun and tomahawk between savagery and civilization, while the boldest and those of the fleetest limbs looked westward to her impenetrable forests and richest valleys. They heard the scream of the panther, the grumbling of the bear, the howling of the wolf and the war whoop of the savage, and with powder and flint they dashed forth in the mighty forests and became western pioneers with a sublimity of character and heroism that has had no equal. Such was the character of our fathers. These men lived in a period of the world's history when patriotism was the crowning shield of American manhood; the travail period before the birth of a great nation. They blazed the way to a great country and a greater civilization. They opened up a new world, and baptized the waters of the western slope with their own blood.

In the course of time, the people began to see that their interest west of the great barrier which had so long divided the two sections, east and west, had no interest in common with the east, and the first great movement was heard when the Constitution of 1829 was placed before the people for ratification. The greatest and most powerful intellects of Western Virginia were arrayed against its adoption. Harrison county gave less than a dozen votes for the Constitution, while the influence of Phillip Doddridge—the greatest orator perhaps who lived west of the Alleghenies—was so bitterly opposed to its adoption that he said he would rather see its contents committed to the flame; that his county of Brooke didn't give a single vote for its ratification. As the breach between the two sections, grew wider there was almost universal desire of the people west of the Alleghenies favorable to the division of the state, and they waited only for an opportunity, such as the Civil War gave them for carrying their desire into effect.

The geographical and topographical conditions of the two sections left them without homogeneity of interest. It was soon discovered that slavery would be confined to the East as its soil and climate were adapted to the cultivation of tobacco in which slave labor could be made profitable. The Shenandoah and Potomac valleys lying between the Blue Ridge and Alleghenies being a fertile limestone soil and well adapted to grazing, and more especially the cultivation of wheat and corn, her trade being north, the section had but little commercial interests with the tide water interests of the State. That vast region lying between the Alleghenies and the Ohio comprised a very large portion of the state, and being so long wrapped in the grandeur of the forests, had no interests in which slavery could be made profitable; hence the less than four percent of the population was colored.

Before the building of the railroad, and before the hand of commercialism entered the forests with ax and saw, it presented a veritable earthly paradise. There was no destruction of the forest except where—prior to the Civil War—small farms were cleared. The rich bottom land, the gentle slopes of the mountain ranges that had gathered their soil for untold ages from the vegetable growth, was covered with a forest of native timber that was unsurpassed by that of any other land.

The richest valley of land was found on the South Branch of the Potomac—land that could not be excelled for fertility in any part of the vast alluvial soils of the Mississippi valley. Some of the bottom lands of that valley produced one hundred consecutive crops of corn. A great deal of the mountain and rich cove land of the central part of the state has produced thirty and forty corn crops, and some of this land is now covered with a heavy blue grass sod.

The coal lands of the northern part of the state have attracted wide attention, and they have drawn vast wealth to that section as well as to other sections more recently developed. While the Pittsburgh coal veins are heavy and easy to mine, often their impurities render portions of that seam useless as a coking coal. The coals that are now being sought lie under the Pittsburgh vein, and crop out in the head of the streams flowing west from the Appalachian range, making a vast area of the finest coals in America. A very great per cent of this coal runs high in carbon and low in ash, making it a most valuable steam and coke coal.

If the Alleghenies were the natural divide between eastern and western Virginia, they also offered a friendly barrier between the early settlers of Virginia and the savagery of the west. The long and almost impenetrable mountain ranges with their lofty peaks stretching for hundreds of miles, held back the warlike tribes that infested the western world, until the white settlers of the east grew strong enough to raise formidable armies sufficient to give battle.

The conquest of civilization has ever been westward. The white man filled with the spirit of enterprise and goaded on by desire to acquire the valuable lands that he knew to be in his front, and stung by the cruelty which had been inflicted on his people by the warriors of the forest, made him an aggressive soldier that knew nothing but a forward

march and ultimate conquest. The Indian, strong and alert, cunning and brave, fighting for his wigwam and his hunting grounds, was at once a Spartan of the forest.

Standing on the summit that divides the headwaters of the east and those of the west, one can in some degree appreciate the feeling of the savage as he stood on the same spot viewing the approach of the white settlers who occupied the valley of the James and drove from the rich hunting and fishing grounds those whose fathers for so many generations feasted in a paradise of luxury. Wild game, yellow sucker and eel, in eastern waters, were once as the stars of heaven in number. It may be that the untutored savage, like the wild animal, sought the highest ground in time of danger, and viewed from the summits of the mountain that stand at the fountain head of West Virginia's principal rivers, and gave a long lingering look to the land which he loved, and to the battlefield that was lost to him forever.

BISON RANGE

There rises near Hightown, Virginia, the eastern base of a mountain that has its western terminus at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, nearly four hundred miles in length. This mountain or ridge divides the waters of the Greenbrier, the Gauley, the Elk, the Sandy, the Poca and other smaller streams on the south from the Potomac, the Cheat, the Valley river, the West Fork, the Little Kanawha and other minor streams on the north. This divide has innumerable peaks and elevations of considerable height, and a vast number of low gaps which form a natural passway for county roads, and even for railroads by making cuts and short tunnels in a few of the low gaps. In many low places among the mountains, springs rise and flow to either side, dividing their waters between the New River and the Ohio. We have named this divide the Bison Range where once the buffaloes roamed in great numbers on the rich native pastures which were unsurpassed for luxury for various animals that fattened on this range. The rich soil along the water courses and the accumulation on the northern coves of humus and decayed vegetable matter, produced an abundant crop of pea vines and other food of great fattening quality which lasted well into the winter. The winter fern also was a source of supply.

The deep gorges once cut down by the stream, the cliffs of rocks, the laurel and the spruce afforded an elegant shelter in the roughest storm. The water was pure and unexcelled, with occasional salt springs from which the buffalo, the elk and the deer often slacked their thirst. The roads traveled in going from one buffalo lick to another showed greater skill in grading and construction than is shown in the average West Virginia road. The streams and their tributaries that have their rise on the Bison Range water the largest and by far the richest portion of our state. Since the first publication of the above, I made a trip in the early fall of 1926 to Staunton, Virginia. The thought had occurred to me that

the eastern terminus of the Bison Range didn't terminate at Hightown as had been suggested. I had some correspondence with Professor Milton Humphreys, of the Virginia University, who was of the same opinion. So we traced, as best we could with the short time I had to devote to the work, the divide from Hightown, Virginia, to the Blue Ridge, about thirty miles southeast of Staunton, Virginia, thus dividing the various branches of the Potomac from the waters of the James. I wish to state that no credit is mine for the discovery of this most wonderful divide of the waters of West Virginia and Virginia, but to my father, the late Honorable Felix Sutton, who informed me of its existence more than fifty years ago. I simply gave it a name. My opinion is that it crosses the Blue Ridge and has its terminus either in the Chesapeake Bay or the Potomac or the James. Should I be blessed with health, in the near future, I hope to definitely locate its final eastern terminus, as it is a matter of great historical interest and value to the state of Virginia and West Virginia. If the savage viewed with alarm the approaching skirmish line of the citizen-soldier of Virginia from the eastern terminus of the Bison Range, he met him later in solid rank at the western terminus, where the greatest of all their chieftains with his united tribe met defeat, and were driven across the Ohio to their silent wigwams of the West.

When we speak of a nation, we consider it in relation to other nations of the world; or of a state, we view it in relation to other states of the union in its intricate form. When we consider the relative greatness of West Virginia, sometimes referred to as the Switzerland of America, with her mountains and valleys, her limitless resources, her varied climate and soil, her coal and oil, gas and rock, her magnificent streams that rise at the base of her great mountains that pierce her borders—we pause to find a State comparable to ours.

In the midst of the great Civil War, West Virginia came forth and threw her influence and power in the Nation's favor, and in the conflict she established a republican form of government, with a system of free schools which has grown from a weak and experimental beginning to one in which we all have a just pride. The Civil War gave the people living west of the Allegheny mountains an opportunity long cherished for a separation from the mother state. Virginia had tolerated a system of slavery with its varied institutions for over two hundred years, all of which was out of harmony and distasteful to the mountaineer. He had with his own hand built his log cabin, felled the forests and driven back the savage and the bear; he was his own master; he kindled his fires from the sparks of his own flint; and in every emergency relied upon his rifle that ever hung above his cabin door. From these sturdy mountaineers came the backbone of our citizenship.

In the sixty years of our state's history, many of the land marks of the fathers have been removed. We fear that too often their memories have been forgotten, so wonderful and varied has been the march of her development. Her rich soil has been yielding treasures to the hand of the husbandman. If sixty years, beginning in the wilderness and coming

down to the present, have produced so much wealth and the various institutions of our state, what may we expect in the next fifty years with the great natural storehouse of her treasures lying open before us?

During the two hundred years of our civilization in America, God kept concealed from the commercial world, the wealth hidden in her mountains and buried in her bosom. If the savage knew, he told it not, for to him it was a sealed book; and the rivers and mountains murmured it not. Even the winds conspired to keep the secret. Her industries are diversified, being one of the great coal producing states of the union, with a natural flow of gas that is giving heat and power to thousands of furnaces as well as light and warmth to her citizens. Her oil which is flowing from ten thousand wells or more is a source of great wealth. Her virgin forests unsurpassed and of grandest magnificence, have added millions to the wealth of her people. Her soil is well adapted for the production of all the finest grasses, making West Virginia one of the first states of the Union for stock raising. West Virginia stands at the front as a fruit growing section, her production of fruit becoming one of the state's leading industries, in quality as well as quantity. Surpassing the famous fruit states of the west, the Red Shale belt of the eastern panhandle is to the fruit interests of West Virginia what the famous Grape Belt of France is to the wine product of that nation, or the South Sea Cotton Belt is to the cotton market of the world; but greater than all these is the intelligence and independence of her citizenship. Men and women of noble birth and parentage, often those who came from the more humble stations of life, have distinguished themselves in their various professions. What an inspiration to the intellectual greatness of West Virginia to stand amid the forests and see their magnificence, behold the mountains robed in ten thousand different hues and the rivers which flow through our state whose power if utilized would turn all the spindles of the world. The state beginning with a population of one hundred and seventy-six thousand has increased to a million and a quarter.

But we would remember the eastern portion of our state which has stood so loyally by the west, and whose interests are identical, one with the other. Men of the same blood descended from the same noble pioneers. There is not perhaps a spot of ground in all the vast dominion of our government of equal interest historically to the Valley of Virginia. There is not a state nor territory within the Union or a civilized country beneath the sun where does not live someone who at some time trod her smooth and dusty limestone roads, and drank from her great fountains; who does not remember seeing the smoke and fire from some belching gun or the more exciting dash of the charger. Such is the magnetism of the Valley. Its productiveness, its associations and environments none will ever forget who have been charmed with its unequal splendor. Her fields are as rich and mellow today as they were when the blood of the Indians and pioneer was mingled with its soil in their contention for its possession; when the cabin and the wigwam were subject alike to the scalping knife and the torch, and as long as there are showers and sunshine, will this grandest and noblest of all lands yield abundantly to the hand of those who toil.

Generations may come and go, strangers may take the place of present inhabitants of the land, but the influence and impress of the steady pioneer, the nobility of the men and women who inhabit the valley from the Potomac to the watershed of the James, will never be obliterated and their manhood and virtue will stand like a monument as majestic and imperishable as time itself. Who could measure the greatness of our state or keep pace with the flight of her march? Such in brief, is West Virginia.

FRAMERS OF THE FIRST CONSTITUTION

We publish below a very interesting letter written by Granville D. Hall who took stenographic notes of the May Convention of 1861 and the Constitutional Convention which sat in Wheeling in the winter of 1861 and 1862, was recalled in the spring of 1863 and framed the first Constitution of West Virginia. The convention was composed of sixty-one members. Of these seven were past sixty years of age when the Convention met, November 26, 1861, the eldest of the group being sixty-six; fifteen of them were in the fifties, the eldest being fifty-six; twenty-four were in the forties, the eldest being forty-nine; in the thirties, there were only ten; younger than thirty years of age, there were but five, their names are: Andrew W. Mann, of Greenbrier, twenty-nine; J. P. Hoback of McDowell, twenty-six; Gustavus F. Taylor of Braxton, twenty-six; E. W. Ryan of Fayette, twenty-five; Thomas R. Carskadon of Hampshire, twenty-four.

Of the group in the thirties, Ephriam B. Hall, of Fairmont, when the Convention met was thirty-nine; John J. Brown of Kingwood, thirty-five; Judge "Tom" Harrison, of Clarksburg, thirty-seven. Of the group in the sixties, Abraham D. Soper, of Tyler, was sixty-six; Lewis Ruffner, of Kanawha, sixty-four; Col. Ben. Smith, of Kanawha, sixty-three; Dudley S. Montague, of Putnam, sixty-one; Joseph Wheat, of Morgan, sixty. Of the group in the fifties, John Hall, of Mason, who was made president, was fifty-six; Judge Elbert H. Caldwell, of Moundsville, fifty-two; Hiram Haymond, of Palatine, fifty-five; Daniel Lamb, fifty-one; Peter G. Van Winkle, fifty-three; and Waitman T. Wiley, sixty. Harmon Sinsel, of Pruntytown, was forty-four, and "Chap" Stuart, of Doddridge, forty-one.

Of the sixty-one delegates, forty-six were born in Virginia; six in Pennsylvania; three in New York; two in Ohio; two in Massachusetts; one in Ireland. Of whom again, seventeen were lawyers, twenty-three farmers; five ministers; three, physicians; three, merchants; one a teacher and one, a bank cashier.

John Hall, of Mason, was the lone son of the Emerald Isle; Daniel Lamb, born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, was the bank cashier who did not go back to the bank, but took up his profession of the law after performance of his duties as legislator and publicist. Lewis Ruffner, freighted by nature with an uncommon cargo of the hardest horsesense,

was a manufacturer of salt. Rev. Gordon Battelle of great native ability and superior culture, laid the foundations of the existing West Virginia public school system. He was the one man in the body who had the courage to advocate provision for Emancipation, and to declare that he entered into no compromises. Granville Parker, native of Massachusetts, a very astute lawyer, understood better and appreciated more than others the extraordinary abilities of Daniel Lamb and the work done by him, and in a book published by Mr. Parker after the war, he endowed Mr. Lamb with the merited title of "Our West Virginia Madison."

The working team of the convention embraced Lamb, Van Winkle, Battelle, Willey, Chap. Stuart, Hervey of Brooke; Smith and Brown, of Kanawha; Brown, of Preston; Stevenson, of Wood; Hall of Marion; Harrison, of Harrison; Dering, of Monongalia; Caldwell, of Marshall, and Dille, of Preston.

John Hall, of Mason, who was president of the first session did not come back when the convention was recalled, for reasons of a personal and tragic nature, and Mr. Soper, as the eldest member, was made president. Mr. Lamb having assumed the chair and called the convention to order.

Ellery R. Hall, of Pruntytown, was chosen secretary and his brother Sylvanus, of Fairmont, for many years afterwards clerk of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, was made his assistant.

James C. Orr, stationer and bookseller on Main street, Wheeling, was made sergeant-at-arms.

"THE WEST VIRGINIA HILLS"

There has been some controversy, and quite a lot of inquiry as to who wrote the "West Virginia Hills." Those not familiar with the history of the origin of this very popular music are not aware of the fact that there are two distinct songs written at different times and by different parties.

In 1885, Dr. D. H. King and wife from Vineland, N. J., were visiting Mrs. King's father, Captain Ruddill of Glenville, W. Va., and within the time of their visit, Dr. King, who was a Presbyterian minister, wrote the verses and published them in the Glenville Crescent, crediting the production to Mrs. King. Mr. Everett Engle, of Loydville, Braxton county, seeing the verses in the paper, composed the chorus to the lines and wrote the music for the song, entitled, "The West Virginia Hills."

In 1891, Dr. D. B. Purinton, President of the West Virginia University, published a song that he had written some years before, and also wrote the music, entitled, "West Virginia Hills." For some reason, Dr. Purinton laid away his manuscript and neglected to publish it until the above date which was six years after Prof. Engle had written the chorus and music to the "West Virginia Hills."

While there is some similarity in the wording of the two songs, there is none whatever in the music. Dr. Purinton wrote his song and "laid it away in a napkin." Dr. King and Professor Engle wrote their song

without knowing of the existence of the other, and copyrighted it six years before Dr. Purinton copyrighted his production.

Dr. King's song is called (The) "West Virginia Hills." This song has become deservedly popular. It has been sung in every public place in West Virginia and all over the United States, and doubtless in foreign lands. Senator Peck delighted in singing "The West Virginia Hills" to the great delight of the West Virginia Legislature, and those who had gathered at the Capitol from every part of the state. This song belongs to West Virginia, and particularly to Braxton and Gilmer counties, and will be handed down to coming years as West Virginia's grandest and most inspiring song, keeping the names of Dr. King and Professor Engle in the role of popular authors and composers.

NOTE—The editor and compiler of the "Blue Book" was a member of the University class of 1873 and enjoyed the honor of having Dr. Purinton as a classmate. Dr. Purinton's version of "The West Virginia Hills" was produced early in 1873. Both the words and music were his. He headed and taught a University musical club of that time, and the song was frequently rendered by that organization. While the words and music may have been changed somewhat by some one else, the song as rendered today brings pleasant memories of the words and music of the long ago.—J. T. H.

FORMATION OF BRAXTON COUNTY

At the time of its formation, in 1836, the territory now embraced within the county formed parts of Lewis, Kanawha and Nicholas counties. A petition praying for the formation of a new county was forwarded to Richmond and laid before the general assembly then in session in that city. It was heard with favor by that body, and in the winter of 1836, Braxton county, with a population of 2,371, of whom 400 were voters, was checkered on the map of Virginia.

The county then formed was named in honor of Carter Braxton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Braxton county geographically considered occupies the central part of West Virginia, and contains 621 square miles.

In the counties of which the territory now embraced in Braxton was a part, prior to 1710, the mountains were thought to be impassable, though the country east had been settled for over a hundred years. The first passage of the Blue Ridge, and entrance to the valley by white men, was made in 1716. The country thus discovered and claimed for the British Crown, became a part of the county of Essex. Essex was taken from old Rapabannock in 1692, the western boundary being undefined. Spottsylvania was formed from Essex and other counties in 1720, and Orange from Spottsylvania in 1734. Augusta was taken from Orange in 1738, Monongalia was taken from Augusta and West Augusta in 1776, and Harrison was taken from Monongalia in 1784, and Randolph was taken from Harrison in 1786. Nicholas was formed from Randolph in 1818, and Braxton was formed from Nicholas in 1836.

In the succession of the counties named, we speak of them without reference to the integral parts of the other counties out of which they have been taken; thus we can see that the county of Braxton wandered in the wilderness for 154 years, without a name upon the map or a line of

history, only as a part of some other formation. Twenty-eight years in old Rapahannock, four years in the undefined territory of Essex, fourteen years in Spottsylvania, four years in Orange, thirty-eight years in Augusta and West Augusta, eight years in Monongalia, two years in Harrison, thirty years in Randolph, eighteen years in Nicholas, and from 1836 to the present, we have had a place upon the map, and occupy the proud distinction of being the central county of the great state of West Virginia.

FIRST SURVEYS, AND SETTLEMENTS

At the close of the second decade of the century, the large area of territory afterwards within the lines of Braxton county, at the time of its organization, did not probably contain more than twelve or fifteen hundred population and certainly not more than one person for every square mile of territory.

At the time of the early settlement of the Elk River, the territory south of the ridge, now called Bison Ridge, which divides the waters of the Elk from the waters of the Little Kanawha, down to a marked line usually designated as the Old County line, was in Randolph county. This line was made to mark the boundaries of Harrison and Randolph counties and two years later, Nicholas was formed out of the counties of Kanawha, Greenbrier and Randolph, and had for its northern boundary, the same ridge that bounded Lewis county on the south. The most noted line running through central West Virginia, was surveyed by Thomas Douglass, not earlier than 1785, known as the Greenbrier-Harrison county line. It extended from the Allegheny mountains at the corner of Botetourt county to the Ohio river, at the mouth of Pond Creek the direction of the line was N 55 W. The line enters Webster near the forks of Williams river, passing through Upper Glade, and leaves the county between Skyles and Laurel creek, passing through the Little and Big Birch country, and crosses Elk near Frametown.

FIRST SURVEY MADE IN THE COUNTY

In 1784, John Allison laid a treasury land warrant on eleven thousand acres of land in Monongalia (now Braxton) county. The surveying was done the latter part of the summer of that year. The party came through the wilderness to the headwaters of Salt Lick and Granny's Creeks and marked a poplar tree standing in a low gap about four rods north of the B. & O. railroad cut in the Bison Range. This was the first corner made in what is now Braxton county, fifty-two years before the formation of Braxton and eight years before the last Indian raid and massacre of the Carpenter family. This corner was the governing point for all other corners and lines subsequently made adjacent to it. The tree became hollow and had a defect on one side. It had at some time caught fire, the defective wood being burned out and showing plainly the tomahawk marks on the inside of the tree. About the time the tree was

rounding out its hundredth year as a marker, a storm broke off the body about fourteen feet from the ground, and in a year or so another fire broke out from a clearing and destroyed this first land mark. The marks of the tomahawk showed that the tree could not have been large when it was marked. The marks were much plainer in the hollow of the tree than on the outside, the hollow being about fourteen inches in diameter. The lands of Allison extended over the Bison Range to the head of Cedar creek, down Granny's creek to the Elk river, embracing the land where the town of Sutton now stands, and down the Elk river as far as the old Boggs mill. Seven thousand acres of this land became the property of John Sutton, of Alexandria, Virginia, and later of his son, John D. Sutton.

The first inhabitants that came to the territory which now embraces Braxton, were the Carpenters. They were a bold and adventurous people. Four of the Carpenter brothers had been in the Revolutionary army. They settled at the mouth of the Holly river about the year 1789 or 1790. Adam O'Brien, the famous Indian scout and hunter, helped to make these surveys.

In 1795, Samuel Young made a large survey of land on the waters of Elk and Holly rivers. A man named Strange, who was lost on Strange creek, was a member of this surveying party, and in 1800, David Scott, of Monongalia county, who came to the wilderness to hunt, made a survey of 500 acres at Bowling Green, and a tract on Scotts mountain. Scotts mountain is named for this pioneer land owner. In the year 1807, Col. John Haymond moved from Harrison county and settled near the Falls of Little Kanawha. Three brothers, Benjamin, Daniel and John Conrad, settled three miles below; another brother, Jacob P. Conrad, settled and lived for many years, at Hackers Valley, in Webster County. John Conrad had two sons who became prominent, Asa R. and Currence B. About this date, Joseph Friend settled at Fork Lick, Webster County. He had but one child, a daughter, who married Wm. Arthur, and raised a large family. Richard A. became a distinguished Methodist minister.

Henry Robinson was an early resident on Holly river. His wife was a daughter of John Skidmore, son of Capt. John. About 1810, Hedgemon Triplett came to the county, and settled near Tate Creek, from a few miles below Sutton and embracing most of the territory of Clay county, south of Elk, there were but few families. This territory was kept unsettled by a large tract of land known as the Wilson survey, embracing over one hundred thousand acres owned by non-residents. About the year 1837, some of the parties claiming this land organized a company known as the West Virginia Iron & Manufacturing Company, and built a mill at what is now known as the Yankee Dam; but the enterprise failed, and the lands were decreed to be sold. These large land titles retarded the settlement of the country until recent years. The territory from the mouth of Birch to the Big Sandy was known as the Wilderness.

About 1807 or 1808, Nicholas Gibson settled at the lands now known

as the Lancaster place. Asa Squires settled at Salt Lick in 1807, and later, his brother Elijah, settled on adjoining lands to Nicholas Gibson. About 1812, Andrew Skidmore settled at the mouth of Skidmore Run. He had a large family of grown children. About this time Tunis McElwaine came from Pendleton county, and settled on the bottom below the mouth of Granny's Creek. Three sons and several daughters who were grown, came with their father, only one son, Thomas, remained here. He inherited the old homestead, and remained here during his life. About 1810, three brothers by the name of Davis, George, Wm. and Nathan, came to Elk from Randolph county. They were single men at the time, but they married and made homes near Sutton. Jacob Long came about this time, from Pocahontas county, as did Charles Rogers. Long settled on the north side of Elk, opposite Little Buffalo, and Rogers on Otter. Patrick Murphy settled at the mouth of Strange Creek about 1800. He came directly from Ireland. Early in this century John and James Boggs, brothers, came to Elk river. John settled on Duck creek, and James on Elk, at what is known as the Boggs farm, where he built, and for many years operated a water mill. George Mollohan, of English descent, came from Bath county, Virginia, to Birch river, and settled near the mouth of Skyles Creek, and afterward removed to Elk. He had a family of five children, three sons and two daughters, all of them grown, and settled in this county. The sons were named George, John and James. The father, George Mollohan, lost his life between Little and Big Birch rivers, in attempting to pass through the wilderness from the settlement between Sutton and Big Birch. Mr. Mollohan was quite old, and had almost lost his eye sight, and it was supposed that his horse strayed from the path, and he was unable to find it again. He was never found. It is said his saddle blanket and gloves were found hanging on a tree on the ridge between Little and Big Birch rivers. Early in the settlement of the county James Frame, together with his parents and three brothers, came from the county of Pocahontas and settled on Big Birch river, about the mouth of Powell's creek. One brother, John, and the father, remained on Birch, but James, Thomas and David settled on Elk. Thomas located near the mouth of Birch, James at what is known as Frametowu, where he built a water mill, and David settled three miles below Sutton. He was a man of exemplary character, a very devoted member of the M. E. Church, and celebrated the rites of matrimony. The Frame family is a very numerous one and compose a large part of the population in the lower end of the county. They were generally noted for their uprightness and intelligence. A family by the name of Harris, William and Henry, perhaps from Pocahontas, settled at Bowling Green. Henry emigrated west, William settled at the mouth of Flatwoods run, where he spent most of his time hunting and trapping for beaver and otter. He had a small mill on Flatwoods run for grinding corn. About this time William Bell, a former citizen of Augusta county, settled near Bowling Green. The Friend family, several brothers, came early from Pendleton and Randolph counties and settled on Elk, near the mouth of Otter. John Gibson, brother of

Nicholas Gibson, settled on Flatwoods run; William Berry moved from Loudon county, Virginia, in the spring of 1818, and settled on O'Briens Fork of Salt Lick. About 1807 or 1808, Jackson Singleton settled on Salt Lick. At a very early date, Jacob Westfall located on Cedar creek. Jeremiah Mace was one of the first settlers of Braxton. Issac Shaver and Nathan Prince settled at Flatwoods, and also Leonard Hyer about this time. Hiram Heater, the ancestor of the Heater family, settled on Little Kanawha.

It might be of interest to some to know how Granny's creek received its name. At the time the survey was made there was great danger of the Indians, and there being no settlement the surveying party had to live as best they could. In the party was a young man who complained of the hardships and often made the remark that if he were at home with his grandmother he could get green beans and other vegetables to eat, and the surveyor called the stream "Granny's creek," a name which perhaps it will retain until grandmothers are no more. At this point some one might ask, "What about Old Woman's run?" This stream empties into the Elk river at the upper end of the town of Sutton, and Granny's creek at the lower end. These streams run parallel for a distance and head not far apart. Lying between Granny's creek and Old Woman's run is a break in the formation and there are many large cliffs of rock and dens where, in an early day, wild animals gathered in great numbers to shelter. As late as 1870 it was difficult to raise pigs or lambs in the neighborhood. A few years after the settlement had been established there was a very large bear that made its home in this wilderness of rocks and laurel, and reared several broods, and hunters gave it the name of "old woman." The bear had escaped for several years. It was known by its very large track. At last it was killed a little above where Morman Rhea now lives and the citizens gave the stream the name of Old Woman's run.

Salt Lick creek a tributary of the Little Kanawha river, derives its name from the fact that there is a salt spring, or lick, near where the Weston and Gauley Bridge turnpike crosses the stream. The buffaloes traveled from that lick to a similar one on the island in the Elk river at the mouth of Granny's creek. They had worn down a road between these two points which the early settlers said was superior to many of the county roads. In many places it was suitable for a wagon way. Any farmer who owns a hill farm will observe that his cattle will make a much better grade for their own convenience in going up and down the hill than he can do without instruments. The buffalo came up O'Brien's fork and crossed the ridge at or near where the railroad cuts through the low gap at the Dyer hill. The presumption is that the John Allison surveying party were directed to this spot by the buffalo road. The path then led down Granny's creek to its mouth. The first county road that was made followed this trail. The buffaloes had for centuries, and in countless numbers, made daily pilgrimages during the summer months to these saline springs. Just a short distance below the mouth

of Granny's creek, Big Buffalo creek empties into the Elk river on the opposite side, and a short distance below Big Buffalo creek, Little Buffalo creek empties into the Elk. These streams head against the high ridge separating the waters of the Elk and the Little Birch rivers. They cut down the mountains very rapidly and leave deep, rich coves facing the northeast, making great peavine ranges, winter fern and spice brush. It is evident that these two streams received their names from the fact that they were great buffalo ranges where the wild herds of the forest could have access to the salt licks spoken of. The majority of the larger and smaller streams of West Virginia derive their names from some local cause. Strange creek, a tributary of the Elk, flowing into that stream from the south side, about eighteen miles below Sutton, was the scene of a sad tragedy. In a very early day when the whole land was a wilderness a hunter named Strange, who was assisting in making a survey of lands of the Elk and Holly rivers, known as the Samuel Young lands, became lost from the surveying party and wandered to Strange creek, where his gun was afterward found with his initials cut on the stock. He wandered in destitution and perished on the stream which bears his name. This unfortunate frontiersman cut his name on a beech tree along with this inscription: "Strange is my name, and strange is the woods, and strange it is I can not be found." West Virginia is a land of tragedies if we but knew all the tragedies that brought the deepest sorrows to the mountain homes of a race of fearless pioneers.

Many of the smaller streams have local names such as Bee run, Spruce Fork, White Oak, Slab Camp, Beech Fork, Camp run, Three Forks, Lefthand, Pigeon Roost, Toms Fork, Wolf creek, Cowskin, Wolf Pen, Chop Fork, O'Brien's Fork, Bakers' Run, Bennie's run, Long run, Camp run, Skidmore run, Snake, Bear run, Bull run, Copen run, Flatwoods run, Carpenter fork, Perkin's Fork, Shaver Fork, Westfall Fork, Dutch Fork, Crooked Fork, Grass Lick, Buckeye, Mill run, Horse Fork, Millstone, Pistol Fork.

Battle run, a branch of Big Otter, Clay county, was the scene of a battle between a bear and a large boar hog which belonged to a man living in a log cabin at the mouth of the stream. The boar came running to the house one day, ran into the house and under the bed and died a few minutes later. His body was covered with gashes and he was bleeding from every wound. His owner took his back track and followed it by the blood to the battle ground, where his enemy, a large black bear was lying dead. The ground showed that there had been a deadly struggle. The boar had large tusks and had given the bear a stab in a vital place.

Braxton county at the time of its formation comprised the Elk river and most of its tributaries from Fork Lick in the present county of Webster, it also embraced the Little Kanawha river and most of its tributaries above the mouth of Buffalo shoal run.

The surface is hilly, rising from 760 feet above sea level to an elevation of 2,085 feet. Braxton lies on the western slope of the Allegheny mountains

and about one-half way from the top of these mountains to the Ohio river. The county is well watered, having a number of streams forming branches of those larger ones. The Elk river crosses the county in a southwestern direction, traversing it for a distance of about forty miles. The Little Kanawha river crosses the northeastern part of the county, flowing in a northwestern direction, and traverses the county for a distance of about twenty-three miles. The Holly river flows through the county for a distance of twenty-five miles in a due westerly direction and empties into the Elk at Palmer, eight miles above Sutton. The Birch river flows northwest, is twenty-one miles long and empties into the Elk at Glendon, twenty miles below Sutton. Its principal tributary is the Little Birch, flowing in from the northeast.

There were but few permanent settlers in Braxton county until about the year 1805. The early emigrants to Braxton came principally from Pendleton, Randolph and Greenbrier counties.

The neighboring counties are Nicholas on the south, Summersville, the county seat, being 36 miles distant from Sutton; Webster on the southeast, Webster Springs, the county seat, situated on the Elk river 34 miles east of Sutton; Upshur on the east, Buckhannon, the county seat being 46 miles from Sutton; Lewis on the northeast, Weston, the county seat, situated on the west Fork river; 43 miles from Sutton; Gilmer on the west, Glenville, the county seat, situated on the Little Kanawha river, 35 miles from Sutton; Calhoun on the southwest, Grantsville, the county seat, situated on the Little Kanawha river, 35 miles from Sutton; and Clay county on the southwest, Clay the county seat, situated on the Elk river, 40 miles from Sutton. These, our neighboring counties, were all settled in an early day by a good and substantial class of citizens, many of the descendants of whom are yet living. The blood relationship existing among the people of the central counties is very great by intermarriage, and being descendants of large families, the blood of the old pioneer has been kept up, and the change is very slight as compared with many sections of our country.

The natural resources of the county are very great. Its forests, its fertile soil and rich grazing lands, its vast seams of coal, its oil and gas that are just in the process of development, make the county one of exceptional interest to capital and labor, or to those seeking homes where farming and stock raising are profitable.

SUTTON

In a small pocket diary kept by John D. Sutton, dated at Alexandria, Virginia, in 1796, he speaks of teaching a school in South Carolina, and of coming to Alexandria where his father and brother James lived. At his father's request, he made a trip to what is now Braxton county to look at some lands which his father had bought out of the John Allison survey, lying on Granny's creek and the Elk river. He relates that he

came by Winchester and Lewisburg, thence to Charleston. At Charleston, he hired a canoe and procured the assistance of a riverman to bring him up the Elk river to the mouth of Big Birch. He then crossed the country, and came to the home of.....Carpenter on Laurel creek. This man was probably a brother to Jerry and a grand-uncle of Dr. John L. Carpenter.

From there he came down Laurel creek, noting the roughness of the stream, and telling how often the path crossed the creek between Carpenter's and its mouth. He then noted the fact that he stopped for a few days at Jerry Carpenter's home on the Elk. This was only six years after the massacre of Benjamin Carpenter and his wife at the mouth of Holly. Solomon, the boy who was born at the Camp Rocks, was then a lad of but six years. He gives no account of the boy in his diary, but he says that the Carpenters prepared provisions to last him a few days. He speaks of getting venison meat at Carpenter's.

From there, he came down the Elk to what is probably Flatwoods run, and there he crossed the country to the head of Granny's creek, and after looking at the land, he says that he went down the creek and camped under a cliff of rocks. Evidently this must have been at or near the mouth of Laurel Fork. He then went down the creek to its mouth. He speaks of going up the river about a mile to a fine bottom, and says there was some person living in a little cabin on the bottom. He then described the land across the river; also another bottom some distance up the river near the mouth of Wolf Creek, and closed his diary by saying that he would make a full report of the lands when he returned to Alexandria. The report to his father may have been verbal, but if it were written no record has been found. We are therefore left without any information as to the settlers who may have been living at or near where the town is now located.

TRIBUTARIES OF ELK RIVER

We give a list as far as we have ascertained of the tributaries and shoals of the Elk river and the direction from which the tributaries empty into that river:

Big Spring, Berque (S), Leatherwood (S), Backfork (N) Brook's run (S) Bear run (S), Hutson (S), Laurel creek (S), Holly (N), Ben's run (N), Flatwoods run (N), Stone creek (S), Wolf (S), Buckeye (S), Old Woman's run (N), Skidmore run (S), Bear creek (S), Granny's creek (N), Big Buffalo (S), Little Buffalo (S), Otter (N), Sugar creek (N), Upper Rock Camp (N), Coon Creek (S), Big run (N), Lower Rock Camp (N), Upper Mill creek (S), Lower Mill creek (N), Birch river (S), Strange creek (S), Snake creek (S), Lower Mill Creek (N), Duck creek (N), Grove's creek (S), Jumping gut (S), Waters Defeat (S), Log Shoal (N), Big Otter (N), Big Standing Rock (S), White Oak Top (N), Little Standing Rock (S), Long's run (S), Big Buffalo (S), Camp creek (S), Big Leatherwood (S), Middle creek (S), Little

Beechy (S), Big Beechy (S), Blue Knobs (S), Little King (S), Big Sycamore (S), Birch (S), Big Laurel (N), Deel's creek (N), Porter's creek (S), Upper King (N), Lower..... (N), Queen (S), Morris' creek (S), Big Sandy (N), Little Leatherwood (S), Mother-in-law (N), Blue creek (S), Little Sandy (N), Falling Rock (S), Jordan's creek (N), Mink (N), Two-Mile (S), Coal Branch (S), with numerous smaller streams that drain but a slight portion of its water shed.

Lower Flatwoods run has its source in a low gap on the Bison Range, and flows through the Bowling Green flats as a sluggish stream until it pours over a cliff of rocks near the Adam J. Hyer residence, then rushes madly over precipitous rocks and boulders for about a mile and a half where it empties into the Elk, after making a descent of four hundred feet. The next stream to this coming into the Elk from the north side is Bee run. It has a descent of three hundred and eighty feet from its source to its mouth, which is but a little over a mile in length.

ELK RIVER

The Elk river has its birth in the junction of Old Field Fork and Big Spring Fork just east of Sharp Knob in the northwestern part of Pocahontas county and flows in a general westernly direction, emptying into the Kanawha river at Charleston. The length of the Elk river, from source to mouth, following its meanders, is 172 miles. It flows 5 miles through Pocahontas county, 7 miles through Randolph, 41 miles through Webster 44 miles through Braxton, 45 miles through Clay and 30 miles through Kanawha county. From its source to Addison, Webster county, the Elk river falls about 1250 feet in 34 miles, or the rate of about 37 feet to the mile. From Addison to Gassaway the fall is 660 feet in 46 miles or the rate of 14.3 feet per mile. From Gassaway to Clay the fall is 132 feet in 41 miles or at the rate of 3.2 feet to the mile. From Clay to Porter, the fall is 65 feet in 23 miles or at the rate of 2.8 feet to the mile. From Porter to its mouth the fall is 42 feet in 28 miles, or at the rate of 1.5 feet to the mile. Its drainage area in Kanawha county is 294 square miles.

GAULEY RIVER

The Gauley river has its source in the junction of the North, Middle and South Forks in the southeastern part of Webster county, 3 miles northwest of Buck Knob of Gauley Mountain, six miles due west of the source of the Elk river, and flows in a general western direction, 31 miles through Webster county; then in a general southwestern direction 41 miles through Nicholas county; thence in a general western direction as the dividing line between Nicholas and Fayette counties for 25.5

miles; thence in a southern direction through Fayette county 5.5 miles to Gauley Bridge. The entire length by the meanders is 101 miles, the air line distance between the same points being 55.5 miles. From its source to the mouth of Meadow river, the Gauley river falls 1685 feet in 73 miles or at the rate of 23.4 feet per mile. From the mouth of the Meadow river to the mouth of the Gauley it falls 530 feet in 29 miles, or at the rate of 18.3 feet to the mile.

LIST OF DRAINAGE BASINS OF CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA

River	County	Drainage Area	Remarks
Little Kanawha..	Lewis.....	17 sq. miles.....	Between Webster and Upshur
Little Kanawha..	Upshur.....	65 sq. miles.....	
Little Kanawha..	Webster.....	19 sq. miles.....	
Elk River.....	Braxton.....	158 sq. miles....	Excludes Birch and Holly
Elk River.....	Webster.....	200 sq. miles....	Excludes Holly
Elk River.....	Randolph.....	76 sq. miles.....	Excludes Holly
Elk River.....	Pocahontas.....	71 sq. miles.....	
Holly River.....	Braxton.....	22 sq. miles.....	
Holly River.....	Webster.....	128 sq. miles.....	
Holly River.....	Randolph.....	4 sq. miles.....	
Birch River.....	Braxton.....	61 sq. miles.....	
Birch River.....	Nicholas.....	54 sq. miles.....	
Birch River.....	Webster.....	32 sq. miles.....	
Gauley River....	Nicholas.....	109 sq. miles....	Above and Excluding Muddlety and Hominy Basins
Gauley River....	Webster.....	114 sq. miles....	Gauley Proper
Gauley River....	Randolph.....	6 sq. miles.....	Gauley Proper
Gauley River....	Pocahontas.....	4 sq. miles.....	Gauley Proper
Williams River..	Webster.....	70 sq. miles.....	
Williams River..	Pocahontas.....	65 sq. miles.....	
Cranberry River.	Webster.....	49 sq. miles.....	
Cranberry River.	Pocahontas.....	32 sq. miles.....	
Cranberry River.	Greenbrier.....	1.5 sq. miles.....	
Cranberry River.	Nicholas.....	20 sq. miles.....	
Cherry River....	Nicholas.....	48 sq. miles.....	
Cherry River....	Greenbrier.....	124 sq. miles....	
Cherry River....	Pocahontas.....	5 sq. miles.....	
Hominy River...	Nicholas.....	95 sq. miles.....	
Hominy River...	Greenbrier.....	12 sq. miles.....	
Muddlety River..	Nicholas.....	71 sq. miles.....	

BRAXTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Braxton being in the interior of the state and very sparsely settled, it was not until about the year 1823 that schools were opened, and then it was only in the most thickly settled neighborhoods that there could be children enough gathered at one place to justify the patrons to employ a teacher. What was true in reference to the scarcity of pupils was also true in reference to school houses. Neighborhoods built their own houses and furnished them. The way of building a school house was by voluntary labor. The citizens of a neighborhood would agree first upon the location, then, they would meet and cut logs. Some patron having a team would draw the logs together, and some one handy with the froe and broad-ax would make the boards and hew out the puncheons for the building. Then they would set a day for a public gathering to raise the walls of the house, and if the day were fair and the attendance good the house would be raised and covered. Then a chimney was built as high as the mantel, the stem of the chimney being built of cat and clay. The jambs and backwall were made of rocks. The mantel was often made out of a large piece of hewn timber. The fireplace, being very wide, it was inconvenient to get rocks long enough for a mantel-piece. The house being raised and covered and the puncheon floor laid, the next thing was to chink and daub the cracks. This was done by splitting out pieces of timber with one thin edge to fit the cracks, these pieces were kept to their places by keys or wedges. Mortar or moss was used to close up the joints, thus making the house comfortable. In addition to this, a log was taken out of the side of the house, and the open space covered with paper, this being the window. The paper was first greased to preserve it as well as to render it more transparent. In front of this space was the writing desk. This consisted of a wide plank extending across the space made by the removal of the log, and was supported by wooden pins driven in augur holes immediately below. The seats were another important item. They were made of split logs with the round side placed down, supported by legs at each end. The seats were made in heights for large scholars, the little folks letting their feet hang down. A door was sometimes made of plank, but often of thin split timber or boards, the doors being from five to five and a half feet high. Joists were placed across the building at a height of six or six and a half feet, and these were covered with clapboards. The house being completed, the teacher would take the contract and get the patrons to subscribe so many scholars. The contract would read about as follows:

"We, the undersigned, William Lyons, teacher, of the one part, and the undersigned patrons of the school, witnesseth:

"That the party of the first part agrees to teach a school of not less than twelve scholars at Buffalo schoolhouse, beginning November 15, 1851, embracing a term of three months, and agrees to teach the following branches: McGuffey's Spelling Book and Third Reader, Ray's Arithme-

tic and the New Testament, for the amount of two dollars and fifty cents per scholar. And we, the patrons of the second part agree to send the number of scholars hereby subscribed.

"Given under our hands this the day and date above.

William Lyons, Teacher
Jacob Delany, 3 scholars
Albert Johnson, 1½ scholars
Marshall James, 2 scholars
Martin McDuff, 4 scholars
John Mace, 3½ scholars
Susan Murphy, 1¼ scholars

The required number of scholars having been subscribed, all looked forward with great interest to the winter school. The teacher, being a stranger, there was great speculation among the scholars as to his ability, his morality and the rules and order of the school. Some of the larger boys were anxious to size him up and discern from his manner and the snap of his eye, which is the index of the human character, whether it would be safe to bar him out of the house should he refuse to give Christmas holidays. This was very frequently done with teachers. It was nothing less than what we call in modern days a strike. The larger scholars first demanded a suspension of so many days during Christmas and New Year, and this being refused, they went on a strike and endeavored to enforce their demands by barring the door against the teacher. Sometimes they went so far as to take him to some pool of water for a winter bath. All the differences arising among the boys that called for a vindication of honor were scheduled to be pulled off on the last day of the school. When boys, in the heat of passion would let an opportunity pass and grant a continuance, the case was rarely ever tried. But the good old winter days have gone by, possibly never to return.

Sometimes the patrons of the school would meet on Saturday, and get wood, but the greater portion of the wood for the school was obtained by the scholars. The large boys would drag in good sized trees by putting a chain around the logs. Then they would twist some hickory withes and attach to the chain. They would then place cross bars about six feet long and by these the boys would pull, often having three or four couples, making a team of six or eight strong boys. It was surprising the loads of wood they were able to pull. Some one of the patrons, having an extra ax, would lend it to the school during the winter. The fire place being from four to six feet wide, it required two strong young men to put on a back log. Wood getting was not a burden, but was entered into with as much zest and energy as a ball game. The young ladies of the school took great interest in watching the boy teams haul in logs and play ball, while they would have their little plays going on near the ball yard. There was never a country school taught in which there were not little love

affairs springing up which often ripened into the most happy marriages. Usually twice the month, the school would have a spelling race on Friday afternoon, and occasionally one would be held at night. Frequently two schools would meet and spell against the other. Sometimes a scholar would keep the floor until the whole school would be turned down, or the book gone through without missing a word.

Many of the young ladies who attended the primitive schools of central West Virginia, with forms of beauty and cheeks as pink as a rose, whose hearts beat true with womanly love and virtue, have laid the foundation for a higher education for their children and their grandchildren, and we doubt whether there is a man living who secured his education in the old school house who does not recall those early days with pride and animation. Some of them have made successful business men; others have filled positions of honor and trust; some have distinguished themselves in the various professions; others on the battle field.

Following is a partial list of teachers who taught in this county before the Civil war: Joseph House who is said to have taught the first school in a log cabin on O'Briens fork of Salt Lick in the year 1823; William Berry who taught a school at or near the above date in the same locality; Elizabeth Chaney, Adam Given, William Morrison, William Bates, William Davis, William Hutchinson, William D. Baxter, William Lyons, Felix Sutton, W. F. Corley, James H. McCutcheon, Asa Squires, Nancy Mealey, Nancy Young, Jackson Singleton, Catherine Berry, Haynes, Charles Ruckman, Henry Mitchell, Andrew Robins, Theodore Robins, Dr. Job McMorrow, Jonathan Koiner, F. J. Baxter, Dr. Thomas Duffield, Henry A. Baxter, Augustus Beamer, Adam Given, Ann McAnany, John D. Baxter, Charles S. Smith.

It was the custom for scholars at school, at least the larger ones, to visit one another over night, within the short term of school, and the following day they would eat dinner with the parties with whom they had been visiting. Visiting at school was a great social function. Often the teacher would spend the night with his scholars. This occasion was greatly enjoyed at the children's home as the teacher was looked upon as a kind of royal guest.

Under the old system, when the State furnished assistance only to those who were unable to send their children to pay schools, it was thought by some to be a reflection to be thus assisted in their education; but some might object, and doubtless have, to sending their children to the public schools of the present day. Moreover, it takes time and experience to perfect any system or form of government. If, under the old system, we had possessed the great wealth and resources to draw upon that we have at this time, the country would have responded as cheerfully and as liberally to the cause of education as it does today.

Following is a copy of a case where assistance was given children to attend school:

The School Commissioners of Braxton County.

For tuition of poor children entered by John Given, Esq., School Commissioner of District No. 2 under his subscription of one hundred sixty-nine days, in account with J. Given, for the quarter ending the 2nd of Feb. 1849.

NAME	AGE	FATHER	NO. DAYS	RATE		SUBJECT TAUGHT
Anthony.....	15	James.....	Dec. 59	30	\$1.77	Reading
Nathancl.....	9		4th 55		1.65	Writing and
George.....	12		1848 55		1.65	Spelling
			169		\$5.07	

Braxton County, to-wit:
This day John Given came before me, a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid and made oath that the above account is just and true, given under my hand this 18th day of July, 1849.

L. D. Camden, J. P.

To the Superintendent of Schools of Braxton County pay John Given or order Five Dollars and Seven cents for the tuition of poor children, entered by me at his school agreeable to the above account.

John Given, S. C.

July 18, 1849.

It may be that the present school system fifty years hence may be subject to as great comparison as now exists against the old school system of our fathers. We never see an old pile of burned stone where once stood the chimney at the end of the old log schoolhouse, that we don't say, "All hail and veneration to the old splendid type of citizenship that sacrificed for their own and future generations." The general public was fortunate if they received as much as three winter terms of three months each, aggregating nine months, and from that general class of students came the most intelligent men and women, doctors, lawyers, ministers, statesmen, farmers and law-makers. It is no exaggeration to say that the close application of the scholars in the schools rendered them as efficient for good citizenship and the various positions of life, as is now acquired by the eight year primary course.

Around the old log schoolhouse, with all of its surroundings, primitive and simple though they were, cluster memories never to be forgotten. Neither wealth, fame nor any earthly gift could detract one jot or tittle from the old moss-chinked schoolhouse of our youth. The associations of that day formed a basis, and gave inspiration that lent dignity and grace to every pulpit, learning to every bar, made creditable and honorable all the professions, drove forward with energy and skill the business of the State, sent teachers out into the world and clothed the farmer with dignity and independence.

The people of central West Virginia had but limited opportunities to obtain an education in the higher branches. The first school of any note was called Randolph Academy, established in 1795, and in 1843 the Northwestern Virginia Academy was opened to pupils. These educational institutions were located in Clarksburg. They did a great

deal to build up the interests of education in their locality and the surrounding country. About the year 1845 or 1850, some of the leading citizens of Nicholas county established a grammar school at Summersville which was quite a factor in that and adjoining sections in giving the rudiments of an education. The town of Charleston before the civil war had quite a good school. A few years prior to the war, and immediately afterwards, quite a number of people from Braxton and adjoining counties attended the Monongalia Academy at Morgantown, an institution that was finally merged into the West Virginia University.

J. W. Humphrey taught a subscription school at the forks of Otter in the year 1863, and the house burned a few weeks before the three months' term ended, and he then taught a school on the Middle fork of Cedar creek, in a house near Harvila Shaver's place. This was perhaps the last school taught in Braxton county under the old subscription system, except some select schools after the war closed.

Mr. Humphrey relates that he taught on that memorable New Year's when the extreme cold held the land in an Arctic grip, that within the day a squad of Federal soldiers came into the house, set their guns down and warmed themselves, then went on their way.

Mr. Humphrey taught the first free school that was taught in the county, in the same house. He began on Monday the 3rd day of September, 1866. The new school system was late in being organized. The Superintendent of Schools was D. S. Squires. The Trustees of the school were Jacob Shaver, Jacob Riffle and Jacob Westfall, three Jacobs living on the heads of the three forks of Cedar Creek. The township was called Lincoln. A crippled Federal soldier, M. D. Shaver, taught this school. His salary was thirty dollars.

In the fall of 1861 the Braxton county records were moved from the clerk's offices in Sutton to the residence of the late Felix Sutton. They were kept there for a while and then sent to Weston where they were kept until the close of the war. William Gibson a citizen of Sutton, hauled the records out in a wagon drawn by oxen. It is fortunate that the records and papers were thus preserved from destruction.

OLD CHIMNEY AND MOUND BUILDERS

Near the Union Mills on the Elk river, when Jordan Cogar was having a well dug, the workmen found a fire-place with a backwall at a depth of eighteen feet. The land where the well was dug is at the upper end of a narrow bottom. This land had been cleared for over a hundred years, and had been covered by large timber. One of the persons making the discovery, related that on the backwall there was

soot which seemed as fresh as if it had been but recently burned. Many ages must have come and gone since some unknown race dwelt around that fire-place on the banks of the Elk.

Just below Baker's run there is a spur of a mountain running down from Poplar Ridge to the Elk river. Near the river, the hill is something like three hundred feet high, and back a half mile from its terminus, there is a very low gap where the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crosses. There are marks in this low gap which show conclusively that the Elk river at one time ran through the gap at this point. Going up the ridge it rises to a considerable height, and a short distance above the first low gap where the railroad crosses, there is another gap which has every appearance that the river at a much earlier period passed through the mountain at that point.

There is a similar appearance to this on the Little Kanawha river just above the falls. The river at one time ran around a high point and came into the present channel of Fall run, about a half mile above its present mouth. The marks are visible and indisputable that the river at some unknown age cut its way through the earth and rocks, and plunged across, making the waterfall which some day may be of great value for its power. In the great floods of 1861 and later, floods ran around the old channel. This break through the hill made the famous Kanawha Falls, where the Haymond mill has so long been located.

We conclude that the fire-place referred to was at the surface but as the river receded from near its level the land filled up by the slow growth of vegetable matter, and may have been covered at some time by great floods; about that time the river cut its present channel through the mountain and shortened its distance to the sea, for the natural tendency of water courses is to straighten their channels. This, we believe, to be a law in harmony with the law of gravitation. None who have ever seen the turbulent water where the elevation is great, or from heavy rains, but have observed the movements of the sand and pebbles cutting down the channels of streams, however slow and seemingly imperceptible the process may be.

The two causes which affect the surface of the earth are the elevating and the depressing forces—fire and water—two all powerful and never ceasing agencies which seem to be in continual warfare to keep an equilibrium between the land and the sea. The whole science of geology rests on certain natural laws. If we could look back to the time when the rivers first began to flow from the Appalachian mountains we would probably see the Elk river gently flowing down from a plateau just beginning to rise above the surrounding country, and as the mountains grew in height, its elevation became greater and the process of cutting down was increased by its greater velocity. How many thousands of years have gone by since this grand old river flowed through the low gap where it once ran, geologists can only approximately give an answer. If the process of filling up is as slow as the process of cutting down, the ages must be great since some prehistoric family lived at the fireplace referred to which was buried beneath the solid earth and clay so far beneath the surface.

Lying near the base of the Freeport coal measures, there is what is termed a black flint, a very hard substance, and this rock is harder for the river to cut down than ordinary rocks. This flint outcrops at Queen Shoals in Clay county, and at some points south of that on the New river, but the New river has cut a deeper channel through this formation than has the Elk. In speaking to a geologist about this flint formation, he claims that the New river is a much older stream than the Elk. Reasonable as this appears, we conclude that there may be additional agencies, the New river being much the larger of the two streams with a heavier body of water and perhaps a coarser sand, thus cutting faster than the Elk. If in the course of time, the Appalachian mountains should rise to a greater height, it is not improbable that many streams might change their courses or that new ones might be formed.

Near McNutt switch on the B. & O. railroad, there is an anticlinal formation. The rock which the stream is trying to wear down is so very hard that the flat lands and bottoms have been formed above this narrow passage, and in time, if the present process of wearing away continues, this rock may lie at the base of the low gap in the Blson Range, and Granny's creek may flow either into Salt Lick or Cedar creek, as these low gaps are wearing down much faster than the rocks below. Hence we conclude that there have been many changes in the streams and the elevation underlying them.

If an anticlinal formation would cross Salt Lick and Cedar creeks, thence crossing Steer creek, continuing to cut off the headwaters of the West Fork and minor streams, and terminate somewhere at the Ohio river north of Point Pleasant, Granny's creek, Salt Lick and Cedar creek would form the headwaters of a new river which would flow into the Ohio somewhere above Point Pleasant, or we might imagine an anticlinal formation southeast of the head of the Elk cutting off parts of the waters of the Greenbrier, the Gauley and the headwaters of Birch, crossing the Elk between Sutton and Clay Courthouse, continuing west, dividing the waters of the Two Sandys, Poca and the minor streams, and terminating at the Great Kanawha above Point Pleasant, forming a new river. Thus we can see how it is possible for one river to be older than another though the elevation guiding them to their outlet might be a million or ten million years in forming. Considering these natural changes, great changes may also have taken place in the different prehistoric nations which may have dwelt amid the mountains and along the stream of our rivers.

Whether a nation more warlike drove out a weaker nation of a different people, or whether the same people continued in the long lapse of years to inhabit the land, alternately lapsing into barbarism, then rising to a greater degree of civilization, the evidence disclosed by the different mounds scattered throughout the Mississippi Valley tends to the latter conclusion. However, the final and conclusive proof must be revealed by discoveries yet to be made.

Various views are entertained as to the birthplace of man. Some writers claim that America was his first home; others that it was the Jewish tribe that once possessed our land. Some think that wild tribes

from India drove out the more pastoral people who were acquainted with many of the arts.

The works of Chambers, Hardesty, Taylor, Squirer, McLean, Dickinson and others which we have examined, are all forced to incline to one conclusion—that a prehistoric race occupied this country in the ages of the unknown past, and the disclosures tend to link the Indian very closely with a prehistoric ancestry, with customs and habits identical.

Chambers in his work published sixty-eight years ago, observed that the Red Man in America was becoming extinct. This prediction is being rapidly fulfilled.

CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA

Central West Virginia embraces the counties of Braxton, Lewis, Upshur, Webster, Nicholas, Clay, Roane, Calhoun and Gilmer, and contains 4,100 sq. miles. This section is penetrated by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the Coal & Coke, the West Virginia Midland, the Spruce Lumber railroad, the Buckhannon & Pickens, the Elk & Little Kanawha, and various lumber railroads.

This central territory is watered principally by the Elk, the Little Kanawha, the Buckhannon, the Holly, the Gauley, the Big Birch, and Little Birch rivers, the West Fork, Steer Creek, Cedar Creek, Laurel Creek, Buffalo and many smaller streams. Along the shores and mountain ranges of these streams are some of the finest soils of the state, and on the shores of these streams grow the largest and finest timber of any section of our country. The Bison Range, running for a distance of over ninety miles through the center of its territory, divides its principal streams, and forms its highest elevations. On the north of this divide is the Pittsburgh and Allegheny coal seams, and on the south are the Freeports, the Kanawha and New River coals.

This central region of the state was once referred to as the mountains where people dwelt in cabins, and grew up without education and refinement. Now we pass this on to the mountains beyond us, and when we arrive there the people will have to discover mountains and a wilderness some place beyond. This region of West Virginia is destined in the future to become valuable as a grazing and agricultural country.

Braxton county is not only the central county, but it is becoming one of the richest oil and gas producing sections of the state. Cropping out from the Bison Range and the numerous streams flowing from its summits and underlying its valleys, are some of the greatest coal deposits of the state. We do not hesitate to give it as our opinion that the valley of the Elk will in time become the greatest coal producing country in the United States, the Bee Hive of America, when her valleys shall be tapped and her mountains penetrated for the rich and exhaustless deposits.

HISTORY OF GILMER COUNTY

The first white men who stood within the present limits of Gilmer county, were William Lowther, Jesse Hughes and Elias Hughes, the latter of whom was the last survivor of the battle of Point Pleasant, fought October 10, 1774. It was in the autumn of the year 1772 that these three daring adventurers, whose names are all illustrious in the annals of pioneer history, left the spot where Clarksburg now stands, and traveled up the West fork of the Monongahela river to the place where Weston, the county seat of Lewis county, is located. From there, they crossed the dividing ridge, and journeyed down Sand creek to its junction with the Little Kanawha river, upon the banks of which they halted.

Here was a beautiful mountain river, upon whose rapid current the eye of civilized man had never before rested, and amid the surrounding hills the sound of his voice had never before been heard. But they must follow its tortuous course—its windings like a silver thread—to its junction with some other mighty river, they knew not what. So the journey was continued down the river, and as they proceeded they bestowed the names upon its tributaries which they have borne ever since. The first they reached from its general course, they supposed was the one which they should have descended from the point near Weston instead of Sand creek, it being a more direct route to the river which they were now exploring, and they christened it Leading creek. And the next stream was one, the banks of which were fringed with cedar, and Cedar creek was left behind; then one flowed out from beneath lofty pines, and it was named Pine creek; then high yellow clay banks indicated the mouth of another, and Yellow creek was passed; after this a stream stretched away into the hills, a long line of its course being visible, and it was called Straight creek; then one flowed in from towards the setting sun, and it was West Fork. From another they drank of its cool transparent waters, and it has ever since been known as Spring creek; then the descent continued a short distance, and upon the banks of the river, the course of which they were now traversing, was discovered no less a curiosity than a burning spring, and the creek which here discharged its water was called Burning Spring creek.

Powell's Mountain, situated in Nicholas county, is one of the greatest elevations in the central part of the state. It is the source and fountain of several water courses, the Big Birch river, Powell's creek, Strange Creek, Buffalo, Muddlety, Beaver, Glade creek, McMillan's creek, Antiny, Poplar and other smaller streams have their sources at the base of this mountain. It is about nine miles across the mountain by way of the Weston & Gauley Turnpike which crosses near its summit.

Powell's Mountain is 2,552 feet above sea level at its highest point on the pike, but its greatest elevation is 3,016 feet between Beaver and Stroud's creek, and from one of its elevated peaks, it is said the valley of the Ohio can be observed, sixty miles in the distance.

The general quality of the land on Powell's Mountain is thin on the

Birch and Powell's creek side. There is very little first-class farming land on its tributaries, but on the streams flowing from the southwest side of the mountain, there is some fine land.

Underlying this great mountain and along its water courses on either side, is a wonderful deposit of coal, and it was once covered with a magnificent forest of timber. Near the summit of this mountain, Henry Young, a southern soldier, was approaching the Turnpike from a path leading up the mountain, and as he stepped out into the open space in the road, he came in full view of a regiment of Federal soldiers, coming up the pike. Young refused to surrender or save himself by flight; undaunted, even in the presence of an entire regiment, he stood his ground until he fell. Some years later his friends assembled at the lonely grave on the mountain near where he fell and erected a monument to mark the resting place of this daring citizen. Since, his wife was buried by his side.

ROADS

Following is a very interesting letter written by Harrison Kelly, then in his eighty-eighth year:

Mabie, West Virginia, Oct. 1, 1909

I notice a letter in the Barbour Democrat of Thursday, September 2, 1909, from N. Poling, Phillipsburg, Kansas, wondering whether there were any besides himself living who was employed on the Philippi bridge in 1852. I was employed on the Philippi bridge in its construction from start to finish, and was one of the following workmen:

Lemuel Chenoweth, architect, builder and contractor, Jacob Sargeant, Christian Capito, John Capito, Carr McCutcheon, John S. Chenoweth, Wm. Marsteller, David Boyles and Harrison Kelley, carpenters.

I was employed by Mr. Chenoweth for fourteen years in the building of bridges on the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike. Within that time we built the following bridges: Stalnaker bridge, two miles above Beverly; the Beverly bridge, Middlefork bridge; Buckhannon bridge; Stone Coal bridge; Weston Bridge, Polk creek bridge; South Fork Hughes river bridge, North Fork Hughes river bridge. I builded the Jano Lew bridge and the Salt Lick bridge over the Salt Lick Fork of the Little Kanawha in Braxton county, myself. I also repaired the bridge over the Cheat river on the Staunton and Parkersburg pike. The Cheat river bridge was built by Captain Kidwell. The above bridges were all covered structures.

I also helped to build open bridges over the following creeks and rivers; Leading creek, Randolph county; Files creek at Beverly; Mill creek, Huttonsville; the Bull Pasture river, Highland county, Va.; Ramsey's draft, Augusta county, Va.; and Walker's creek, Wood county.

Nearly all of these useful structures went down in the Civil war, and have been replaced by steel ones.

I am a citizen of Mabie, Randolph county, West Virginia, and reside on the north side of the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike, hard by the viaduct of the Roaring Creek and Charleston railroad. I recollect Mr. Poling very well, and together with my wife and five sons, hasten to send him and family our best regards.

I was born on the 12th day of September, 1822, on Kelly's Mountain, near Beverly, Randolph county. My exact age is 87 years and 19 days, today.

Very respectfully yours,

HARRISON KELLEY.

The bridge over Little Kanawha and Salt Lick, are in a good state of preservation; they withstood the movements of troops during the civil war and the great floods that have occurred since their construction.

The foregoing is copied from the Barbour Democrat of October, 1909, and A. W. Corley, of our town, tells us he knew many of those people when he was a boy; that he often saw Lemuel Chenoweth who was known as the Bridge Builder of Western Virginia; that Chenoweth has often been here; that Benj. Skidmore was his uncle, and his grandfather, Andrew Skidmore, is buried in the Skidmore graveyard in South Sutton; that John S. Chenoweth was also a grandson of Andrew Skidmore and has been here; that Mr. Corley has seen and crossed many of the bridges referred to, and is well acquainted with Harrison Kelley; that he was at Mr. Kelly's house; that he is now in his ninety-third year, is well preserved and intelligent, and very interesting to talk with. He claims to be the oldest Free Mason in this state. His memory is clear on the historical events of this county, and in conversation could interest and entertain a person exceptionally for a day or two. He is the survivor of a family of eighteen.

When the Weston & Gauley Bridge Turnpike was being constructed in 1851-1852, the only recollection we have of the road-making was watching a large fleshy Irishman digging a ditch in father's meadow, leading from the culvert under the pike to the creek. Wm. Haymond was the engineer, and we had his field notes until they were destroyed in the fire which destroyed the old homestead in 1897. Felix Sutton was the superintendent, and as we remember, spent much of his time on the road from Weston to Gauley Bridge.

Singleton Anawalt had a five mile section near Kanawha and Salt Lick Bridge. John Stout had a section from Flatwoods to Sutton. Jesse Jackson had section south of the Elk. The abutments of bridge were built in the fall of 1853, and the span was completed the following summer. The road was macadamized in the fall of 1853, extending from near Benj. Skidmore's to near the lime kiln, distance one mile. The contract was let to Anawalt. Parties working on the road, Henry Perrine, Wm. B. Davis, Jack Skidmore, Simon and George Dean, Peter Coger, Henry McKisic and Peter McAnnia.

SUTTON, THE COUNTY SEAT

Sutton is the central town of the state of West Virginia, and was formerly called Newville. It was a small village containing only a few residences. John D. Sutton says that when he visited the place in the year 1798, there was but one small cabin in the bottom where the town now stands, but we learn that a few years prior to this John O'Brien lived in a sycamore tree which stood at the upper end of the bottom. This was after the year 1792, for at that date O'Brien had his cabin on O'Brien's Fork of Salt Lick. His home at that time was presumably a rude camp. How long O'Brien, the first resident of Sutton, occupied his dwelling place in the hollow sycamore has not been handed down to posterity; neither is it known who lived in the cabin spoken of by Mr. Sutton, (evidently a squatter) nor is it definitely known who the residents of Newville were at the time of the formation of the county.

John D. Sutton settled on the land about the year 1810, Andrew Skidmore about the year 1812; then followed his son, Benjamin, and perhaps other members of his family, but Benjamin succeeded to the ownership of his father's land, which embraced what was known as the Skidmore bottom, now called the Skidmore addition, where he continued to reside until his death. The record does not show that there were any lots laid off or sold prior to the formation of the county in 1836.

There was a road leading from the settlements of Harrison and what is now Lewis county, coming by Bulltown Salt Lick, following in part the buffalo path which led from the saline springs of Salt Lick to those on the island at the mouth of Granny's creek. In a very early day there was another road or path leading to Newville from Union Mills, also down the Elk to the settlement near the mouth of Otter and Frametown, on the Elk, but at what date the village received the name of Newville we have no record. That the village was settled by a sturdy, industrious citizenship, there is no question. Some of them had seen service in the border warfare, and sought homes in the forest where they might provide for themselves and families the comforts of life.

From Baxter's history, we learn that Mr. Sutton, the founder of the town, was cultured and scholarly, and doubtless the villagers from the beginning assumed an air of refinement that has been a distinct characteristic of the community.

William and Robert Jackson who built a small mill at Sutton, are said to have kept the first groceries for sale. They were carried on horseback from Clarksburg. A postoffice was established at Newville, the place retaining this name until the county seat was established in 1836.

Thomas Barnett lived near the village, and it is said he died from cholera. He had just returned from Charleston where he was supposed to have contracted the disease.

When the town was established, John D. Sutton lived where the John Byrne residence stands, now owned by Wm. Fisher. Nathan Barnett

lived on the hill, not far from the Cary Hines residence, Thomas McElwain was the first settler on the south side of the Elk, and he later moved across to the McElwain residence where he resided until his death. James Sutton lived at the upper end of the Buckeye bottom and perhaps the first school house in Sutton was built near his residence. Henry Eye, a blacksmith, lived where the gas office is now located. James Jones is said to have been a resident of the place. A man named Murray is said to have been one of the first settlers. He was from eastern Virginia. He died here and was probably the first person buried in the Skidmore cemetery. His widow moved back to Virginia. Benjamin Skidmore lived on the south side of the Elk at the Skidmore bottom. His father, Andrew Skidmore, having settled on the bank of the river at the mouth of Skidmore Run, about the year 1812. Andrew Sterrett lived above the mouth of Buckeye, and owned the Sterrett mill, later called the Dyer and Spriggs' mill. Aaron Facemire was a resident near the town. Jerry Mace was an early settler and lived on Granny's creek.

Sutton has two commercial flouring mills, one wholesale grocery, one wholesale hardware, four drygoods stores, one hardware, several grocery stores, two blacksmith and one repair shop, three hotels, two drug stores, an opera house and an armory.

The court house was built in 1886-87, same being a well arranged building with office rooms for the county officials. The county jail was built in 1905 from native stone.

Sutton has five churches. M. E., M. E. South, Baptist, Presbyterian and Episcopal. It is 96 miles North East from Charleston and 46 miles south from Weston.

The citizens of Sutton have ever been exemplary in character, model in Christian spirit, scarcely willing that the law should be enforced on those who might chance to err. The town has always maintained the best schools possible, commensurate with her means. Her enterprising citizens erected a large and elegant school building, and recently there has been added a normal course of training which will give Sutton a great impetus as an educational center.

As a residence town, it is unsurpassed for natural scenery, situated on the most beautiful river in the state, surrounded with smooth rolling hills, covered with a rich native soil. A magnificent wire suspension bridge spans the Elk at this point. The town has more paved streets than any other town in the state perhaps, according to her wealth and population. It has long been conceded that Sutton maintains the strongest bar of any town in Central West Virginia. Her board of physicians have occupied enviable positions in their professions. The services of her professional citizens have not been confined to the county or the state alone, but they have rendered distinguished services to other states. Sutton has ever maintained a ministry above reproach, men of piety and learning.

The population of the town at the last census was 1,200 and her taxable property is \$592,155 real estate and \$263,940, personal.

John D. Sutton gave one acre of ground for a public square, together with the streets and alleys to the town whose name it bears.

The following is a list of the citizens of Sutton who lived here at the beginning of the Civil war:

Wm. and John Kelley, merchants, John S. Camden, hotel keeper, Pembroke Berry, cabinet maker, B. W. Byrne, attorney, P. B. Adams, attorney, Levi Waybright, carpenter, Hanson Byrne, deputy clerk, Wm. McCorkle, tanner, John and James Addison Sterrett, farmers, Benj. Skidmore, farmer and hotel keeper, J. M. Corley, deputy sheriff and farmer, Jos. Dillon, tailor, Benj. Canfield, saddle maker, Jacob Irvin, jailer, Davis Irvin, town sergeant, Isaac Dilly, wagon maker, Hanson and Frank Pierson, blacksmiths, E. G. Sprigg, miller, Mrs. Jane Byrne, widow of John P. Byrne, Wm. Gibson, miller, John and Samuel Heffner, carpenters, Harvey Heffner, merchant, Thomas Wayne, farmer, Edwin Barker, miller, H. A. Holt, attorney, Luther Haymond, attorney, A. C. Kincaid, Mr. F. C. Boggs, merchant and sheriff, A. C. Humphrey, M. D., Benj. Starbuck, saddler, Chas. E. Singleton, county clerk, Charles S. Evans, farmer and teamster, Capt. James Berry, carpenter, L. A. Griffin, hotel and bar, Joseph Osborn, boot and shoe maker, Elizabeth Dunlap, school teacher, Phillip Duffy, merchant, R. M. White, cabinet maker, Phillip Troxell, hotel and bar, James Wing, farmer and teamster, Wm. Mace, miller, Isaac Evans, carpenter, Wm. Tonkins, miller, Ezekiel Boilen, tanner and Isaac Evans.

FLATWOODS

Flatwoods, a thriving village six miles northeast of Sutton on the Western and Gauley Bridge turnpike, and on the B. & O. railroad, contains two churches, four dry-goods stores, one hardware, two blacksmith shops, two barber shops and one shoe and harness shop. The railroad runs through the town, its depot and junction of the branches leading to Sutton and Richwood are located at the southwest end of the town. The population is about two hundred. The town maintains a fine school, is incorporated, and has no indebtedness.

Flatwoods was so named by reason of the flat and rolling land lying on the headwaters of Salt Lick, of the Little Kanawha, Granny's creek, Flatwoods run and other small tributaries of the Elk.

The first postoffice named Flatwoods was kept at Elijah Squires'. It was later moved to Dr. Jno. L. Rhea's and kept until its discontinuance during the civil war. In the fall of 1865, it was re-established at the residence of Felix Sutton, and kept by J. D. Sutton until 1872. It was then discontinued for a short time, and re-established with Dr. John L. Rhoa as postmaster. For many years, mail was carried on a horse once a week, and later the trip was made three times a week. Since that time the office has been kept by different parties in Shaversville at the junction of the Salt Lick road with the pike at Flatwoods.

The M. E. church and M. E. church, South, had each built a church

house before the civil war. These were both destroyed by guerillas during the war, and have since been rebuilt on the same ground that the others occupied.

The neighborhood in which I was born and reared was settled by a class of citizens noted for their industry, frugality, and Christian character. My father, Felix Sutton, lived in the center of this neighborhood, and I cannot recall that there was ever a lawsuit or strife between any of the citizens. They all regard the rights of others as sacred. The first settlers were Nathan Prince, Isaac Shaver, Jacob Westfall and Elijah Squires, who was the first postmaster at Flatwoods. This was about 1806 or 1807. Not long after this Andrew Wyatt, Wm. Bell and others settled in the neighborhood. The citizens who lived here in 1861, their church relationship, as well as the soldiers who served in either army of the Civil war, as I remember are as follows:

Wm. D. Baxter, local minister, M. E. Church, had two sons, furnished to Union Army, John D., who was killed in the Battle of Droop Mountain, and Felix J., lawyer, lived many years after the war.

Mrs. Mary McAnany, Roman Catholic, one son, U. S. Army.

Jonathan Koiner, M. E. Church, South.

Wm. Fisher, M. E. Church South.

Jacob Shaver, M. E. Church, three sons in Union Army.

Isaac Lloyd, M. E. Church, one son Union Army.

Jacob Westfall, M. E. Church, one son Union Army.

Leonard Hyer, M. E. Church, soldier in Union Army.

Palser Shaver, M. P. Church.

D. J. Stout, Baptist Church.

Anderson Ross, U. B. Church; one son, minister in U. B. Church.

Dr. John L. Rhea, M. E. Church South.

Levi Prince, M. E. Church, one son Nathan H., Minister in the M. E. Church.

Michael Lancaster, Minister in M. E. Church South, one son, W. R., in Confederate Army.

Jesse Shaver, M. E. Church South.

Christian Hyer, M. E. Church, two sons in Union Army.

Elijah Squires, M. P. Church, two sons in Confederate Army. James was killed.

Asa Squires, M. E. Church, four sons in Union Army.

John Knicely, M. P. Church, three sons and self in Union Army.

John Morrison, M. E. Church; one son and self in Union Army.

James W. Morrison, M. E. Church, two sons in Union Army. Sheldon killed in battle. James and Thomas Skidmore, M. P. Church.

A. J. Hopkins, Baptist.

Phillip Rogers, M. P. Church; two sons, one in Confederate Army. William died in army. Isaac in Union Army.

James M. Corley, M. P. Church; one son and self in Union Army. Son, John H., killed in battle.

Adam Gillespie, M. E. Church, one son in Union Army.

N. M. Hyer, M. E. Church, soldier in Union Army.

Edward Sprigg, M. P. Church, two sons in Confederate Army.

A. J. Hyer, M. E. Church.

William Huffman, M. E. Church.

Benj. Huffman, Baptist Church.

Henry A. Baxter, local minister in M. E. Church.

Felix Sutton and family, M. E. Church; one son, John D., in Union Army.

The citizens whom I have named composed the neighborhood known as Flatwoods, not one of whom is now living. Of the 34 families named, fourteen of them furnished twenty-five soldiers to the Union Army; four families furnished eight soldiers of the Confederate Army; 16 families were not represented in either army. Of the families furnishing soldiers, twelve Methodist families furnished 19 soldiers to the Union Army, two Methodist Protestant families furnished six soldiers to Union Army; one M. E. South family furnished one soldier to the Confederate Army; three M. P. families furnished five soldiers to the Confederate Army. Of the 35 soldiers named, not one was ever marked a deserter or a slacker; and, what seems remarkable only two Union and one Confederate soldier were killed in battle and one died of disease, though they were in the thick of many battles and skirmishes and experienced the exposure of long and hard marches. Of these soldiers only three Union and one Confederate are now living, namely: M. D. Shaver, W. F. Morrison and the writer of this sketch, Union, and W. R. Lancaster, Confederate. The two once mighty armies have faded away like the flowers of the field, and there is little left but memory.

All the families named owned their homes. They had four church houses—two M. E., one M. E. S., and one M. P. and five school houses. Often services were held in private homes, and schools were sometimes taught in the church buildings. I was fortunate in having my lot cast in such a favored community. Time has not dimmed my memory or obscured my vision of their homes. I can yet see them, with the surrounding fields, the woodland and streams, and the pathways that led to those happy abodes—pathways over which my youthful feet so often trod.

In this once sparsely settled neighborhood has grown up the flourishing town of Flatwoods; the lands have been cleared, and the fields and rolling hill sides are now in sod and grassy land, many of the descendants of the old families occupy the same homes, and are noted for their good citizenship, their moral and religious character. From this community has gone out ministers, lawyers and representatives, while no breath of scandal has blighted the character of any of its citizens.

Located at Flatwoods is the junction of the B. & O. Railroad, and through its streets pass the National North and South Highway, located on the gentle slopes of the Bison Range and at the base of one of the lofty peaks skirted with pine, and overhanging cliffs makes the town one of scenic grandeur.

BURNSVILLE

This town is located on the Little Kanawha river at the mouth of Salt Lick creek, and where the B. & O. railroad crosses the river, sixteen miles north of Sutton. The town was established by Capt. John Burns, from whom it derived its name. In 1866, Capt. Burns and two brothers came from Monongalia county and bought large quantities of poplar and walnut timber on the Little Kanawha and its tributaries. This region was noted for its magnificent timber; walnut trees that would make from one to five thousand feet of sawed lumber, and poplars were not uncommon that would saw from four to six thousand feet. When we consider that much of this timber standing on the banks of the stream sold as low as one cent per lineal foot, it seems almost incredible at this day, and yet the method of handling timber at that time and the hazardous and expensive way of getting the lumber to market, left no alluring profit to the operator, and but a pittance to the owner. Captain Burns marketed his lumber at Parkersburg and towns along the Ohio river, transporting it in flatboats from Burnsville to the mouth of the Little Kanawha river.

Captain Burns died in the 80's after which time the business was carried on for many years by his two brothers, David and Gideon Burns. Later they associated with the firm of Huffman who installed a band saw, said to be the first one used in the state. About 1899, the company moved their plant to Elizabeth, in Wirt county, this state. In the meantime, other industries located in the town. In 1892 the West Virginia and Pittsburgh railroad was built through the town, and in 1906, the Coal & Coke railroad was completed from Elkins to Charleston, passing through Burnsville.

In addition, Burnsville secured the Gowing Veneering plant, the Star Wagon factory, three wholesale groceries—one of them including the milling industry. The Philadelphia and the Hope Gas companies each has a pumping station. There are two hardware stores, four general stores, one retail grocery, one meat market, four restaurants, two insurance agencies, one blacksmith shop, four churches and five church organizations, and one jewelry shop. But what perhaps gave Burnsville its greatest uplift was the interest her citizens manifested in education. In the year 1895, the citizens erected a commodious school building and established a fine school. Professor Brown, a man of high moral character and splendid attainments, was for several years its principal. We cannot measure in dollars and cents the benefit to the town or the surrounding country derived from such an influence, nor do the years as they come and go, cease to return and give back in increased measure for all the effort that these splendid citizens put forth. At the present time, the number attending the school is about 369.

Burnsville was incorporated in 1902, the first mayor having been F. H. Kidd. The first Council consisted of W. H. Gough, H. H. Cuberly, Dr. L. McKinny, W. T. Brosius and J. B. Hefner. Alvin Barker was town sergeant and C. A. Wade, Recorder.

The taxable property in 1902 was \$18,360 realty and \$21,945 personal,

while in 1917, the real estate was valued at \$334,095, and the personal at \$336,791, thus showing a considerable increase within a few years' time. In 1902 the population of the town was 270, and in 1910 it had increased to 770, and at the present time, 1917, the population is 1200. The town has one mile of paved street which has recently been completed, two railroad bridges, one wagon bridge, and one foot bridge.

GASSAWAY

Gassaway is a flourishing town on the Coal & Coke railway, situated midway between Charleston and Elkins, ninety-one miles from Charleston and eighty miles from Elkins, on the south bank of the beautiful Elk, and contains about twelve hundred inhabitants. The railroad company have their shops at this point which is the main industry of the town. The land upon which the town is built was formerly owned by Israel J. Friend and Jas. A. Boggs. The railroad was completed between the years 1902 and 1904. The town was laid out in 1904, and the building commenced in the spring of 1905.

The Gassaway Development Company composed of the following gentlemen, C. M. Henley, Arthur Lee and W. H. Bowers, bought the land and laid off the town in accordance with the shape of the land, making the streets 70 feet wide. The town was incorporated in 1906, with the following named gentlemen acting as the official body: Wm. Chenoweth, Mayor, P. M. Dumond, Recorder, W. M. Funk, Dr. A. S. Boggs and Henry Tuidon, Members of Council. The Gassaway Hotel, now called the Valley House, was erected in 1905. Natural gas was installed in the town in 1907. The first public buildings erected were the bank, schoolhouse and railroad shops. The schoolhouse was used as a place of worship until 1907, when two churches were built, one M. E. and one M. E. South. In 1909, Senator Kerens built a Catholic church. This building cost about \$20,000 being an elegant and substantial structure made of native stone. The town inherited one church building, a Baptist frame church, that stands on the north side of the Elk, just below the mouth of Otter, but this denomination has since built a more modern church.

In 1907, the Gassaway Development Company established the Water Plant. The same year dates the beginning of the Gassaway Times. In 1910, and 1911, Senator Henry G. Davis erected a very elegant Presbyterian church which cost \$20,000. This church was erected as a memorial to his wife, and is called the Davis Memorial church. It is also built of native stone. In 1912 and 1913, the iron bridge was built across the Elk. The county had been asked to contribute to this enterprise, and the matter being placed before the people, it was voted down, and the town of Gassaway bore the entire burden of its construction. In 1914 and 1915 the railroad built a very handsome and commodious depot.

A few years ago, the town was enlarged by the Stewart addition. A plot of ground was laid off on the north side of the Elk and sold in tow

lots. Dr. Perry installed a planing mill, and was active in building up this new addition. A wire suspension foot bridge connected the addition with the main town in the year 19.... The Standard Oil Company, owning a large tract of timber on the waters of Steer creek, built a narrow gauge railroad from Gassaway to Frametown, ten miles below, thence to Shock and on to Bear's Fork of Steer creek. This road, called the Elk River & Little Kanawha, penetrates a rich and fertile country, underlaid with Freeport coal and a magnificent forest of native timber that is being principally sawed into oil barrel staves. The distance from Gassaway to where the Coal & Coke railroad crosses the B. & O. railroad at Orlando is twenty-eight miles. Gassaway is six miles below Sutton, the county seat. Gassaway has several dry goods stores, two jewelry stores, one hardware, one fine millinery store, bowling alley, photograph studio, a commodious school building and armory, flouring mill and many minor enterprises. It has a fine hospital building, that at present is not in use. Senator Davis laid off a beautiful park, adjoining the depot.

The town is composed of an industrious, enterprising people. J. A. Patterson, who was one of the first citizens of the town, also the engineer who laid it off, has been very active in promoting its interests, and to him belongs more credit perhaps than to any other private citizen for the rapid progress the town has made in the few brief years of its existence.

As stated, Gassaway is on the line of railroad leading from the state capital to Elkins, the eastern terminus of the road where it has connections with the Western Maryland and other roads. From Gassaway, there is a branch road of six miles which terminates at Sutton.

Being situated 94 miles from the state capital on the beautiful Elk river, the state road running through the town, crossing Elk at the head of town, and on a very substantial iron bridge located a short distance above the railroad bridge, the state road passing through the town and recrossing the river on a very substantial iron bridge recently constructed.

BIRCH RIVER

Birch River postoffice is fourteen miles south of Sutton at a point midway between Sutton and Summersville on the Big Birch river, where the Weston and Gauley Bridge Turnpike crosses. For many years, this place has contained one or more stores, a tavern and postoffice.

The place was first settled by Wm. Frame, Col. John Brown, and later, Richard Scott who for many years sold goods. Here Powell's creek empties, and near its mouth Wm. Frame had a small corn mill before the civil war. There was a saw mill on the river a short distance above the village. In time of the war, Capt. Wm. H. Kantner, who commanded a military post at Birch river, used this mill to saw timber with which to build a fort.

This village is situated in the center of a great coal and timber region.

There is a branch road leading from the B. & O. railroad at Erbacon in Webster county that strikes the Big Birch river a few miles from the village, above, thence down to the mouth of Powell's creek, and up Powell's creek to its source. The Eakin Lumber Company owns a large boundary of timber along this route, and has built a large band mill on the Birch river.

Birch post office where the pike crosses the river, is fifteen miles above the mouth. This region lies at the foot of the great Powell's Mountain, and its lands are all underlaid with the finest coal seams.

LITTLE BIRCH

The Little Birch is seven miles south of Sutton, midway between Sutton and Big Birch river post office, and situated on the Weston and Gauley Bridge Turnpike where it crosses the Little Birch. This village was settled about 1812 or 1815 by Jesse Jackson, John Crites, Joe Barnett, Wm. Ellison, John Cutlip, Dr. A. N. Ellison, Robert Jackson and John Cutlip.

Jesse Jackson built a mill where the pike now crosses the Little Birch about 75 or 80 years ago. David M. Jackson, now in his 77th year, is running the same old mill. For many years a post office has been kept at this point, a store, etc. There is a public road leading up and down the river, crossing the pike at this point.

BULLTOWN

Bulltown is on the Little Kanawha river where the Weston & Gauley Bridge Turnpike crosses 15 miles north of Sutton, and two miles below the falls. It has long been noted as the Indian town where Chief John Bull and four or five other families perished at the hands of the white man; and for the further fact that it was a point at which for many years salt was manufactured in quantities sufficient to supply a great region of country. It was carried on pack-horses to various neighborhoods in Braxton, Lewis, Upshur, Gilmer and Webster counties before the civil war. A very substantial wooden bridge was constructed across the Little Kanawha and notwithstanding its constant use for over half a century, carrying large bodies of troops, artillery, cavalry and thousands of heavily laden army wagons, the bridge is still in general use. John B. Byrne settled at this point many years ago.

Early in the 18th century, in the early settlement of Braxton, there lived at Bulltown and in its vicinity, many prominent men: John B. Byrne, Col. B. W. Byrne, Wm. Haymond, Col. Addison McLaughlin, Gen. Currence Conrad, Jesse Cunningham and others. At Bulltown was

fought the battle between the Union and Confederate forces, an account of which is given on another page.

At Falls Mills, two miles above Bulltown, is the finest water power in the central part of the state. Bulltown is surrounded by the best-lying and most productive lands of the county, embracing the fine bottom lands once owned by the Conrads and Currences. The adjacent grazing lands are unexcelled.

SALT LICK BRIDGE

The village called Salt Lick Bridge is one among the oldest settlements in the county. It is situated in Salt Lick district, and has been a voting place since the formation of the state. It is twelve miles north of Sutton on the Weston & Gauley Bridge Turnpike.

About the year 1807, Asa Squires and Jackson Singleton settled on adjoining lands, Salt Lick creek dividing their possessions. For many years, Charles E. Singleton and D. S. Squires each carried on a mercantile business, then Major Wm. D. Rollyson and C. E. Singleton conducted the business for several years. Nicholas Mick had a grist and saw mill. Jas. D. Sprigg carried on a boot, shoe and harness shop. John Colerider had a blacksmith shop. Salt Lick bridge is a wooden structure built several years before the civil war, and is in a good state of preservation yet. The lands on Salt Lick and its tributaries are very fertile, with a deep red soil that produces elegant grain and blue grass. Salt Lick creek has its rise on the Bison range, and heads directly opposite Granny's creek, a tributary of the Elk. One of its principle tributaries is O'Briens Fork, that heads near the main head of Salt Lick. It takes a more northerly course, and empties into the main stream about a mile below Salt Lick Bridge. The main creek runs east, and receives one of its main tributaries, called Tom Hughes' Fork, near the little village of Corley. The creek then turns north and makes a long circuitous route, turning southwest until it flows beyond the mouth of O'Briens Fork. This stream was once famous for fish, especially pike and catfish. It empties its water into the Little Kanawha river at Burnsville.

The old store house of Singleton and Rollyson, and that of D. S. Squires, have all been torn down and the fine lands that they owned are principally in the hands of their descendants, many of whom are prosperous farmers and business men.

ROSEDALE

Rosedale, a thriving town, is situated on Steer creek, twenty miles west of Sutton, in Birch district. It has two or three dry goods stores, one hardware store, two churches, M. E. and Baptist, post office, two taverns, schoolhouse, blacksmith shop, flouring mills, etc.

Rosedale is in the center of the Rosedale oil field, with several producing

oil wells. It is on the Elk & Little Kanawha narrow gauge railroad, and is in the midst of a great timber region that is being worked principally by the Standard Oil Company into tight barrel staves, though large quantities of timber are floated down the streams to the Little Kanawha river and thence to Parkersburg.

The land of the surrounding country is very fertile, and is fine for grain and grazing purposes.

A certificate of incorporation was granted the town of Rosedale by the circuit court of Braxton county on the 24th day of August, 1911. The commissioners of election for or against the incorporation were B. E. Rider, C. B. Beatty, Jr., and C. T. King. Election resulted in favor of the incorporation, and B. E. Rider, J. W. Twyman and U. S. Upton were appointed by C. H. Bland, Clerk, to hold first election, which resulted as follows: For Mayor, C. N. Snodgrass, Recorder, H. M. Turner, Councilmen, T. P. Dobbins, C. B. Beatty, Sr., C. T. King, M. E. Riffle, J. W. Smith.

The present population of the town is 180; the value of real and personal property, including the property assessed by the Board of Public Works for the year 1918 was \$91,947.00.

NEEDMORE

Needmore is a post village on a star route on the Little Kanawha River, about sixteen miles northeast of Sutton, near the great Bison Range. It has one dwelling and the ashes of one store building which recently burned. Needmore embraces all that its name implies, and needs more of all that it now possesses. Its future depends upon its ability to acquire more of that which its name suggests. Its motto is symbolical of its future, and its future will always justify the wisdom bestowed upon its name.

FIRST COURT HELD AFTER THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY

"At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery held for the county of Braxton at the house of John D. Sutton, on this 11th day of April, 1836, and in the 60th year of the Commonwealth: present the Hon. Edwin S. Duncan, a Judge of the General Court, and by Law appointed to hold a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the said County of Braxton.

Ordered that William Newlon be appointed Clerk pro tempore of this Court; whereupon the said Wm. Newlon appeared in Court, and took the several oaths required by Law.

Ordered that Samuel Price be appointed Attorney for the Commonwealth to prosecute in this Court; whereupon the said Samuel Price appeared in Court, and took the several oaths required by law.

Gideon D. Camden, Samuel Price, Solomon Wyatt and Cabell Tavenner, Gentlemen, who have been licensed to practice to law in the Courts of this Commonwealth on this motion have leave to practice in this Court; whereupon the said Gideon, Samuel, Solomon and Cabell took the several oaths prescribed by law.

Ordered that the Clerk's office of this Court be held at Wm. Newlon's residence in the Flatwoods till the next Court.

Ordered that Samuel Price, Attorney for the Commonwealth, be allowed Fifteen dollars for his ex-officio services during the present term which is ordered to be certified to the auditor of public accounts for payment.

Ordered that Wm. Newlon, Clerk pro tempore of this Court, be allowed Fifteen dollars for his ex-officio services during the present term which is ordered to be certified.

Ordered that this Court do now adjourn till the first day of the next term."

THE FIRST GRAND JURY

The first Grand Jury that ever sat as a jury of inquest for the body of the county was impaneled at the second term of the Circuit Court which convened on the 12th day of September, 1836, and the following named gentlemen composed it:

John C. Haymond, foreman, Wm. D. Baxter, Peter Conrad, Andrew Skidmore, Robt. Chenoweth, Saml. Skidmore, Andrew Sterrett, John Given, Nathaniel Davis, George Keener, Peter Hamric, Lamastas M. Boggs, Nathan Mollohan, James Duffield, Sinnett Triplett, John I. Murphy, Robt. G. Duffield, John B. Byrne and Marshall Triplett. They found but one indictment, and that was "a true bill against Alexander R. Ireland for a nuisance."

LAST COUNTY COURT HELD--FEBRUARY 4, 1863

"At a Court held for the county of Braxton, at the Dyer house in Sutton, present, Felix Sutton, Michael Rollyson, David P. McMorrow, L. J. Friend, Gentlemen Justices.

Henry A. Baxter, who on the 27th day of January, 1863, was duly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for the county of Braxton, by the qualified voters thereof, for the term of two years, commencing on the first day of February, 1863, this day appeared in Court, and took the oath of office, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, conditioned according to law, with Harvey F. Hyre and Elijah Perkins his securities, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the clerk of the Court of this county, who is also directed to transmit a copy of said bond to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Ordered that Asa Squires be appointed a commissioner to see to the condition of the papers belonging to the Clerk's office of this Court, which by military authority, having been removed to Weston, Lewis County, Va., and that he as Clerk of this Court and by virtue of this appointment is authorized to take in care all papers and books belonging to said office, and to do all things necessary for their preservation.

Ordered that this Court do now adjourn until the 1st day of next Court.
MICHAEL ROLLYSON."

FIRST COURT HELD—BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of West Virginia, County of Braxton

First Day, First Meeting, Held June 20, 1867

"The following named persons were duly elected to the Offices of Supervisors of said county on the 23rd day of May, 1867, to-wit:

Washington township, Milton Frame; Lincoln township, Israel J. Friend; Franklin township, Asa Squires; Clay township, Robt. H. Mealy.

In accordance with law, the Supervisors met on the 20th of June, 1867, all present and organized by appointing Israel J. Friend, President and Ellis W. Squires, Clerk. Whereupon the said Ellis W. Squires together with Craven Berry, his security, entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars for the faithful performances of the duties of his office. The Board proceeded to business.

Be it ordained that John G. Young be appointed Assistant Assessor to aid Felix Sutton in completing the assessment of said county for the year 1867.

Be it ordained that Wm. H. Perkins obtain permit to retail ardent spirits at his house in Sutton, Braxton county, upon his complying with the law made and provided in such cases.

Be it ordained that John McH. Kelly obtain permit to keep private entertainment at his house in Sutton, Braxton county.

Be it ordained that the following claims after being considered were allowed:

Wm. Newlon, States Attorney, for fractional part of the year ending June 20th, 1867, \$25.00.

Same for services as agent for O. S. Poor for year ending on June 20th, 1867, \$25.00.

John H. Cunningham, Clerk of Circuit Court for ex-officio services, \$75.00.

Same for ex-officio services as Recorder, \$37.50.

Henry Bender, Justice of Lincoln township, for holding inquest over the dead body of Peter Cogar, \$5.00.

Salathiel Skidmore for summoning twelve Jurors for said inquest, \$3.00.

Ordered that this meeting do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock."

MAY 3, 1871

"Asa Long this day produced his certificate under oath of his having taken and destroyed two full grown Red Foxes for which he was allowed 75 cents each, which claim was ordered to be certified for payment."

COUNTY HISTORY

March 4, 1862, Wm. Hutchinson, County Surveyor, surveyed for Wm. Tonkin, one hundred acres of land, lying on Salt Lick of the Little Kanawha, by virtue of part of a land office treasury warrant for 10,000 acres, No. 21107, dated March 30, 1853. This was the last entry surveyed and recorded by Wm. Hutchison under the laws of Virginia.

On May 3, 1866, John D. Sutton, County Surveyor of Braxton County, surveyed 30½ acres of land for John Rodgers, by virtue of part of a land office Treasury Warrant for 390 acres, No. 21900, dated December 16, 1853. This was the first tract of land surveyed and patented in the county after the formation of the new state. The law provided that all entries made prior to June 20, 1863, could be patented, and after that date, vacant lands were to be sold, and the proceeds go to the state.

G. F. Taylor as Recorder, made his first record May 14, 1865, and closed his office work December 13, 1865. He was succeeded by Morgan H. Morrison, who was also elected as Recorder and Clerk of the Circuit Court, and as Recorder and made his first entry on December 15, 1866. The Recorder was elected for two years, and the Circuit Clerk for four years.

SINKING OF SULTANA

Wm. S. Conner, of Beaver Falls, Pa., a survivor of the civil war, recalls vividly the sinking of the packet Sultana at the close of the civil war, which was a worse catastrophe than the sinking of the Titanic in that more lives were lost, and hundreds of men burned to death.

The sinking of the Sultana occurred on April 27, 1865. The packet was loaded with 2,300 Federal soldiers just released from Southern prisons, and who were returning home. One of the boilers exploded while the boat was in the Mississippi below Memphis. Seventeen hundred men were burned or drowned in squads, while about six hundred floated down the swollen river for miles where they were picked up by rescuing steamers, many of them from tops of trees where they had taken refuge. Nearly half of the rescued died later from exposure.

Mr. Conner was in the United States navy at the time of the terrible accident, and assisted in the work of rescue.

John D. Weihert, a Braxton boy, soldier in Company F, Tenth West Virginia Infantry, was captured and sent south to a prison, and on his return at the close of the war, lost his life on the ill-fated Sultana.

James B. Corley, who belonged to a branch of the Corley family, re-

lated to the Corleys of Randolph and Braxton, was on General Lee's staff in the late civil war, and James A. Corley, a relative, was an aid of General Garnett at Laurel Hill, and wrote what is believed to be General Garnett's last dispatch before he was killed at Carricks Ford on Cheat river. It was to Colonel Scott, and reached him near Huttonsville while he was eating breakfast, July 12, 1861, and read as follows: "General Garnett has concluded to go to Hardy county, and toward Cheat bridge. You will take advantage of the position beyond Huttonsville, and draw your supplies from Richmond, and report for orders there."

After the battle of Droop Mountain, a squad of soldiers was detailed to gather up the dead and wounded, and among the number thus detailed was Andrew Jackson Short, of Company F, Tenth West Virginia Infantry. They were working in the night, and Short discovered a dead soldier, and took hold of his body to remove him to the place where they were bringing the dead and wounded together. He felt a crooked finger on the soldier's hand, and the size and feel of the man convinced Short that it was his brother, John. He therefore called for someone to bring a light, saying that he had found his brother, and when he had light, he discovered for a certainty that the man was his brother. In relating the incident to Dr. W. P. Newlon many years after the battle, he said that he took his brother by the hand and recognized some peculiarity by which he knew the lifeless body of his brother.

This is an incident so rare that nothing similar has ever to our knowledge been recorded in the annals of warfare. When John and Andrew grasped each other by the hand when they last parted before the bloody conflict, who could have pictured in his imagination the tragic meeting again when Andrew should take the same hand in his, though that hand was cold in death. After the fatal ball had laid the soldier low in battle, his affectionate brother, though separated in the great cause, was the first to lay his hand upon the pulseless brow of him who had given up his life on the battle field.

BURNING OF SUTTON

The company that captured and burned Sutton on Wednesday, December 29, 1861, was commanded by Capt. John S. Sprigg. The town had as its defenders, Lieut. Dawson with about sixty of Roan's cavalry, who retreated, and the town was promptly occupied by the Confederates. It is said that in the absence of Capt. Sprigg, some time within the day, that the Tunings set fire to the town and partly destroyed it. Sprigg returned and was appealed to by John S. Camden and others to stop the burning. Hanley Humphreys relates that he saw a soldier going with a torch to set fire to a house, and some soldiers told him that the order was not to burn any more. He said "whose order?" and the reply was, "Captain Tuning's."

Pembroke B. Berry was instrumental in putting out fires and saving much property. The town was again attacked by Chas. Rodgers who had

but a small squad of soldiers. They burned the Camden hotel and some other buildings. A house stood where the Racket Store now stands, opposite the hotel which had been used as a Federal hospital. It caught fire from the hotel and was burned. When Spriggs' command captured the town, there were about thirty-five soldiers in the house whom he paroled. Dr. Lafayette Woodruff was in charge. He had accepted an invitation to eat turkey with Joseph Osburn on the following day, but he made his escape by riding double out of town behind a cavalryman.

General Rosecrans left Sutton on September 7, 1861, and three days later fought the battle of Carnifax Ferry. This command consisted of ten thousand troops, the greatest army and number of men ever bivouaced in Sutton or marched through central West Virginia.

It is said when Clinebell's Confederates retreated from Sutton, that as they marched down the main street, Daniel J. Stout, a musician, played on his fife one of the most inspiring airs that ran like this, "If you have any good thing save it, save it—if you have any good things, give them to me." Now the discomfiture of the Confederates and the excitement of the citizens rendered the music very amusing, and as Uncle Daniel's shrill notes sounded amid the surrounding hills of Sutton, they gave an air of cheer and hilarity to an excited throng.

SUTTON IN THE WAR

J. W. Humphreys relates that the first Federal soldiers to enter Sutton was Col. E. B. Tyler's brigade, composed of the 7th and 13th Ohio three months men, and one other Ohio regiment, one or more batteries, some cavalry, and a company of soldiers called the Snakehunters, commanded by Capt. Baggs. As they marched down the street about where Lee's hardware store stands, they saw a squad of men going up the hill on the other side of the river. They were ordered to halt, but they kept going and the soldiers fired at them. They were Enos Cunningham, Chas. S. Evans, Levi Weybright, P. B. Berry, two of the Tonkins boys, and perhaps one or two others. C. S. Evans' gun stock was cut in two with a minnie ball. This was the first real taste of war that Sutton had experienced. These soldiers as they marched down the street with flags flying and bands playing, dressed in new uniforms with shining gun barrels and bayonets fixed, were one of the most imposing sights that the town had ever beheld.

Jacob Ervin, a very old man, and James W. Humphreys were the only two men left in Sutton to welcome the army. Gen. Tyler treated the citizens with great civility and kindness.

GINSENG

Perhaps the largest patch of ginseng ever discovered in the world, at least in the wild state, was found in Randolph county in 1840 by W.

H. Wilson while surveying the line between Randolph and Pocahontas counties. The discovery was lost sight of until Thomas Woods, a scout, re-discovered it. He told of the "find" to some friend in Webster county. They gathered a company and dug the "seng". At the low price then prevailing, not perhaps one-twelfth of what it is now worth, they sold six hundred dollars' worth from the patch at fifty cents a pound, which at that day was perhaps the top price. This would indicate that they dug twelve hundred pounds, which, at the price of fifty cents an ounce ruling now, would place the value of that patch of ginseng at this time at over nine thousand dollars. The ginseng which has been dug in West Virginia would, at the present prices, amount to a fabulous sum.

In 1909, James W. Foley came to Braxton from Monongalia county, and commenced the cultivation of ginseng. He purchased ten acres of land on Buffalo mountain about one and a half miles from Sutton. Two acres of the land had been cleared. Mr. Foley, with the help of his family, built a residence and cleared out the greater portion of the remaining eight acres of woodland. He laid off a seng garden containing a little over one half acre, and a portion of this he planted in ginseng the first year, continuing to plant each year until the entire plot was planted, except a small portion which he planted in golden seal, commonly known as yellowroot. He obtained the seed from the native plants. In the ginseng garden the rows are twenty-two feet long and six feet wide. The ginseng stocks are planted 6x10 inches in the beds.

Yellowroot is now worth in the market about four dollars a pound. The first sale of ginseng Mr. Foley made was \$106 worth of three year old roots, and the fourth year he sold \$115 worth. The price obtained was \$4.75 a pound. The fifth year, he will market one hundred pounds, and the price quoted is \$9.00 for first-class roots. As he markets a portion of his oldest beds, he replants. Mr. Foley gathers his own seed. It requires all the seed he can raise to restock his garden. The pods average seventy-five or eight seeds. They are quoted in the market at about one dollar a thousand. Native wild seng is quoted at twelve dollars a pound for first-class roots, being one-fourth higher in price than the cultivated seng. This garden is regularly laid off. There are three hundred posts placed regularly apart and overlaid with poles or slats, over which he places brush for shade. He has grape vines growing all through the garden and they now cover a considerable portion of the ground. Some of them are in bearing. The seng looks much thriftier where the shade is most dense. It is one of the few plants that perish in the sunlight. The white honey-suckle grows in the dark and secluded glens, and perhaps would perish if exposed to the rays of the sun. At a place called "The End of the World" in Clay county, in the cliffs hidden from the sun a white honeysuckle is said to grow. The white-blooming cereus, a delicate and lovely flower, blooms only at midnight, when the sun is farthest from the earth. The seng stock, being green like other herbs and plants, in the forest which surrounds it, one will have to look elsewhere for the cause of its nature to avoid the light of the sun. Mr. Foley speaks of three kinds of seng—the Japanese, the Korean and the American. The Korean is quoted in its native

country as high as fifty dollars a pound, while the Japanese is comparatively worthless, and is quoted in America as low as fifty cents a pound. The cultivated American seng roots, at five years of age, average about five ounces. Seng roots weighing two ounces and up bring the highest prices. In Mr. Foley's garden there is a single seng stock having six leaves and two seed pods. This is the only instance in Mr. Foley's experience of a single stock bearing a double pod. It is a splendid sight to see this magnificent garden of seng while it is maturing its red berries. This garden is worth many hundreds of dollars. The cultivation of native ginseng might be made very profitable in a small way by many farmers. Without considering the matter it might seem incredible to some if we were to make the statement that the value of the wild ginseng has been many times greater in a commercial sense to the inhabitants of central West Virginia than all the magnificent timber that has stood as stately sentinels in the forest for a thousand years. Ginseng was the greatest source of income the common people had for a half century after the settlement of the country. While it took only forty pounds of seng to bring ten dollars at the early low prices that prevailed, it required a medium three year old steer to bring an equal amount; and while it required four pounds of seng roots to bring a dollar, which amount a boy could dig in a half day, it took a walnut tree with two thousand feet of lumber or a poplar with twice that amount, to bring a dollar. Those who sold their timber at the extreme low prices offered had so much on the clear, and those who undertook to manufacture theirs usually lost it all. While the timber lasted but a season, the seng digger had his source of income for fifty years or more. Skins and furs were the first articles of commerce. It was not the wild woodsman and professional hunter who derived a profit from this trade, but the farmer as well who combined farming and hunting, to get such articles as he required. Neither was it the professional seng digger who derived most benefit from seng, but the man and his family who used their spare time. Ginseng has always been in demand and was eagerly sought by all the merchants who usually paid half in cash and half in goods. The farmer and his small boys could at odd times supply the family with such articles as they required and often pay their taxes with money derived from the sale of this product. A great many of the best citizens and successful business men of central West Virginia bought their school books and made their first pocket change by digging the greatest of all herbs known. For half a century or more men and horses, wagons and canoes loaded with ginseng were streaming out of central West Virginia to the eastern markets. No estimate can be placed upon the amount of seng that was dug, but it amounted to thousands of dollars annually, and may, by cultivation, continue to be a commodity of great value. D. S. Squires, in his diary says that from June to November, 1859, he shipped four hundred and fifty pounds of ginseng and twenty-eight pounds of seneca. We note some single roots of very great size. S. Wise Stalnaker relates that he has paid as much as fifty cents for a single root. Sheridan Wolverton dug a seng root which brought him, at George Gillespie's store, \$1.20. Peter Hamric dug a ginseng root on Big Run, a

small tributary of the Elk river in Webster county, which weighed fourteen ounces, and sold it at Joseph Hamric's store at the mouth of Leatherwood for \$2.33 $\frac{1}{4}$. Bailey Stump, of Gilmer county, relates that he dug on Steer creek two roots which weighed twelve ounces each. John G. Morrison relates that he dug near the north slope of High Knob a root weighing twenty ounces in the year 1848. It grew near the root of a very large walnut tree, and this tree he bought and shipped to market nearly fifty years later. John Frame, of near Sutton, is cultivating a large patch of ginseng and yellow root.

The seeds of ginseng remain twelve months in moist earth, then plant in the fall, and in six months the plants come up, thus making eighteen months in the period of germination.

Thomas B. Hughes a noted minister of the M. E. Church who recently died, and who was the father of two Methodist Bishops, dug ginseng to support himself in school and to buy books. We should not despise the day of small things.

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LAST PANTHER KILLED IN THE COUNTY

The last panther killed in the county was killed by F. B. Carr more than twenty-five years ago. The panther was discovered passing through the lower edge of Braxton. Frank Carr, a man who kept hunting dogs, was a good marksman and inordinately fond of sport. He got on the panther's track and chased it for several miles before coming up with this terror of the forest, on a branch of O'Brien's fork of Steer creek. When the dogs came up with the panther, it went to the top of a very tall, smooth-barked tree. At the first shot, the panther turned a hand-spring backward, and caught the tree with its steel-like claws, slid for some distance down the tree, tearing great furrows in the bark. About half way down, it turned another backward spring and slid down as before, coming to the ground in a dying condition.

It was unusually large, measuring nine and one-half feet from the end of its nose to the tip of its tail. The description of that battle, the wonderful venture of the dogs, the awfulness of the brute's appearance as it clung to the tree, viewing his pursuers with eyes like balls of fire, the frailty of the dogs in the presence of such an animal, and the uncertainty of the rifle with a single barrel and a single load, rendered the situation one of unusual danger. Carr had been a brave soldier in the civil war. He participated in many battles, he had chafed in defeat and exulted in victory, but he had never stood under the fiery blaze of a panther at bay. His feelings can better be imagined than felt or described. If he gave a shot that would wound and infuriate the animal he would lose the battle and possibly his life. If he succeeded in killing the monster, he would have a trophy that no other citizen of the county could boast. Though the years have come and gone, and the natural forces of his once powerful frame are giving way to feebleness and old age, yet to meet this old veteran, allow the conversation to lead up to this panther hunt, listen

to a description of the battle, one forgets for the time that the years are stealing on. He still has his old rifle which he has owned for sixty-six years.

On Buffalo on the land now owned by A. W. Corley, it is said J. N. Long killed the last bear that was killed in the county.

LARGE AND WONDERFUL TREES

On Old Lick run of Holley, Webster county, it is related there was a mammoth poplar tree that measured thirty-three feet in circumference. The Curtin and Pardee Company cut two logs twelve feet long, and they had a special saw made to cut them. They then split the logs and sawed them at their mill on Old Lick run.

J. R. Huffman cut on the same land a walnut that measured seven feet in diameter. On this land grew, beyond any doubt, the largest timber that the mountains of West Virginia ever produced.

Above Webster Court House, Ben Conrad cut for the Woodruff Lumber Company some poplar logs that measured in diameter about eight feet. These logs he cut eight feet long, and thought the high water would take them out, but they lodged along the river and decayed on its shores.

The remarkable preservation of timber under water was witnessed by a hickory tree that Adam Gillespie put in the mill dam at the old Gillespie mill. This log was put in the dam several years before the civil war, and was taken out by James P. Gillespie forty years after it had been placed there. While the under side of the log had turned dark, the wood was remarkably solid. They sawed it up, and used part of it for making cogs for the machinery. When it became dry, it was almost as hard as iron.

On Laurel creek, just above Custis' siding, it is said that some one about sixty years ago grafted a cedar in the top of a pine. The tree now appears to be about fifty or sixty feet tall, and the bushy cedar top is perhaps twelve or fifteen feet high. It makes a very striking appearance, and is often pointed out to travellers on the train. The tree stands in a little bottom near the creek bank, and about a hundred feet to the right of the railroad. Whether this cedar was grafted in the pine or whether there might have been a break in the pine tree and an accumulation of dirt from which the seeds of the cedar took root, and in some way united with the tree, is unknown. It may be that the pine was broken off, and sprouts came out thick around the broken trunk, giving the appearance of a cedar. Similar tree stands on a creek in Monroe county.

Some very large poplar and walnut timber grew on the Elk river and its tributaries, much of it being too large to be handled in the ordinary way.

There is a poplar tree of mammoth proportions, described by Capt. G. F. Taylor, standing on a branch of the Birch river. This tree shows great age. It was a place where the bears hibernated and much of its bark was worn and carved by their claws.

An elm standing on the banks of the West Fork river, in Marion

county, near the Harrison county line, shows great age. This giant of the forest, was standing perhaps centuries before the trees surrounding it had shot forth their branches in the sunlight. Deep and wide must this mammoth tree have penetrated the rich, moist soil of the valley with its tap roots, for a careful and exact measurement discloses that three feet above the surface the tree is twenty-seven feet in circumference resembling a huge smokestack. It was awarded a prize at Philadelphia as being the largest tree of its kind in the United States. When the traction company surveyed its route from Clarksburg to Fairmont, this huge monster stood directly in its pathway, but the citizens interfered and asked to have it spared that it might continue to stand as a monument of its own greatness. It had not only sheltered many generations of the white settlers of the valley but doubtless many tribes of the red men, and possibly the Mound Builders may have sheltered under its branches. A story of rare beauty has been written by Granville Davisson Hall, entitled "Daughter of the Elm." This book has gone through three editions. In the immediate neighborhood of the elm, lived a disorderly gang of bandits who, prior to the civil war, terrorized the surrounding country. They maintained a relay of horse thieves extending from their haunts in the Monongahela valley to distant markets. Several murders were traced to their dens of vice. Under this tree was a place of meeting where many schemes were concocted. The lowly and elite of the neighborhood often strolled and talked of love—undying love, beneath the branches of the great elm.

The largest apple tree perhaps in the state, is standing on the farm of John Fisher, on the head waters of the Westfall fork of Cedar creek. This tree was planted by Jacob Westfall, early in the nineteenth century. The tree stands on a hillside facing the northeast, and is situated on a plateau that appears to have been a slip many centuries ago. The land is very fertile and moist, being mixed with stone and gravel.

The body of the tree, six feet from the ground, measures twelve feet in circumference, and eight feet above the surface the tree divides into three branches. One of the branches is twenty-six inches in diameter and extends five feet from the main body. One of the other branches is twenty inches in diameter, and divides into three parts, seven feet above the main body; while the third branch is twenty-four inches in diameter and divides into three parts, five feet above the main body. One of these branches occupies the center of the tree and the apples from the topmost limbs stand from forty to forty-five feet above the ground. The space covered by the tree is thirty-eight feet in diameter.

It bears a yellow apple, medium size, and very acid. The tree is in a healthy condition, and under favorable conditions may live the greater part of another century.

The finest field of corn that ever came under our observation was grown on Steer Creek during the summer of 1916, at Mr. Fetty's on a bottom near his house. The corn was of the silage variety, very thick on the land, and some of the stalks were eighteen feet in height by measurement. Benj. Huffman related that his father-in-law, Jacob Stump,

raised a field of corn at the mouth of Crooked fork of Steer creek, when he first cleared the land, that excelled anything he had ever known. He said that they measured one stalk which was twenty-two feet in length.

Kerchival speaks of a very large sugar tree on the waters of the South Branch that measures about four feet in diameter, and from the sap of this tree, its owner made in one season, over fifty pounds of sugar.

On the Abel Lough farm, near the mouth of Little Otter, stood a white oak tree from which five hundred rails were made. On Bealls run of Granny's creek Wm. Wyatt cut a white oak tree that made over five hundred rails. Out of the main body of the tree, he made four hundred and fifty rails. The tree forked in almost equal parts about fifty feet from the ground. These forks were two feet in diameter and made sixty rails. The tree was brash and the rails were made unusually large. Ordinarily, the tree would have made over six hundred rails.

E. L. Boggs cut a poplar tree which stood on Upper Rock Camp into lumber, that made fifteen thousand eight hundred feet board measure. The first log measured in diameter eight feet. Mr. Boggs was offered by Mr. Gowing, who had a veneer mill at Burnsville, sixty dollars per thousand for the choice logs. A poplar tree similar in size to this one grew on O'Briens creek in Clay county, but the parties who cut the tree failed to get the logs to the river, and they laid on the creek bank until they were damaged. Near where this tree stood there was a sassafras two feet in diameter and twenty-four feet to the first limbs.

EARLY SALT INDUSTRY

Many years before the civil war, Asa Squires began the manufacture of salt near the Salt Lick bridge in a very small way. He sank a gum to catch the salt water that comes up in the side of the creek, and with six large iron kettles made some salt, but soon abandoned the project. Some of the old kettles are still in the possession of the Singleton family.

John Haymond and Benjamin Wilson commenced the manufacture of salt at Bulltown on the Little Kanawha river (now in Braxton county) in the year 1809, and discontinued it in 1823. A great quantity was made during the war with Great Britain.

The salt qualities of the waters became known by a lick being frequented by the cattle of the neighborhood. It has always been said that Conrad's cow discovered the salt deposit.

John B. Byrne afterwards made salt there, as did also Addison McLaughlin, but the business was discontinued about the close of the civil war.

TANNERS AND JOURNEYMEN SHOEMAKERS

After the country became somewhat settled so the people could keep domestic stock, they began to tan their own leather. This was a simple

process. The first thing to be done was to dig out a large trough and partially fill it with beaten or ground tan bark. Chestnut oak bark was commonly used. These troughs were kept full of water. A similar trough was prepared in which lime or acids were used to remove the hair. The hides were then placed in the oak ooze, fresh bark being added occasionally to keep up the strength of the tanning solution. It required about twelve months to properly tan a hide. The hides were taken out of the ooze and placed on a bench, one end of which stood on two legs, and made waist-high to a man, the other end resting on the floor. The tanner would take what was termed a currying knife, and with this he would remove all the fleshy parts that adhered to the leather, and usually prepared it for use without blacking the flesh side. This rude way of tanning leather usually left it hard and bony, but it wore well.

Deer hides could be either tanned or dressed. After removing the hair from the pelt, the hide was usually dressed in deer brains. This method left it soft and pliable, and it was used for moccasins, and often for men's pantaloons, as well as for strings and other purposes. Public tanneries took the place of the home tannery, and persons would have their leather tanned on shares, one-half for the other. These tanyards were built close to running springs of water. Several vats were made in a building and kept full of tanbark, and the hides were transferred from one to the other during the process of tanning. These tanneries, as a rule, made good leather—better than the steamed product that is thrown on the market at this day. In Ireland, it is said, leather is kept in the vats for several years, and is unsurpassed in quality. David Ireland is said to be the first man to establish a tanyard in this county. He located at Sutton, near where the Jackson mill stood. Gus Hinkle was perhaps the first tanner to locate at Bulltown. Later John Lorentz conducted a tanyard there, and Neil Hurley had a tanyard at the same place still later. Samuel McCorkle, early in the fifties, had a tanyard on Old Woman's run, also keeping a tollgate. His building stood just below the mouth of a little drain which heads near the C. C. Hawkins property in North Sutton. He closed his business at the beginning of the civil war, and with his family, went back east to their former home.

William Berry, the founder of the Berry family in this county, tanned leather in a small way at his residence on O'Briens fork of Salt Lick, as early as 1833. He used troughs for vats, and it is not likely that he did very much work for the public. It is said when the stars "fell" in November, 1833, and the people became so alarmed, thinking the world was coming to an end, Mr. Berry told his boys to get up, that the leather was all in the tan vats and would be destroyed.

Perhaps the last public tannery in the county was conducted by Benjamin Huffman on the site of the one established by David Ireland. This was torn down about the time the Coal & Coke railroad was built to Sutton. The great commercial tanneries of the present have taken the place of the country tanneries, just as they did of the individual tanneries.

Contemporary with the early tannery, was the journeyman shoemaker, but the large shoe manufacturers have driven him out of existence. The

journeyman shoemaker was an important adjunct to civilization, and at one time the people thought he was an indispensable being. As a rule, a traveling shoemaker was wise beyond the commonality of men, and often it was with difficulty that he could comprehend his own greatness. He travelled from house to house, and would usually be the inmate of a family for a week at a time; he saw and heard all that the family knew; he gathered from the children all that they knew, and heard the gossip of the neighborhood; he travelled from one neighborhood to another, and was a veritable encyclopedia of gossip; he was full of sayings and witticisms, and catechised the children with an overflow of his knowledge. His shop was always in the parlor of the cabin where the family cooked, ate and slept, and to keep the children from handling his tools required all his powers of forbearance, patience and resistance. He manufactured his own lasts, obtained the rosin for his wax from pine knots and pulled the bristles from the wild hog. He manufactured his own shoe pegs with a saw and pocketknife, and some skillful housewife spun the flax for his shoe thread. Out of the home-tanned leather the travelling shoemaker shod the early inhabitants of West Virginia. One pair of shoes was all that any member of the family had during the year. About mid-winter, the boys' shoes would have to be half soled and the toes capped, waiting for the good old summer days to come. Fifty cents or a bushel of corn was the price for making men's and women's shoes.

FENCE RAIL PERIOD IN WEST VIRGINIA

A boundless and luxuriant forest had scarcely been touched. Nature stood thus robed, buoyant and sublime. A little clearing and farm house here and one there, clustered in neighborhoods, and an occasional church and schoolhouse supplied the frugal demands of the people. To stand on some eminence looking out through an unbroken horizon until mountain range and valley faded away, and peak after peak, with all of their grandeur and magnificence was lost in the distance, and then to behold with admiration and delight a deep, silent and unbroken forest on whose topmost branches in springtime could be seen the variegated bloom of the poplar and lin, nature's once limitless flower garden when the dew-drops and the early sunlight unfolded their petals, was a sight as enchantingly grand, even as sublime, as would be the falling of the stars. No artist could paint it; no pen could describe it. Its enchantment will fade as the mists disappear, or as those who saw it will see it no more.

Surely nature has painted a fancy sketch in the mountain gorges of the Elk that can but awaken in one's mind an admiration for the hand that directed their formation and existence. We can never forget the majestic scenery as we stood on a pinnacle on an autumn evening. We looked out over a glorious sunset with all its sublimity, and saw the mountains in the distance rolling away and disappearing in the mist, and as the sun was sinking in the west, and casting his golden rays upon the mountain tops, we could see the clouds beneath us, and the mist rolling up from the foaming waters of the river far down its channel.

SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION

We have received a few names of soldiers of the Revolution, either residents at the time or who became so later. Andrew Skidmore, a soldier of the Revolution, was buried in the Skidmore cemetery at Sutton; his grave is marked by a plain stone. Martin Delany, soldier of the Revolution, served in Pennsylvania line, died near the mouth of Birch river in 1837; Joseph Carpenter, buried on the West fork of Little Kanawha river. Jacob Fisher, of Hardy county, Virginia, lived with William Cutlip on Holly river in 1840, was a pensioner of the Revolution. Jeremiah Carpenter, buried at Union Mills. Benjamin Carpenter was buried at the mouth of Holly river.

SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812

Nicholas Gibson, Jacob Rose, buried on Birch, Peter Cogar, buried on Elk river, John Shawver, buried at High Knob, was a pensioner, Isaac Gregory, Wm. Hamric, Benj. Hamric, were likely buried in Webster county. John Kyer, Jacob Cogar, Daniel Matheny, Thos. Cogar, Geo. McElwaine, buried on Laurel creek, James Miller, Thos. Belknap, Robt. Chenoweth, Elijah Squires, buried at Flatwoods, Lewis Berry, buried on Kanawha, Andrew Skidmore, buried on Elk, Jesse Carrico, Jesse Clifton, buried on Holly, Andrew P. Friend, buried on Elk, Sam'l Skidmore buried at Union Mills, Jesse Cunningham, buried on the waters of the West fork, John D. Sutton, who was appointed adjutant of a regiment at Norfolk, buried at Sutton, James P. Carr, buried near Belfont; his father, James P. Carr, was a soldier of the Revolution and was buried in Greenbrier county, Va.

In the Mexican war we find the names of Edgar Haymond and his brother Alfred from Braxton county, enlisting in the 11th U. S. infantry. Alfred died while in the service, and Edgar shortly after his return. Ballard Wyatt and Elwin Morrison, Jacob and Isaac Evans enlisted, but their regiment was not called into service.

MILITARY

There was a time in the history of the country when a young and stalwart Nation looked upon her heroes and national defenders with admiration and delight. The men who fought at Lexington and Concord and whose sufferings at Valley Forge were unequalled and had no parallel in the annals of warfare, were the heroes wherever the people gathered together.

These men who made our free government a possibility, passed away one by one, while a grateful people cast flowers in their pathway and wept at their departure.

A half century ago, a great army was made necessary to preserve what they had gained. Through four years of battle, the severest of the world's history, through swamps and prison pens, these men endured

that the flag might not perish from the earth. But time is doing her work. The ranks are being thinned. Fifty years of toil, of wound and disease have transformed the once young, strong and powerful to the decrepit and aged. Once these tottering veterans whom we now see, marched like giants to the battle. Their hearts swelled with emotion when the drum beat and the flag was unfurled.

As they pass by, let us take off our hats for they are "heroes forever."

MORGAN'S RAID

Letter by Granville D. Hall to the Wheeling Intelligencer

"Recalling the list of the membership of the old time first West Virginia Constitutional Convention printed in your columns several weeks ago, I have a note today from John D. Sutton, of Sutton, Braxton county, West Virginia mentioning that Gustavus F. Taylor, who was next to the youngest of the youngest group in that convention "died but a few weeks since." Mr. Sutton's letter is dated January 11th, 1916. "So far as I know," Mr. Sutton adds, "Mr. Taylor was the last survivor of that convention." Mr. Taylor married in Wheeling, I believe and resided there some years of his earlier life.

Mr. John D. Sutton, who favors me with this information, is the son of Felix Sutton, who was the founder of, and gave his name to the city of Sutton, the present capital of Braxton county. Felix Sutton was a member of the first West Virginia house of Delegates which met in the Linsly Institute, June 20th, 1863, to organize the then (very) new state of West Virginia. I remember him well, a man even then full of years (sixty-one or two), quiet, unassuming, thoughtful, brainy, gentle and kindly in his intercourse with officers and colleagues.

Mr. John D. Sutton mentions in his letter that his father joined a company for the protection of Wheeling and other towns against the Morgan raid. "I would like very much," he says, "if you would give me any information you may have in reference to that company, its officers, etc. My recollection is that the captain's name was Cramer, but am not sure. Father's discharge became lost. Any recollection of him or his service, either in the Legislature or in his brief military service, would be greatly appreciated. Father died in 1884, in his 82nd year."

It was a memorable day when John Morgan was moving northward, in eastern Ohio, seeking a crossing of the river into West Virginia, and the "escape to the mountains" vainly enjoined on Lot at Gomorrah by the divine injunction. Col. Leroy Kramer of Morgantown, who became speaker of the second West Virginia house, quickly became the storm center around whom the membership and the officership of the two houses quickly rallied, upon report that Morgan was seeking to cross at or near Wheeling. "Col. Jim" Wheat, a brigadier of militia, who ought to be yet well remembered in Wheeling, was the superior in rank, to whom all looked for information and direction. As the hot, dusty day wore on, it developed that Morgan had moved northward; and the aggregate

legislative valor was later in the afternoon loaded into a steamboat, with a musket for each man (but no visible "munitions") and run up to Brown's island, where rumor said Morgan was likely to attempt a crossing. We spent the night on board the boat. There was nothing to eat, and I don't think anybody thought it worth while to be hungry. As I remember, my next chair neighbor was Mr. Lewis Ruffner of Kanawha.

For a long time I carried the remembrance of a good deal of the detail of this adventure, and it got away from me at last, and now I can speak only in general terms. The company was made up of all the members and officers of both houses. An old man whose name I never knew, who had been a regular attendant in the lobby of the house, went to work after the excitement was over and made up a list of the company which served under Capt. Kramer. Then he prepared a form of honorable discharge for each man, certifying that the bearer had served his country in time of peril, and had this printed in good shape with, I think, a good display of Eagle and Stars and Stripes at the top. These he took to Governor Arthur I. Boreman, the first governor of the new state, who signed the discharges; and the old father of the scheme presented one to each of the heroes who had—as John Hay said of the Prairie Bell—"Held her muzzle again the bank till every galoot was ashore."

I should mention that, next morning, after a rather restless night, the question of the commisariat became more acute, and a party left the boat to explore the neighborhood with a view to breakfast. There was a generous looking farmhouse near the river, just at the head of Holliday's Cove, where the party met a warm welcome as soon as it was found they were not Morgan's men. At first on their approach, the family was much frightened. "Big Bowyer" member of the house from Putnam, walked at the head of the explorers. He was a royal looking grenadier, "six feet two" in his stockings, and wore a tremendous beard which fell down to his breast; while he had the broad shoulders which made him a truly splendid specimen of physical, and martial manhood. When the family saw Bowyer in the lead, they thought he was John Morgan, and gave themselves up for lost. When the truth had been explained to them, the glad and generous family simply threw open all the resources of farm and family, and told the party to bring on their men, and they would feed all that came. And every one of the hungry men who had breakfast there that morning, if he were alive to tell the tale, would testify that this family did feed them up to the handle.

It is one of the many regrets a failing memory leaves that I cannot give the name of this family. I knew the name at the time, and carried it many years, and at last it dropped out. The same is true of a farmhouse farther down the cove where the Kramer Guards had their dinner. It was the same splendid hospitality, and soon after dinner definite news was received that Morgan and his men had been captured farther north in Columbiana county.

To aid a failing memory of the details of this company, I cannot even appeal to the journal of the two houses of legislature, my copies having been lost many years ago. So far as the story is told, I give you the

substantial truth, and regret the details which, once familiar, do not respond to my call.

I would hope, if such a thing were probable, that there may be some one still living within reach of this publication who could give other details. I have even forgotten the name of the steamboat which gave us sleeping accommodations that Saturday night—for it is my recollection the following day was Sunday.

GRANVILLE D. HALL."

Glencoe, Ill., January 13, 1916.

MAJOR DUN'S RAID

A raid made by Major Dun, of the Confederate forces, made a feint to attack Sutton. Major Henry H. Withers was commanding the Post with a portion of the 10th West Virginia Infantry. The Confederates approached from the south side of Elk, and crossed the river at the mouth of Granny's creek, and came in on the rear of town. The Federal forces were down in town, but the presence of the Confederates was discovered in time for the Federals to rally their forces, and the Confederates, instead of rushing down from the hill back of the Baxter residence in north Sutton, and occupying the breastworks, took out on the old road that leads to the Low gap on the Camden hill, and thence up through Bowling Green and upper Flatwoods, and on through Webster county. James M. Corley had loaded his goods in wagons and started them for Weston, and just as they reached the top of the hill, they met the Confederate forces, and they burned the wagons and what goods they did not want.

Major Withers took his forces and struck the trail of the enemy on the hill above the mouth of Granny's creek, and kept the hillside between the creek and the top of the ridge, and marched around near the Camden Low gap and stopped to reconnoiter, and as we were perfectly familiar with the woods, the Major asked the author to go ahead and spy out the enemy. We took through the woods, and came up with the command, who had stopped to rest on the hill between the Pike at the Camden Low gap and the Baxter place. One of their soldiers had stepped out a little distance from the camp, and we saw him first, and having the drop on him, we ran him down to the Pike. Being so proud of our prisoner, instead of going back and reporting to the Commander where the enemy was, we double quicked the poor fellow out the pike, and finally met two or three cavalrymen and turned him over. We had no definite plan, but suppose if we had met no one, we might have gone on to Bulltown or Weston. We did not go back to report until the Confederates had gone several miles. If all the rest of the command had done as well as we had, there would have been about a man apiece for them. We have no doubt that the prisoner was marked a deserter, which would have been a great injustice.

BATTLE OF BULLTOWN

E. H. Cunningham contributes the following account of the battle of Bulltown from memory, after a period of over fifty years. Mr. Cunningham was an eye witness of the battle. His father, Moses Cunningham, lived less than a half mile from the fort, and was wounded by a ball from one of the contending forces:

The battle of Bulltown, West Virginia, was fought on the Moses Cunningham farm at Bulltown, on October 13, 1863.

A part of the Sixth and a part of the Eleventh W. Va. Regiments, numbering about four hundred men, commanded by Capt. Wm. H. Mattingly of the Sixth Regiment, was encamped on the Cunningham farm, and had fortified the hill on the northeast side of the Little Kanawha river overlooking Bulltown.

They had bomb-proof trenches entirely around the hill. They had no cannon, their only weapons being shoulder and side arms. There was a Federal out-post and winter quarters; but they did not occupy it in the summer.

On October 13, 1863, about four o'clock, a. m., they were attacked by Colonel W. L. Jackson, a Confederate commander with a force of about six hundred men; who had marched from the southeast through Webster county. The attacking army divided at Falls Mills, a distance of three miles up the river, and to the southeast of Bulltown where Major Kessler with about half the command took the right wing and was to attack the Federal entrenchments from the northeast, while Colonel Jackson with the left wing was to attack from the southwest.

Jackson's position was on the opposite side of the river from the Federal fortification, and on ground of almost exactly the same elevation as that which the Federals held. Jackson held this position throughout the battle, and did not cross the river. Jackson had one cannon, a howitzer, which shot a three pound shell, and was carried on a mule (called the Jackass battery).

Kessler and Jackson were to attack at the same time, Jackson to fire his cannon as a signal for Kessler to charge but Kessler did not wait for the signal, and attacked before Jackson arrived at his designated position. The battle continued at intervals until about four o'clock p. m. when the Confederates became worn and retreated southwestward along the Weston and Gauley Bridge Pike.

Seven Confederates were killed and four wounded; the wounded were John Sumpter, William Benson, and Allen L. Weese, privates, and Lieut. Norris. The retreating army took Weese with them, but he died and was buried on Big Run, three miles from Bulltown. Lieut. Norris was shot in the elbow, and was cared for at the home of Moses Cunningham. William Benson also had a limb broken, and was cared for at the home of P. B. Berry. As soon as Sumpter and Benson were able to travel, they were taken to prison by the Federals. (Benson afterward became a Protestant Methodist preacher).

The seven Confederates who were killed were buried on the battle field. But, in 1889 a southerner had them removed and buried on

his farm on the west side of the river, and had a cut stone placed around the grave, all being placed in one grave.

None of the Federals were killed and only two wounded. Capt. Mattingly was wounded, and the command fell on Captain Simpson. Lieut. Holt was also wounded, but neither wound was serious. Capt. Mattingly was shot in a lower limb and Lieutenant Holt was shot in the top of the shoulder.

After Capt. Simpson took command, the Confederates put up a flag of truce and sent a message to Capt. Simpson, asking him to surrender, but Simpson answered back that he would fight them until hell froze over, and if he had to retreat he would retreat on ice.

The retreating Confederates encamped for the night at Salt Lick Bridge, five miles to the southwest of Bulltown. The same night a company of cavalry commanded by Major Howes, of the Fourth W. Va. Cavalry, marched from Weston to Bulltown, where they encamped for the night, and on the morning of October 14th, Major Howes marched his men to Salt Lick to attack Jackson. Jackson was behind a stone wall on the southwest side of Salt Lick creek. Howes did not cross the creek, but after firing a few shots, he returned with his command to Weston, and Jackson marched toward Sutton. No one was killed or wounded in this skirmish at Salt Lick Bridge. Jackson retreated on to Pocahontas County.

A short time after the battle the Federals at Bulltown procured a cannon that would shoot a six-pound ball or shell.

ANIMAL TRAPPING

It is related that while Jerry Carpenter and his brother Amos were down the Elk trapping beaver, that a panther came to Jerry's cabin one night, and that Mrs. Carpenter saw him through the opening in the door, and threw some live coals of fire on him that burned some of the fur off his back. The next day she sent some of the children to the turnip patch, and saw the panther creeping toward them and called them to the house. The next night he panther came back, but Carpenter had returned and he shot the animal by moonlight. The brute was known by the burned hair on his back.

The mode of catching game was mainly by steeltraps and snares. A bear trap was necessarily made very strong, and was difficult to set, as were also traps for wolves. One mode of trapping bears was to build a covered pen of strong heavy logs, raising it high enough on one side to admit the bear. This was arranged with a trigger which the bear threw after entering the pen. Sometimes the bears would gnaw a log off and escape if they were left in too long. A wolf trap was made by building a log pen larger at the bottom and gradually drawing it in. This would enable the wolves to climb up the outside of the pen and jump in, when their doom was sealed. Sometimes an old sheep would be placed in the pen for bait, hence the term wolf bait. Wolves were said to be very fond of horse flesh. Persons trapping for wolves would go a long distance to get the flesh of a dead horse to use either in a trap or for bait in which

to place poison. Wolves in traveling would take a straight course. When hunters got the course the wolf was going it was not difficult to follow. The wolf and wild bee would go in a direct line with as much accuracy as though guided by a compass.

Hannah Hyer killed a deer at Bowling Green in the absence of her husband. Some dogs ran a young deer near her house, and it took shelter under a bridge that crossed the creek. She took the butcher knife, went under the bridge, and with the assistance of her daughters, they succeeded in cutting the deer's throat.

Joseph Carpenter relates that his grandfather, Jeremiah Carpenter, tracked a very large elk from some point on the Elk river near his home to the Island just below the Wolf shoal, and there he killed it. He made a kind of skiff by first making a framework out of grape vines and placing the hide of the elk over this frame. Then he loaded his gun and meat in this rudely devised skiff, and proceeded to make his way home.

He said that the horns of the elk were so immense that by resting their tips on the ground, his brother Joseph, who was over six feet tall, could walk under them erect.

About the year 1880, squirrels were so plentiful in the county that Mason, living in Gilmer county, killed and salted down a barrel full of this delicious meat.

It is said that the last buffalo killed in the bounds of Braxton county was on the lands owned by Lewis Harris on Buffalo creek. We are not advised who killed the buffalo nor the year in which it was done. Possibly about this time a buffalo was killed on Grass Lick of Steer Creek, and said to have been killed by Timothy O'Brien.

John D. Baxter, Peter McAnany and perhaps another person or persons, late in the 50's killed a bear on Laurel fork of Granny's creek.

WILLIAM BARNETT

William Barnett, the old bear hunter, was a noted character who lived on the waters of Birch river. He was a gun-smith, had a small grist mill and did the neighborhood grinding. Barnett was a woodsman of great skill. He was probably the most fearless hunter who lived in this part of West Virginia. On one occasion, he had a fight with a bear. The bear mangled his right arm, and while Barnett was trying to kill the bear with a butcher knife, he cut an artery and came near bleeding to death, but he succeeded in killing the bear. He then tied a piece of bloody cloth to his dog's neck and drove him home, and in this way he was discovered and brought home, but he was ever afterwards a cripple.

One occasion, he ran a wild cat into a cave of rocks. He laid his gun down, and crawled in at a small opening, taking a torch and butcher knife, and in his tussel with the wild cat, his torch went out, leaving him in the cavern to struggle in utter darkness. From this place, he had great difficulty in finding his way out.

His daughter, Mrs. B. F. Clifton, said that on one occasion, just after dark, they heard a peculiar rattle of the sheep bell and her father going out with his gun, discovered a bear going up the hill carrying the bell

ewe in his arms. He shot the bear, but the sheep had been killed. She also relates that on one occasion when a girl, she, with one of her sisters, was out gathering ginseng, and they heard a sound on the opposite hillside, as they thought, calling. This frightened the children so much they made no reply, but the noise kept up for some time. When they went home and related it to their father, the old hunter told them it was a panther, and that they had been in great danger.

After she married and settled near Erbacon, she said that she went out to hunt the cow late one evening, and was in her bare feet. She stepped on a log and heard a rattlesnake. Presently they began to whiz all around her, and she was afraid to move, fearing she might jump on one. She began calling for her husband, and coming with his gun, he shot and killed six rattlesnakes and three copperheads. The log on which she was standing had fallen down, and the roots had thrown up considerable dirt. Nearby was a flag rock, under which the snakes had their den, and they had worn the ground smooth to the fallen tree. She said the following season, they went back to the same log, and killed three rattlesnakes and six copperheads, and for several season afterwards they killed two or three at the same place before they exterminated them.

She relates that her father, one of her brothers and some other party, found a nest of young panthers, the old ones being away hunting food for their young, as they supposed. They killed the kittens, and not willing to risk a battle with such ferocious animals as they would encounter on such an occasion, left the place.

Mrs. Clifton says her father preferred bear meat above all other kinds. Venison was his next choice. It is the general consensus of opinion among old hunters that there is nothing equal to bear meat, and next to the bear meat and venison is raccoon, which is very similar to the bear meat, and which was held in great favor by the early inhabitants. Many incidents and adventures might be related by this old pioneer hunter.

It is said that in the war of 1812, Solomon Carpenter, Joseph Friend and another man, went hunting and on Sugar Creek they killed thirty-three bears in ten days. The meat was all destroyed except that which they ate in camp. It is not related what they did with the hides nor how they got them to market.

A bear at its birth is the smallest animal according to the size of the animal when grown. Solomon Carpenter said that a young bear when born is about the size of a grown mouse, and that the mother has two teats and holds her young to her breast with her paws. Two are about the usual number of cubs at a birth. A panther is said to give birth to three or four kittens.

Jeremiah Gillespie relates that he at one time killed an opossum that had thirteen young hanging to the breast, each being no larger than a grain of corn. They were protected by a false receptacle that folded over them, forming a kind of pocket. This was lined with the finest fur, but at what time or size these anomalous creatures are disconnected from the breast is not stated.

THE WILD PIGEON

The wild pigeon, a bird that was once as numerous as the stars, went in flocks. Their visitations to this country occurred in the autumn while the forests were yet standing, therefore they found an abundance of mast of some kind every season. The white oak and beechnuts were the favorite masts of all animals and fowls as late as forty years ago. We have seen flocks of pigeons that covered the horizon and darkened the sun. Often when flocks were passing over, the front of the flock would pass out of sight before the last of the vast number would come in view. They were harmless, and never interrupted crops, their search being for mast. Nature seemed to have endowed them with a knowledge of the abundance of the forests. Often the timber would bend beneath its load. After the domestic and wild animals and birds would feast and fatten during the autumn and winter months, the ground would yet be covered. In contemplating the vast number of animals and fowls that inhabited the country, as well as the untold numbers which annually visited it, and then to consider the wonderful provisions which Nature made to feed them with a store house bursting and to waste, we are transported in amazement to the thought that kind Providence not only makes abundant provision for his creatures, but creates them with wisdom which will enable them to search it out. The same knowledge that apprises the wild goose that winter has come, or that spring has opened up, is proof that everything is destined to labor in some form or in some degree to obtain its food.

The habit of the wild pigeon was to collect in great numbers to roost.

BEAUTIFUL SCENIC VIEW AND VALUABLE PROPERTY DESTROYED

The old Haymond mill at the falls of the Little Kanawha where Col. Haymond and his descendants had ground grain and carded wool for three generations, was recently blown out and destroyed by the road engineers and a beautiful and valuable property destroyed. It was a desecration without excuse, at an additional cost to the state. At the head of Granny's creek on the Weston and Gauley Turnpike, was, to my mind, the most beautiful natural scenery from Weston to Gauley Bridge there is a break in the formation, leaving great cliffs and boulders standing high above the surface, covered by the most beautiful laurel and spruce, some of the cliffs hanging almost over the road, with spaces underneath affording the greatest shelter and camping ground. This was blown down and hauled away to surface a piece of road destroying this beautiful scenery, thus making a desolate, unsightly wilderness by inexperienced engineers without pride or taste for our scenic views, and with a disregard to the rights of property.



PART VI

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

(As of September 15, 1927)

President—Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts.

Secretary to the President—Everett Sanders, of Indiana.

The Cabinet

(Arranged in order of succession for the Presidency, declared by Acts of Congress)

Secretary of State—Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota.

Secretary of the Treasury—Andrew W. Mellon, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of War—Dwight F. Davis, of Missouri.

Attorney General—John G. Sargent, of Vermont.

Postmaster General—Harry S. New, of Indiana.

Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur, of California.

Secretary of the Interior—Dr. Hubert Work, of Colorado.

Secretary of Agriculture—William M. Jardine, of Kansas.

Secretary of Commerce—Herbert Hoover, of California.

Secretary of Labor—James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania.

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS FOR WEST VIRGINIA

District Judges

Northern District—W. E. Baker, Elkins.

Southern District—George W. McClintic, Charleston.

District Attorneys

Northern District—Arthur Arnold, Parkersburg.

Southern District—B. J. Pettigrew, Charleston.

Marshals

Northern District—Harry A. Weiss, Wheeling.

Southern District—Siegel Workman, Charleston.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE**Headquarters: Parkersburg**

Edwin A. Brast, Parkersburg, Collector.
W. E. Kemery, Parkersburg, Assistant to the Collector.
Victor H. Mealy, Parkersburg, Chief of Field Division.
Robert T. Stealey, Parkersburg, Chief Income Tax Division.
B. F. Nern, Parkersburg, Asst. Chief Income Tax Division.
J. M. Deem, Clarksburg, Cashier.
John A. Davis, Parkersburg, Chief Miscellaneous Tax Division.
C. Heaton Musgrave, Parkersburg, General Bookkeeper.
C. C. Coffield, Harrisville, Chief Sales Tax Division.
Harry A. Ebeling, Wheeling, Stamp Deputy.

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES BY STATES 1920 1910 AND 1900

STATE	Population			Increase* 1910-1920		Increase* 1900-1910	
	1920	1910	1900	Number	P. C.	Number	P. C.
United States.....	105,710,620	91,972,266	75,994,575	13,738,354	14.9	15,977,691	21.0
Alabama.....	2,348,174	2,138,093	1,828,697	210,081	9.8	309,396	16.9
Arizona.....	384,162	204,354	122,931	129,808	63.5	81,423	66.2
Arkansas.....	1,752,204	1,574,449	1,311,564	177,755	11.3	262,883	20.0
California.....	3,426,861	2,377,549	1,485,053	1,049,312	44.1	892,496	60.1
Colorado.....	939,629	799,024	539,700	140,605	17.6	259,324	48.0
Connecticut.....	1,380,631	1,114,756	908,420	265,875	23.9	206,336	22.7
Delaware.....	223,003	202,322	184,735	20,681	10.2	17,587	9.5
District of Columbia.....	437,571	331,069	278,718	106,502	32.2	52,351	18.8
Florida.....	968,470	752,619	528,542	215,851	28.7	224,077	42.4
Georgia.....	2,895,832	2,609,121	2,216,331	286,711	11.0	392,790	17.7
Idaho.....	431,866	325,594	161,772	106,272	32.6	163,822	101.3
Illinois.....	6,485,280	5,638,591	4,821,550	846,689	15.0	1,017,041	16.9
Indiana.....	2,930,390	2,700,876	2,516,462	229,514	8.5	184,414	7.3
Iowa.....	2,404,021	2,224,771	2,231,853	179,250	8.1	-7,082	-0.3
Kansas.....	1,769,257	1,690,949	1,470,495	78,308	4.6	220,454	15.0
Kentucky.....	2,416,630	2,289,905	2,147,174	126,725	5.5	142,731	6.6
Louisiana.....	1,798,509	1,656,388	1,381,625	142,121	8.6	274,763	19.9
Maine.....	768,014	742,371	694,468	25,643	3.5	47,905	6.9
Maryland.....	1,449,661	1,295,346	1,188,044	154,315	11.9	107,302	9.0
Massachusetts.....	3,852,356	3,366,416	2,805,346	485,940	14.4	561,070	20.0
Michigan.....	3,668,412	2,810,173	2,420,982	858,239	30.5	389,191	16.1
Minnesota.....	2,387,125	2,075,708	1,751,394	311,417	15.0	324,314	18.5
Mississippi.....	1,790,618	1,797,114	1,551,270	-6,496	-0.4	245,844	15.8
Missouri.....	3,404,055	3,293,335	3,106,665	110,720	3.4	186,670	6.0
Montana.....	548,889	376,053	243,329	172,836	46.0	132,724	54.5
Nebraska.....	1,296,372	1,192,214	1,066,300	104,158	8.7	125,914	11.8
Nevada.....	77,407	81,875	42,335	-4,468	-5.5	39,540	93.4
New Hampshire.....	443,083	430,572	411,588	12,511	2.9	18,984	4.6
New Jersey.....	3,155,900	2,537,107	1,883,669	618,733	24.4	653,498	34.7
New Mexico.....	360,350	327,301	195,310	33,049	10.1	131,991	67.6
New York.....	10,385,227	9,113,014	7,268,894	1,271,613	14.0	1,844,720	25.4
North Carolina.....	2,559,123	2,206,287	1,893,810	352,836	16.0	312,477	16.5
North Dakota.....	646,872	577,056	319,146	69,816	12.1	257,910	80.8
Ohio.....	5,759,394	4,767,121	4,157,545	992,273	20.8	609,576	14.7
Oklahoma.....	2,028,283	1,657,155	790,391	371,128	22.4	866,764	109.7
Oregon.....	783,389	672,756	413,536	110,624	16.4	259,229	62.7
Pennsylvania.....	8,720,017	7,665,111	6,302,115	1,054,906	13.8	1,362,996	21.6
Rhode Island.....	604,397	542,610	428,556	61,787	11.4	114,054	26.6
South Carolina.....	1,683,724	1,515,400	1,340,316	168,324	11.1	175,084	13.1
South Dakota.....	636,547	583,888	401,570	52,659	9.0	182,318	45.4
Tennessee.....	2,337,885	2,181,780	2,020,616	153,096	7.0	164,173	8.1
Texas.....	4,003,228	3,896,542	3,048,710	766,686	19.7	847,832	27.8
Utah.....	440,306	373,351	276,749	76,045	20.4	96,602	34.9
Vermont.....	352,428	355,056	343,641	-3,528	-1.0	12,315	3.6
Virginia.....	2,309,187	2,061,612	1,854,184	247,575	12.0	207,428	11.2
Washington.....	1,356,021	1,141,900	518,103	214,631	18.8	623,887	120.4
West Virginia.....	1,403,701	1,221,119	958,800	242,582	19.9	262,319	27.4
Wisconsin.....	2,032,067	2,333,860	2,069,042	208,207	12.8	264,818	12.8
Wyoming.....	104,402	145,965	92,531	48,437	33.2	53,434	57.7

*A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES

July 1 1920 to 1925 revised by the Bureau of the Census to include available State Census preliminary figures.

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
United States.....	106,418,175	107,833,284	109,248,393	110,663,502	112,078,611	113,493,720
Alabama.....	2,358,993	2,380,632	2,402,273	2,423,912	2,445,551	2,467,190
Arizona.....	340,848	354,219	367,589	380,960	394,331	407,702
Arkansas.....	1,761,358	1,779,668	1,707,978	1,816,287	1,834,596	1,852,905
California.....	3,480,902	3,588,986	3,697,070	3,805,153	3,913,236	4,021,320
Colorado.....	946,870	961,353	975,837	990,320	1,004,503	1,019,286
Connecticut.....	1,394,324	1,421,710	1,449,097	1,476,483	1,503,869	1,531,255
Delaware.....	224,068	226,199	228,330	230,460	232,590	234,720
District of Columbia.....	• 437,571	• 437,571	• 437,571	475,966	486,936	497,906
Florida.....	979,586	1,001,820	1,024,054	1,046,287	1,068,520	** 1,263,549
Georgia.....	2,910,598	2,940,131	2,969,664	2,999,196	3,028,728	3,058,260
Idaho.....	437,339	448,286	459,233	470,179	481,125	492,071
Illinois.....	6,528,886	6,616,099	6,703,312	6,790,524	6,877,737	6,964,950
Indiana.....	2,942,210	2,965,851	2,989,493	3,013,134	3,036,775	3,060,416
Iowa.....	2,413,252	2,431,716	2,450,180	2,468,643	2,487,106	2,505,569
Kansas.....	1,773,289	1,781,356	1,789,423	1,797,489	1,805,555	1,813,621
Kentucky.....	2,423,156	2,436,210	2,449,263	2,462,317	2,475,370	2,488,423
Louisiana.....	1,805,827	1,820,467	1,835,106	1,849,746	1,864,385	1,879,024
Maine.....	769,334	771,976	774,617	777,259	779,900	782,541
Maryland.....	1,457,608	1,473,504	1,489,399	1,505,295	1,521,190	1,537,085
Massachusetts.....	3,877,382	3,927,436	3,977,460	4,027,545	4,077,599	** 4,154,746
Michigan.....	3,712,613	3,801,016	3,889,418	3,977,821	4,066,223	4,154,625
Minnesota.....	2,403,164	2,435,241	2,467,318	2,499,396	2,531,473	2,563,550
Mississippi.....	* 1,790,618	* 1,790,618	* 1,790,618	* 1,790,618	* 1,790,618	* 1,790,618
Missouri.....	3,409,758	3,421,162	3,432,566	3,443,971	3,455,376	3,466,781
Montana.....	557,791	575,593	593,396	611,199	629,003	646,806
Nebraska.....	1,301,737	1,312,465	1,323,193	1,333,922	1,344,652	1,355,371
Nevada.....	• 77,407	• 77,407	• 77,407	• 77,407	• 77,407	• 77,407
New Hampshire.....	443,728	445,016	446,304	447,592	448,882	450,171
New Jersey.....	3,187,767	3,251,499	3,315,231	3,378,963	3,442,695	3,506,428
New Mexico.....	362,053	365,457	368,861	372,265	375,669	379,074
New York.....	10,450,718	10,581,700	10,712,680	10,843,661	10,974,642	11,105,625
North Carolina.....	2,577,296	2,613,639	2,649,982	2,686,325	2,722,669	2,759,014
North Dakota.....	650,468	657,659	664,850	672,041	679,232	686,424
Ohio.....	5,810,498	5,912,706	6,014,914	6,117,122	6,219,330	6,321,539
Oklahoma.....	2,047,397	2,085,624	2,123,851	2,162,079	2,200,307	2,238,536
Oregon.....	789,087	800,481	811,875	823,270	834,665	846,061
Pennsylvania.....	8,774,347	8,883,006	8,991,666	9,100,326	9,208,986	9,317,647
Rhode Island.....	607,580	613,944	620,308	626,672	633,036	** 639,260
South Carolina.....	1,692,394	1,709,732	1,727,070	1,744,408	1,761,746	1,779,084
South Dakota.....	639,260	644,684	650,108	655,532	660,956	** 681,560
Tennessee.....	2,345,770	2,361,539	2,377,308	2,393,077	2,408,846	2,424,616
Texas.....	4,702,714	4,781,686	4,860,658	4,939,630	5,018,602	5,097,574
Utah.....	453,313	461,146	468,979	476,812	484,645	492,478
Vermont.....	• 352,428	• 352,428	• 352,428	• 352,428	• 352,428	• 352,428
Virginia.....	2,321,938	2,347,439	2,372,940	2,398,441	2,423,942	2,449,443
Washington.....	1,367,675	1,389,782	1,411,890	1,433,998	1,456,106	1,478,214
West Virginia.....	1,476,196	1,501,182	1,526,169	1,551,156	1,576,143	1,601,130
Wisconsin.....	2,647,426	2,678,142	2,708,858	2,739,574	2,770,291	2,801,008
Wyoming.....	190,897	201,886	206,875	211,864	216,853	221,842

*Population January 1, 1920.

**Preliminary state census figures, subject of revision.

**ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND
OUTLYING POSSESSIONS**

July 1, 1926-1927

	1926	1927
United States	130,570,000	132,256,000
Continental United States	117,136,000	118,628,000
Alaska	* 55,036	* 55,036
Hawaii	299,000	305,400
Philippine Islands	11,583,000	11,752,400
Porto Rico	1,422,000	1,440,300
Guam	* 13,275	* 13,275
Samoa	* 8,056	* 8,056
Panama Canal Zone	a/ 27,692	a/ 27,692
Virgin Islands	b/ 26,051	b/ 26,051

* Population January 1, 1920; no estimate made.

a/ Police Census, June, 1926.

b/ Census, 1917.

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

No.	NAME	Birthplace	Year	Paternal Ancestry	Residence	Inaugurated		Politics	Died	
						Year	Age		Year	Age
1	George Washington	Westmoreland County, Va.	1732	English	Virginia	1789	67	Federalist	1799	67
2	John Adams	Quincy, Mass.	1735	English	Massachusetts	1797	62	Federalist	1826	90
3	Thomas Jefferson	Shadwell, Va.	1743	Welsh	Virginia	1801	58	Republican	1826	83
4	James Madison	Port Conway, Va.	1751	English	Virginia	1809	58	Republican	1836	85
5	James Monroe	Westmoreland County, Va.	1758	Scotch	Virginia	1817	59	Republican	1831	73
6	John Quincy Adams	Quincy, Mass.	1767	English	Massachusetts	1825	58	Republican	1848	80
7	Andrew Jackson	Union County, N. C.	1767	Scotch-Irish	Tennessee	1829	62	Democrat	1845	78
8	Martin Van Buren	Kinderhook, N. Y.	1782	Dutch	New York	1837	55	Democrat	1862	79
9	*William H. Harrison	Berkeley, Va.	1773	English	Ohio	1841	68	Whig	1841	68
10	John Tyler	Greenway, Va.	1790	English	Virginia	1841	51	Whig	1862	72
11	**James K. Polk	Mecklenberg County, N. C.	1795	Scotch-Irish	Tennessee	1845	50	Democrat	1849	63
12	Zachary Taylor	Orange County, Va.	1781	English	Louisiana	1849	65	Whig	1850	65
13	Millard Fillmore	Summerhill, N. Y.	1800	English	New York	1850	50	Whig	1874	74
14	Franklin Pierce	Hillsboro, N. H.	1804	English	New Hampshire	1853	49	Democrat	1869	64
15	James Buchanan	Cove Gap, Pa.	1791	Scotch-Irish	Pennsylvania	1857	66	Democrat	1868	77
16	†Abraham Lincoln	Larue County, Ky.	1809	English	Illinois	1861	52	Republican	1865	56
17	Andrew Johnson	Raleigh, N. C.	1808	English	Tennessee	1865	57	Republican	1875	66
18	Ulysses S. Grant	Point Pleasant, Ohio	1822	Scotch	Illinois	1869	47	Republican	1885	63
19	Rutherford B. Hayes	Delaware, Ohio	1822	Scotch	Ohio	1877	54	Republican	1892	70
20	†James A. Garfield	Cuyahogs County, Ohio	1831	English	Ohio	1881	49	Republican	1881	49
21	Chester A. Arthur	Fairfield, Vt.	1830	Scotch-Irish	New York	1881	51	Republican	1886	56
22	Grover Cleveland	Caldwell, N. J.	1837	English	New York	1885	48	Democrat	1908	71
23	Benjamin Harrison	North Bend, Ohio	1833	English	Indiana	1889	56	Republican	1901	67
24	Grover Cleveland	Caldwell, N. J.	1837	English	New York	1893	56	Democrat	1908	71
25	††William McKinley	Niles, Ohio	1843	Scotch-Irish	Ohio	1897	54	Republican	1901	58
26	Theodore Roosevelt	New York City	1858	Dutch	New York	1901	43	Republican	1919	61
27	William Howard Taft	Cincinnati, Ohio	1857	English	Ohio	1909	51	Republican	.....	.....
28	Woodrow Wilson	Staunton, Va.	1856	Scotch-Irish	New Jersey	1913	56	Democrat	1924	68
29	††Warren Gamsliel Harding	Near Blooming Grove, Morrow Co., O.	1865	Scotch-Holland	Ohio	1921	56	Republican	1923	58
30	Calvin Coolidge	Plymouth, Vt.	1872	English	Massachusetts	1923	51	Republican	.....	.....

*Died in Office April 4, 1841; succeeded by Vice President Tyler

**Died in Office July 9, 1850; succeeded by Vice President Fillmore

†Assassinated April 14, 1865; succeeded by Vice President Johnson

†Assassinated; died September 20, 1881; succeeded by Vice-President Arthur.

††Assassinated September 6, 1902; succeeded by Vice President Roosevelt.

††Died in Office August 2, 1923; succeeded by Vice President Coolidge.

VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

No.	NAME	Residence	Qualified	Politics	Place of Death	Year	Age
1	John Adams.....	Massachusetts.....	1789	Federalist.....	Quincy, Mass.....	1826	90
2	Thomas Jefferson.....	Virginia.....	1797	Republican.....	Monticello, Va.....	1826	83
3	Aaron Burr.....	New York.....	1801	Republican.....	Staten Island, N. Y.....	1836	80
4	George Clinton.....	New York.....	1905	Republican.....	Washington, D. C.....	1812	73
5	Elbridge Gerry.....	Massachusetts.....	1813	Republican.....	Washington, D. C.....	1814	70
6	Daniel D. Tompkins.....	New York.....	1817	Republican.....	Staten Island, N. Y.....	1825	51
7	John C. Calhoun.....	South Carolina.....	1823	Republican.....	Washington, D. C.....	1850	68
8	Martin Van Buren.....	New York.....	1833	Democrat.....	Kinderhook, N. Y.....	1862	79
9	Richard M. Johnson.....	Kentucky.....	1837	Democrat.....	Frankfort, Ky.....	1850	70
10	John Tyler.....	Virginia.....	1841	Democrat.....	Richmond, Va.....	1862	72
11	George M. Dallas.....	Pennsylvania.....	1845	Democrat.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1864	72
12	Miltard Fillmore.....	New York.....	1849	Whig.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1874	74
13	William R. King.....	Alabama.....	1853	Democrat.....	Dallas County, Ala.....	1853	67
14	John C. Breckinridge.....	Kentucky.....	1857	Democrat.....	Lexington, Ky.....	1875	54
15	Hannibal Hamlin.....	Maine.....	1861	Republican.....	Bangor, Maine.....	1891	82
16	Andrew Johnson.....	Tennessee.....	1865	Republican.....	Cartter County, Tennessee.....	1875	66
17	Schuyler Colfax.....	Indiana.....	1869	Republican.....	Mankato, Minn.....	1885	62
18	Henry Wilson.....	Massachusetts.....	1873	Republican.....	Washington, D. C.....	1875	63
19	William A. Wheeler.....	New York.....	1877	Republican.....	Malone, N. Y.....	1887	68
20	Chester A. Arthur.....	New York.....	1881	Republican.....	New York City.....	1886	56
21	Thomas A. Hendricks.....	Indiana.....	1885	Democrat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1985	60
22	Levi P. Morton.....	New York.....	1889	Republican.....	Rheinbeck, N. Y.....	1920	96
23	Adlai E. Stevenson.....	Illinois.....	1893	Democrat.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1914	78
24	Garret A. Hobart.....	New Jersey.....	1897	Republican.....	Patterson, N. J.....	1899	55
25	Theodore Roosevelt.....	New York.....	1901	Republican.....	Oyster Bay, N. Y.....	1919	61
26	Charles W. Fairbanks.....	Indiana.....	1905	Republican.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1918	66
27	James S. Sherman.....	New York.....	1909	Republican.....	Utica, N. Y.....	1912	57
28	Thomas R. Marshall.....	Indiana.....	1913	Democrat.....	Washington, D. C.....	1925	71
29	Calvin Coolidge.....	Massachusetts.....	1921	Republican.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Charley G. Dawes.....	Illinois.....	! 1926	Republican.....	.....	.....	.....

PARCEL POST RATES

Rates of postage on fourth-class matter—to be fully prepaid—are by the pound, according to distance or zone, a fraction of a pound being computed as a full pound, and an additional charge of 2 cents on each parcel except upon those collected on rural-delivery routes. These rates, including the 2-cent additional charge, are shown in the following table and paragraph (a):

Weight in pounds	Local	Zones							
		1st Up to 50 miles	2d Up to 150 miles	3d 150 to 300 miles	4th 300 to 600 miles	5th 600 to 1,000 miles	6th 1,000 to 1,400 miles	7th 1,400 to 1,800 miles	8th Over 1,800 miles
1	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.11	\$0.13	\$0.14
2	.08	.08	.08	.10	.13	.16	.19	.23	.26
3	.08	.09	.09	.12	.17	.22	.27	.33	.38
4	.09	.10	.10	.14	.21	.28	.35	.43	.50
5	.09	.11	.11	.16	.25	.34	.43	.53	.62
6	.10	.12	.12	.18	.29	.40	.51	.63	.74
7	.10	.13	.13	.20	.33	.46	.59	.73	.86
8	.11	.14	.14	.22	.37	.52	.67	.83	.98
9	.11	.15	.15	.24	.41	.58	.75	.93	1.10
10	.12	.16	.16	.26	.45	.64	.83	1.03	1.22
11	.13	.17	.17	.28	.49	.70	.91	1.13	1.34
12	.13	.18	.18	.30	.53	.76	.99	1.23	1.46
13	.14	.19	.19	.32	.57	.82	1.07	1.33	1.58
14	.14	.20	.20	.34	.61	.88	1.15	1.43	1.70
15	.14	.21	.21	.36	.65	.94	1.23	1.53	1.82
16	.15	.22	.22	.38	.69	1.00	1.31	1.63	1.94
17	.15	.23	.23	.40	.73	1.06	1.39	1.73	2.06
18	.16	.24	.24	.42	.77	1.12	1.47	1.83	2.18
19	.16	.25	.25	.44	.81	1.18	1.55	1.93	2.30
20	.17	.26	.26	.46	.85	1.24	1.63	2.03	2.42
21	.17	.27	.27	.48	.89	1.30	1.71	2.13	2.54
22	.18	.28	.28	.50	.93	1.36	1.79	2.23	2.66
23	.18	.29	.29	.52	.97	1.42	1.87	2.33	2.78
24	.19	.30	.30	.54	1.01	1.48	1.95	2.43	2.90
25	.19	.31	.31	.56	1.05	1.54	2.03	2.53	3.02
26	.20	.32	.32	.58	1.09	1.60	2.11	2.63	3.14
27	.20	.33	.33	.60	1.13	1.66	2.19	2.73	3.26
28	.21	.34	.34	.62	1.17	1.72	2.27	2.83	3.38
29	.21	.35	.35	.64	1.21	1.78	2.35	2.93	3.50
30	.22	.36	.36	.66	1.25	1.84	2.43	3.03	3.62
31	.22	.37	.37	.68	1.29	1.90	2.51	3.13	3.74
32	.23	.38	.38	.70	1.33	1.96	2.59	3.23	3.86
33	.23	.39	.39	.72	1.37	2.02	2.67	3.33	3.98
34	.24	.40	.40	.74	1.41	2.08	2.75	3.43	4.10
35	.24	.41	.41	.76	1.45	2.14	2.83	3.53	4.22
36	.25	.42	.42	.78	1.49	2.20	2.91	3.63	4.34
37	.25	.43	.43	.80	1.53	2.26	2.99	3.73	4.46
38	.26	.44	.44	.82	1.57	2.32	3.07	3.83	4.58
39	.26	.45	.45	.84	1.61	2.38	3.15	3.93	4.70
40	.27	.46	.46	.86	1.65	2.44	3.23	4.03	4.82
41	.27	.47	.47	.88	1.69	2.50	3.31	4.13	4.94
42	.28	.48	.48	.90	1.73	2.56	3.39	4.23	5.06
43	.28	.49	.49	.92	1.77	2.62	3.47	4.33	5.18
44	.29	.50	.50	.94	1.81	2.68	3.55	4.43	5.30
45	.29	.51	.51	.96	1.85	2.74	3.63	4.53	5.42
46	.30	.52	.52	.98	1.89	2.80	3.71	4.63	5.54
47	.30	.53	.53	1.00	1.93	2.86	3.79	4.73	5.66
48	.31	.54	.54	1.02	1.97	2.92	3.87	4.83	5.78
49	.31	.55	.55	1.04	2.01	2.98	3.95	4.93	5.90
50	.32	.56	.56	1.06	2.05	3.04	4.03	5.03	6.02
51	.32	.57	.57	1.08					
52	.33	.58	.58	1.10					
53	.33	.59	.59	1.12					
54	.34	.60	.60	1.14					
55	.34	.61	.61	1.16					
56	.35	.62	.62	1.18					
57	.35	.63	.63	1.20					
58	.36	.64	.64	1.22					
59	.36	.65	.65	1.24					
60	.37	.66	.66	1.26					
61	.37	.67	.67	1.28					
62	.38	.68	.68	1.30					
63	.38	.69	.69	1.32					
64	.39	.70	.70	1.34					
65	.39	.71	.71	1.36					
66	.40	.72	.72	1.38					
67	.40	.73	.73	1.40					
68	.41	.74	.74	1.42					
69	.41	.75	.75	1.44					
70	.42	.76	.76	1.46					

(a) Parcels subject to the pound rates, mailed for delivery within the first or second zone, are, when the distance by the shortest regular mail route from the office of origin to the office of delivery is 300 miles or more, chargeable with postage at the rate of 8 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound, a fraction of a pound being computed as a full pound. (Subparagraphs (b) and (c), par. 2, sec. 444, Postal Laws and Regulations.)

Note.—On parcels collected on rural-delivery routes the postage will be 2 cents less than shown in the foregoing table, provided they are indorsed "mailed on rural route" to show that they are not subject to the additional charge.

WEST VIRGINIA CLASSIFIED POST OFFICES

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WEST VIRGINIA POST OFFICES OF THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CLASS WITH SALARIES OF POSTMASTERS JULY 1, 1927

The postmasters at these offices are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. F. Offices having city delivery, G. Offices located in Government buildings. V. Offices having village delivery.

OFFICE	Class	Salary	OFFICE	Class	Salary
Adrian.....	3	\$ 1,600	Gary.....	2	\$ 2,400
Albright.....	3	1,600	Cassaway.....	3	2,300
Alderson.....	2	2,900	Gauley Bridge.....	3	1,500
Amherstdale.....	3	1,700	Glen Dale.....	3	1,200
Anawalt.....	3	1,700	Glen Jean.....	3	1,600
Arsenal.....	3	1,900	Glen Rogers.....	3	1,300
Athens.....	3	1,000	Glenville.....	3	2,200
Barboursville.....	3	2,000	Glen White.....	3	1,200
Barrackville.....	3	1,600	Gormanias.....	3	1,200
Bayard.....	3	1,400	Grafton..... G F	2	3,000
Beckley..... F	1	3,200	Grantsville.....	3	2,100
Belington.....	2	2,400	Grant Town.....	3	1,500
Belleville.....	3	1,300	Hamlin.....	3	1,900
Berkeley Springs.....	2	2,400	Harpers Ferry.....	3	2,100
Berwind.....	3	1,900	Harrisville.....	3	2,200
Bethany.....	3	2,000	Hastings.....	3	1,100
Blair.....	3	1,300	Hedgesville.....	3	1,300
Bluefield..... G F	1	3,700	Heien.....	3	1,400
Boomer.....	3	1,200	Hemphill.....	3	1,800
Braeholm.....	3	1,100	Hendricks.....	3	1,300
Brainwell.....	3	2,000	Herdon.....	3	1,300
Bridgport.....	3	1,900	Highcoal.....	3	1,100
Brownton.....	3	1,300	Hillsboro.....	3	1,200
Buckhannon..... G F	2	2,900	Hinton..... G F	2	2,900
Buffalo.....	3	1,400	Holden.....	3	2,200
Bunker Hill.....	3	1,100	Holidays Cove.....	2	2,400
Burnsville.....	3	2,100	Hopemont.....	3	1,600
Cabincreek.....	3	1,600	Hundred.....	3	1,900
Cairo.....	3	2,100	Huntington..... G F	1	4,500
Camden on Gauley.....	3	1,700	Hurricane.....	3	2,000
Cameron.....	2	2,500	Iacker.....	3	2,100
Cass.....	3	2,000	Institute.....	3	1,600
Cedar Grove.....	3	1,400	Itmann.....	3	1,300
Cereola.....	3	1,700	Jane Lew.....	3	1,600
Charleston..... G F	1	5,000	Jenkinjones.....	3	1,500
Charlestown..... F	2	2,000	Kayford.....	3	1,300
Chattaroy.....	3	1,500	Kearneysville.....	3	1,200
Chester..... G F	2	2,600	Kenova..... F	2	2,400
Clarksburg..... G F	1	3,800	Kermit.....	3	1,700
Clay.....	3	1,900	Keyser..... F	2	2,800
Cleodena.....	3	2,300	Keystone.....	2	2,400
Coalwood.....	3	1,900	Kimball.....	3	2,300
Cowen.....	3	1,500	Kingston.....	3	1,700
Crumpler.....	3	1,200	Kingwood..... V	2	2,400
Danville.....	3	1,100	Leon.....	3	1,300
Davis.....	3	2,000	Lewisburg.....	2	2,500
Davy.....	3	1,800	Littleton.....	3	1,800
Deharton.....	3	1,200	Logan.....	2	3,000
Dunbar.....	3	2,200	Lorado.....	3	1,700
Dundon.....	3	1,400	Lost Creek.....	3	1,700
Durlin.....	3	1,500	Lumberport.....	3	1,900
Eccles.....	3	1,600	Lundie.....	3	1,800
Eckman.....	3	1,300	McAlpin.....	3	1,300
Edgerton.....	3	1,300	McComas.....	3	1,900
Edwight.....	3	1,200	McDowell.....	3	1,100
Elbert.....	3	1,400	McMehen.....	3	2,200
Elizabeth.....	3	1,900	Maben.....	3	1,300
Elkhorn.....	3	1,700	Malscott.....	3	1,800
Elkins..... G F	1	3,200	Maedonald.....	3	2,000
Eskdale.....	3	1,100	Madison.....	2	2,400
Ethel.....	3	1,400	Man.....	3	1,700
Everettsville.....	3	1,200	Mannington..... F	2	2,600
Fairmont..... G F	1	3,700	Marlinton..... V	2	2,500
Fairview.....	3	1,900	Martinsburg..... G F	1	3,600
Farmington.....	3	2,000	Mason.....	3	1,500
Fayetteville.....	3	2,300	Mason Town.....	3	1,900
Fillert.....	3	1,300	Matewan.....	3	1,900
Flocco.....	3	1,300	Matoaka.....	3	2,100
Flemington.....	3	1,800	Maybeury.....	3	1,400
Follinsboro..... F	2	2,500	Meadowbrook.....	3	1,300
Fort Gay.....	3	1,400	Middlebourne.....	3	2,300
Franklin.....	3	1,900	Mill Creek.....	3	1,400
Freeman.....	3	1,000	Milton.....	3	2,000

OFFICE	Class	Salary	OFFICE	Class	Salary
Minden	3	\$ 1,300	Salem	F	\$ 2,500
Monaville	3	1,100	Sandyville	3	1,100
Montgomery	F	2,700	Scarbro	3	1,500
Moorefield	3	2,200	Seth	3	1,800
Morgantown	G F	3,600	Sharples	3	1,600
Moundsville	G F	3,300	Shepherdstown	2	2,400
Mount Clare	3	1,100	Shiraton	V	2,400
Mount Hope	2	2,400	Sistersville	G F	27,00
Mullens	2	2,400	Slab Fork	3	1,100
Nellis	3	1,300	Smithfield	3	1,600
Newburg	3	1,800	Spencer	F	2,600
New Cumberland	3	2,200	Spring	3	1,200
Newell	3	2,300	Spring Hill	3	1,500
New Martinsville	F	2,700	Star City	3	1,200
Nitro	3	1,900	Stirrat	3	1,200
Northfork	2	2,500	Stotesbury	3	1,500
Nutter Fort	3	1,300	Summersville	3	1,900
Oak Hill	3	2,300	Sutton	2	2,400
Omar	3	2,000	Switchback	3	1,700
Owens	3	1,900	Tams	3	1,400
Paden City	3	2,100	Terra Alta	V	2,400
Page	3	1,400	Thomas	3	2,200
Parkersburg	G F	3,900	Thorpe	3	1,500
Parsons	3	2,300	Thurmond	3	2,000
Paw Paw	3	1,600	Tralec	3	1,300
Pax	3	1,100	Triadelphia	3	1,400
Peach Creek	3	1,800	Tunnelton	3	2,000
Pennsboro	2	2,400	Twin Branch	3	1,200
Petersburg	3	2,200	Union	3	1,800
Petersstown	3	1,400	Vienna	3	1,200
Phippel	V	2,600	Vivian	3	1,200
Pickens	3	1,400	Wallace	3	1,700
Piedmont	F	2,500	Walton	3	1,100
Pine Grove	3	1,700	War	3	2,000
Pineville	3	1,600	Ward	3	1,500
Point Pleasant	G	2,500	Wardensville	3	1,400
Princeton	F	2,900	Waverly	3	1,100
Quinwood	3	1,500	Wayne	3	2,000
Rainelle	3	2,300	Welster Springs	3	2,000
Raleigh	3	1,300	Weirton	2	2,800
Ranson	3	1,600	Welch	F	3,000
Ravenswood	2	2,400	Wellsburg	G F	2,800
Red Jacket	3	1,600	Weston	F	3,000
Reedsville	3	1,700	West Union	V	2,400
Reedy	3	1,500	Wheeling	G F	5,000
Renick	3	1,500	White Sulphur Springs	2	2,600
Richwood	F	2,600	Whiteville	3	1,300
Ridgeley	3	1,500	Widen	3	1,500
Ripley	3	2,200	Wilcoe	3	1,100
Rivesville	3	1,700	Williamson	F	3,200
Romney	2	2,400	Williamstown	V	2,100
Ronceverte	V	2,600	Winding Gulf	3	1,700
Rowlesburg	3	2,000	Winfield	3	1,300
Sabraton	3	1,600	Winona	3	1,500
Saint Albans	2	2,500	Worthington	3	1,300
Saint Marys	F	2,500	Yukon	3	1,100

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF WEST VIRGINIA POST OFFICES

Corrected to September 1, 1927.

Abble	Doddridge	Arborale	Pocahontas
Abbott	Upshur	Arbuckle	Mason
Abney	Raleigh	Arcola	Webster
Abraham	Raleigh	Arden	Barbour
Accoville	Logan	Arista	Mercer
Acme	Kanawha	Arleo	Mason
Acup	Kanawha	Arnett	Raleigh
Ada	Mercer	Arnoldsburg	Calhoun
Adlal	Pleasants	Arthur	Grant
Adam	Calhoun	Artie	Raleigh
Adolph	Randolph	Arvilla	Pleasants
Adrian	Upshur	Asbury	Greenbrier
Advent	Jackson	Asco	McDowell
Adinity	Raleigh	Ashford	Boone
Alaska	Mineral	Ashland	McDowell
Albert	Tucker	Ashley	Doddridge
Alblon	Nicholas	Ashton	Mason
Albright	Preston	Assurance	Monroe
Alderson	Monroe	Athens	Mercer
Alexander	Upshur	Auburn	Ritchie
Algoma	McDowell	Augusta	Hampshire
Algonquin	Mercer	Aurora	Preston
Alkol	Lincoln	Auto	Greenbrier
Allen	Lincoln	Avon	Doddridge
Allingdale	Nicholas	Avondale	Fayette
Allister	Wetzel	Bachman	Fayette
Alma	Tyler	Backus	Fayette
Almoris	Nicholas	Balleysville	Wyoming
Alonza	Logan	Balsden	Mingo
Alpena	Randolph	Baker	Hardy
Alpoca	Wyoming	Bakerton	Jefferson
Altizer	Calhoun	Bald Knob	Boone
Altman	Boone	Baldwin	Gilmer
Alton	Upshur	Ballard	Monroe
Alum Bridge	Lewis	Ballengee	Summers
Alum Creek	Kanawha	Bamboo	Nicholas
Alvon	Greenbrier	Banco	Logan
Alvy	Tyler	Bancroft	Putnam
Amblersburg	Preston	Barboursville	Cabell
Amboy	Preston	Bardane	Jefferson
Ambrosia	Mason	Barn	Mercer
Ameagle	Raleigh	Barnabus	Logan
Amherstdale	Logan	Barnum	Mineral
Amigo	Raleigh	Barrackville	Marion
Amma	Roane	Barren Creek	Kanawha
Anawalt	McDowell	Barrett	Boone
Andrew	Boone	Bartley	McDowell
Angerona	Jackson	Bartow	Pocahontas
Anmooro	Harrison	Basin	Wyoming
Annamortiah	Calhoun	Bass	Hardy
Annfred	Kanawha	Baxter	Marion
Ansted	Fayette	Bayard	Grant
Anthony	Greenbrier	Bays	Braxton
Antloch	Mineral	Beard	Pocahontas
Apghah	Kanawha	Beards Fork	Fayette
Apple Farm	Calhoun	Bearsville	Tyler
Apple Grove	Mason	Beatrice	Ritchie

Coalwood	McDowell	Cucumber	McDowell
Coburn	Wetzel	Culloden	Cabell
Coco	Kanawha	Cunard	Fayette
Coe	Nicholas	Curry	Logan
Cokeleys	Ritchie	Curtin	Nicholas
Coketon	Tucker	Custis	Braxton
Colcord	Raleigh	Cuzzart	Preston
Cold Stream	Hampshire	Cuzzie	Lincoln
Coldwater	Doddridge	Cyclone	Wyoming
Colfax	Marion	Czar	Randolph
Collers	Brooke	Dahmer	Pendleton
Comfort	Boone	Dale	Tyler
Concho	Fayette	Dallas	Marshall
Concord	Hampshire	Dameron	Raleigh
Confidence	Putnam	Dan	McDowell
Congo	Hancock	Dana	Kanawha
Cool Ridge	Raleigh	Danese	Fayette
Coopers	Mercer	Daniels	Raleigh
Copen	Braxton	Danville	Boone
Corco	Logan	Darke	Jefferson
Cordova	Greenbrier	Dartmont	Boone
Core	Monongalia	Dartmoor	Barbour
Corinne	Wyoming	Davin	Logan
Corinth	Preston	Davis	Tucker
Corley	Braxton	Davison	Braxton
Corliss	Fayette	Darlsville	Wood
Corner	Grant	Davy	McDowell
Cornstalk	Greenbrier	Dawes	Kanawha
Cornwalls	Ritchie	Dawmont	Harrison
Corton	Kanawha	Dawson	Greenbrier
Costa	Boone	Dean	Wetzel
Cottagerille	Jackson	Dearing	McDowell
Countsville	Roane	Decota	Kanawha
Covegap	Wayne	Deep Water	Fayette
Corel	Wyoming	Deepwell	Nicholas
Cowen	Webster	Deerrun	Pendleton
Coxs Mills	Gilmer	Delhue	Logan
Crab Orchard	Raleigh	Dekalb	Gilmer
Crag	Greenbrier	Delbarton	Mingo
Craigsville	Nicholas	Dellslow	Monongalia
Cranberry	Raleigh	Delphi	Nicholas
Crawford	Lewis	Delray	Hampshire
Crawley	Greenbrier	Denmar	Pocahontas
Creamery	Monroe	Dennis	Greenbrier
Creek	Pendleton	Dessie	Braxton
Creekrule	Hampshire	Devilsfork	Wyoming
Cremo	Calhoun	Diamond	Kanawha
Cressmont	Clay	Diana	Webster
Creston	Wirt	Dickson	Wayne
Crichton	Greenbrier	Dille	Clay
Crickmer	Fayette	Dillions Run	Hampshire
Crites	Logan	Dingess	Mingo
Crosby	Clay	Dingy	Braxton
Crow	Raleigh	Dink	Clay
Crown	Logan	Divide	Fayette
Crow Summit	Jackson	Dixie	Nicholas
Crum	Wayne	Doddrill	Calhoun
Crumpler	McDowell	Dola	Harrison
Crumps Bottom	Summers	Dolle	Lincoln
Crystal	Mercer	Doman	Hardy
Cubana	Randolph	Domestic	Mingo

DonaldNicholas
 DonohueRitchie
 DoraGilmer
 DorcasGrant
 DorfeeClay
 DorothyRaleigh
 DorrMonroe
 DothanFayette
 DottMercer
 DouglasCalboun
 DrennenNicholas
 DroopGreenbrier
 DrybranchKanawha
 Dry CreekRaleigh
 DryforkRandolph
 DryrunPendleton
 DuckClay
 DufflyLewis
 DuhringMercer
 DunbarKanawha
 DuncanJackson
 DundonClay
 DunloupFayette
 DunlowWayne
 DunmorePocahontas
 DunnsMercer
 DuoGreenbrier
 DurbinPocahontas
 DurgonHardy
 DuskGilmer
 DutchBraxton
 DyerWebster
 EagleFayette
 EastbankKanawha
 East BeckleyRaleigh
 EastgulfRaleigh
 East LynnWayne
 (East Side, Ind. Sta. Fairmont
 (East Williamson, Sta. Williamson)
 EatonsWood
 EcclesRaleigh
 EchartBoone
 EckmanMcDowell
 EdgertonMingo
 EdmondFayette
 EdrayPocahontas
 EdwightRaleigh
 EgerlaRaleigh
 EggletonPutnam
 EglonPreston
 ElghtMcDowell
 ElanaRoane
 ElbertMcDowell
 ElgoodMercer
 ElizabethWirt
 ElkTucker
 Elk GardenMineral
 ElkhornMcDowell
 EikhurstClay
 ElkinsRandolph
 ElkridgeFayette

ElkviewKanawha
 ElkwaterRandolph
 EllamoreRandolph
 EllenboroRitchie
 ElliottFayette
 EllisonSummers
 Elm GroveOhio

(Branch of Wheeling)

ElmiraBraxton
 ElmoFayette
 ElmwoodMason
 EltonSummers
 ElvertonFayette
 EmmettLogan
 EmmonsKanawha
 EmoryvilleMineral
 EndicottWetzel
 EngleJefferson
 EnglishMcDowell
 EnochClay
 EnonNicholas
 EnterpriseHarrison
 EpperlyRaleigh
 ErbaconWebster
 ErwinPreston
 EskdaleKanawha
 EstepBoone
 EstyGreenbrier
 EtbelLogan
 EuclidCalboun
 EurekaPleasants
 EvaRitchie
 EvansJackson
 ErenwoodRandolph
 EverettvilleMonongalia
 EversonMarion
 ExcelsiorMcDowell
 ExchangeBraxton
 FablusHardy
 FairmontMarion

Branch Post Offices

Monongah. (Ind.)
 Watson. (Ind.)

Stations

East Side. (Ind.)
 No. 1. No. 2
 C. O. D.
 FairplainJackson
 FairviewMarion
 Falling WatersBerkeley
 FallsGrant
 FallsmillBraxton
 FamePendleton
 FarWetzel
 FarmingtonMarion
 FayetteFayette
 FayettevilleFayette
 FederalPleasants
 FenwickNicholas
 FergusonWayne
 FerrellsburgLincoln

Fez	Lincoln	Garrison	Boone
Filbert	McDowell	Garten	Fayette
Fink	Lewis	Gary	McDowell
Finlow	Fayette	Gassaway	Braxton
Fireco	Raleigh	Gates	Monroe
Fire Creek	Fayette	Gatewood	Fayette
Fisher	Hardy	Gauley Bridge	Fayette
Fitzpatrick	Raleigh	Gauley Mills	Webster
Flatfork	Roane	Gay	Jackson
Flats	Hardy	Gem	Braxton
Flat Top	Mercer	Genera	Roane
Flat Woods	Braxton	Genoa	Wayne
Flaxton	Mason	Gerrardstown	Berkeley
Flemington	Taylor	Ghent	Raleigh
Fletcher	Jackson	Glatto	Mercer
Flint	Randolph	Gilbert	Mingo
Floe	Clay	Gilboa	Nicholas
Flower	Braxton	Giles	Kanawha
Fola	Clay	Gill	Lincoln
Follansbee	Brooke	Gilliam	McDowell
Folsom	Wetzel	Gilmer	Gilmer
Fonzo	Ritchie	Gip	Braxton
Forest Hill	Summers	Girta	Ritchie
Forman	Grant	GIVEN	Jackson
Fort Branch	Logan	Glace	Monroe
Fort Gay	Wayne	Glade Farms	Preston
Fort Seybert	Pendleton	Glady	Randolph
Fort Spring	Greenbrier	Glasgow	Kanawha
Foster	Boone	Gleason	Mineral
Four States	Marion	Glebe	Hampshire
Fowler Knob	Nicholas	Glen	Clay
Frame	Kanawha	Glenalum	Mingo
Frametown	Braxton	Glen Dale	Marshall
Frances	Marshall	Glen Daniel	Raleigh
Frank	Pocahontas	Glendon	Braxton
Frankford	Greenbrier	Glen Easton	Marshall
Franklin	Pendleton	Glen Ferris	Fayette
Fraziers Bottom	Putnam	Glengary	Berkeley
Freed	Calhoun	Glenhayes	Wayne
Freeman	Mercer	Glen Hedrick	Raleigh
Freemansburg	Lewis	Glen Jean	Fayette
French Creek	Upshur	Glen Morgan	Raleigh
Frenchton	Upshur	Glen Morrison	Wyoming
Frew	Tyler	Glenray	Summers
Friars Hill	Greenbrier	Glen Rogers	Wyoming
Friendly	Tyler	Glenville	Gilmer
Frost	Pocahontas	Glen White	Raleigh
Frozen	Calhoun	Glenwood	Mason
Frum	Monongalia	Glovergap	Marion
Gad	Nicholas	Goffs	Ritchie
Galnes	Upshur	Good	Hampshire
Gallagher	Kanawha	Goodwill	Mercer
Gallipolls Ferry	Mason	Gordon	Boone
Galloway	Barbour	Gormanla	Grant
Gamoca	Fayette	Gould	Upshur
Ganderville	Roane	Grace	Roane
Ganotown	Berkeley	Grafton	Taylor
Gapmills	Monroe	Graham Station	Mason
Gardner	Mercer	Grandview	Raleigh
Garland	McDowell	Grantsville	Calhoun
Garnet	Kanawha	Grant Town	Marion
Garretts Bend	Lincoln	Grassy	Wayne

Grassy Meadows.....	Greenbrier	Helzer	Putnam
Graydon	Fayette	Helen	Raleigh
Great Cacapon.....	Morgan	Helvetia	Randolph
Green Bank	Pocahontas	Hemlock	Upshur
Greenland	Grant	Hemphill	McDowell
Green Spring.....	Hampshire	Henderson	Mason
Green Sulphur Springs.....	Summers	Hendricks	Tucker
Greenview	Boone	Henlawson	Logan
Greenville	Monroe	Henning	Greenbrier
Greenwood	Doddridge	Henrietta	Calhoun
Greer	Monongalia	Henry	Grant
Gregory	Braxton	Hensley	McDowell
Greycastle	Mingo	Hepzibah	Harrison
Griffithsville	Lincoln	Herbert	Wayne
Grinwms Landing.....	Mason	Herdon	Wyoming
Guthrie	Kanawha	Hernshaw	Kanawha
Guyan	Wyoming	Herold	Braxton
(Guyandotte, Ind. Sta. Huntington)		Hettie	Braxton
Gypsy	Harrison	Hetzel	Logan
Hacker Valley.....	Webster	Hewett	Boone
Hager	Lincoln	Hawatha	Mercer
Hall	Barbour	Hico	Fayette
Hallburg	Clay	Higby	Roane
Halltown	Jefferson	Higginsville	Hampshire
Hambleton	Tucker	Highcoal	Boone
Hamlet	Raleigh	Highland	Ritchie
Hamlin	Lincoln	High View	Hampshire
Hanmond	Marion	Hillsboro	Pocahontas
Hampden	Mingo	Hilltop	Fayette
Handley	Kanawha	Hinch	Mingo
Hanging Rock.....	Hampshire	Hinton	Summers
Hanover	Wyoming	Hoard	Monongalia
Hansford	Kanawha	Hogsett	Mason
Hany	Wayne	Holcomb	Nicholas
Harding	Randolph	Holden	Logan
Hardman	Gilmer	Holidays Cove.....	Hancock
Harman	Randolph	Holly	Braxton
Harmony	Roane	Holly Grove.....	Upshur
Harper	Raleigh	Hollywood	Monroe
Harpers Ferry.....	Jefferson	Holstead	Braxton
Harrison	Clay	Hominy Falls.....	Nicholas
Harrisville	Ritchie	Hookersville	Nicholas
Hartford	Mason	Hooks Mills.....	Hampshire
Hartland	Clay	Hoover	Braxton
Harts	Lincoln	Hopemont	Preston
Harvey	Fayette	Horner	Lewis
Hastings	Wetzel	Horse Shoe Run.....	Preston
Hatfield	Mingo	Horton	Randolph
Havaco	McDowell	Hosterman	Pocahontas
Hawks Nest.....	Fayette	Hotchkiss	Raleigh
Haywood	Harrison	Hoteal	Raleigh
Hazelgreen	Ritchie	Hoult	Marion
Hazelton	Preston	Howard	Marshall
Hazy	Raleigh	Howesville	Preston
Headsville	Mineral	Hoy	Hampshire
Heaters	Braxton	Hubball	Lincoln
Heatherman	Kanawha	Hubbardstown	Wayne
Hebron	Pleasants	Hudnall	Kanawha
Heddesville	Berkeley	Hudson	Preston
Helghta	Mason	Hughart	Greenbrier

Hughston	Kanawha	Voehin	Kanawha
Hundred	Wetzel	Jodie	Fayette
Huntersville	Pocahontas	Joker	Calhoun
Hunting Ground	Pendleton	Jonben	Raleigh
Huntington	Cabell	Jones Springs	Berkeley
Stations			
C. O. D.		Jordan Run	Grant
Gayandotte (Ind.)		Josephs Mills	Tyler
West Huntington		Judson	Summers
No. 1	No. 2	Julia	Greenbrier
No. 3	No. 4	Julian	Boone
No. 5	No. 6	Jumping Branch	Summers
Hur	Calhoun	Junction	Hampshire
Hurricane	Putnam	Junior	Barbour
Hurst	Lewis	Junta	Summers
Huttonsville	Randolph	Justice	Mingo
Hyer	Braxton	Juverna	McDowell
Jaeger	McDowell	Kabletown	Jefferson
Idamay	Marion	Kale	Mercer
Imperial	Upshur	Kam	Boone
Independence	Preston	Kanawha Falls	Fayette
Index	Gilmer	Kanawha Head	Upshur
Indian Mills	Summers	Kanawha Station	Wood
Indore	Clay	Kasson	Barbour
Industrial	Harrison	Kathetta	Kanawha
Industry	Calhoun	Kausooth	Marshall
Ingleside	Mercer	Kayford	Kanawha
Ingo	Lewis	Kay Moor	Fayette
Ingram Branch	Fayette	Kearneysville	Jefferson
Inkerman	Hardy	Kedron	Upshur
Institute	Kanawha	Keenan	Monroe
Intermont	Hampshire	Kegley	Mercer
Invermere	Preston	Kéith	Boone
Inwood	Berkeley	Kelleysville	Mercer
Ira	Clay	Kemper	Lewis
Ireland	Lewis	Kempton	Preston
Iris	Ritchie	Kendalla	Kanawha
Iroquois	Wyoming	Kenna	Jackson
Isaban	McDowell	Kenova	Wayne
Islandbranch	Kanawha	Kentuck	Jackson
Itmann	Wyoming	Kerens	Randolph
Iuka	Tyler	Kermit	Mingo
Ivan	Wirt	Keslers Cross Lanes	Nicholas
Ivanhoe	Upshur	Keasel	Hardy
Ivaton	Lincoln	Kester	Roane
Irydale	Clay	Ketterman	Grant
Jacksonburg	Wetzel	Kettle	Roane
Jacox	Pocahontas	Key	Pendleton
Jane Lew	Lewis	Keyrock	Wyoming
Jarolds Valley	Boone	Keyser	Mineral
Jeffery	Boone	Keystone	McDowell
Jenkins Jones	McDowell	Kiahsville	Wayne
Jenky	Fayette	Kieffer	Greenbrier
Jennings	Braxton	Killarney	Raleigh
Jenningsston	Tucker	Kilsyth	Fayette
Jere	Moongalla	Kimball	McDowell
Jesse	Wyoming	Kimberly	Fayette
Jetsville	Nicholas	Kincaid	Fayette
Job	Randolph	Kinehebe	Harrison
		Kingmont	Marion

Kingston	Fayette	Roy	Jackson
Kingsville	Randolph	Lesage	Cabell
Kingwood	Preston	Leslie	Greenbrier
Kirby	Hampshire	Lester	Raleigh
Kirk	Mingo	Let	Gilmer
Kirkwood	Nicholas	Letart	Mason
Kistler	Logan	Letherbark	Calhoun
Kleenkoal	Logan	Letter Gap	Gilmer
Klemeth	Raleigh	Levels	Hampshire
Kline	Pendleton	Levi	Braxton
Knapp	Braxton	Lewisburg	Greenbrier
Knob Fork	Wetzel	Lex	McDowell
Knobs	Monroe	Liberty	Putnam
Kodol	Wetzel	Lick Creek	Summers
Kovan	Webster	Lick Fork	Fayette
Krollitz	McDowell	Lico	Kanawha
Kyger	Roane	Lilly	Summers
Kyle	McDowell	Lillybrook	Raleigh
La Franc	Nicholas	Lima	Tyler
Lahmansville	Grant	Linden	Roane
Laing	Kanawha	Lindsey	Mingo
Lako	Logan	Linside	Monroe
Lakin	Mason	Link	Tyler
Lanark	Raleigh	Linn	Gilmer
Landes	Grant	Linwood	Pocahontas
Landgraff	McDowell	Little Birch	Braxton
Landsburg	Fayette	Little Falls	Monongalia
Landville	Logan	Little Otter	Braxton
Lanham	Putnam	Littleton	Wetzel
Lansing	Fayette	Litwar	McDowell
Lantz	Barbour	Liverpool	Jackson
Larew	Preston	Lizemores	Clay
Largent	Morgan	Lobata	Mingo
Lashmeet	Mercer	Lobella	Pocahontas
Latrobe	Logan	Loebgelly	Fayette
Laurelbranch	Monroe	Lockbridge	Summers
Laurel Creek	Fayette	Lockney	Gilmer
Laurel Dale	Mineral	Lockwood	Nicholas
Lavalette	Wayne	Logan	Logan
Lavillo	Boone	Logrow	Brooke
Lawford	Ritchie	Lomax	McDowell
Lawn	Greenbrier	London	Kanawha
Lawton	Fayette	Lone Cedar	Jackson
Layland	Fayette	Lonewillow	Boone
Lead Mine	Tucker	Long	Randolph
Leander	Fayette	Longacre	Fayette
Leckio	McDowell	Long Bottom	Raleigh
Leet	Lincoln	Long Branch	Fayette
Leevale	Raleigh	Longpole	McDowell
Leewood	Kanawha	Long Reach	Tyler
Left Hand	Roane	Long Run	Doddridge
Legg	Kanawha	Lookout	Fayette
Lego	Raleigh	Loom	Hampshire
Lehew	Hampshire	Looneyville	Roane
Leivasy	Nicholas	Loopemount	Greenbrier
Lenore	Mingo	Lorado	Logan
Leon	Mason	Lorents	Upsbur
Leonard	Greenbrier	Lory	Boone
Leopold	Doddridge	Losie	Brooks
Lerona	Mercer		

Lost City	Hardy	Marlinton	Pocahontas
Lost Creek	Harrison	Marmet	Kanawha
Lost River	Hardy	Marpleton	Braxton
Louise	Brooke	Martin	Grant
Loveridge	Greenbrier	Marting	Fayette
Lovern	Summers	Martinsburg	Berkeley
Lowe	Mercer		Station
Lowell	Summers	No. 1	
Lowgap	Boone	Marvel	Fayette
Lowney	Mingo	Marytown	McDowell
Lowsville	Monongalia	Mason	Mason
Lucas	Fayette	Mason Town	Preston
Lumberport	Harrison	Masonville	Grant
Lundale	Logan	Matewan	Mingo
Lyburn	Logan	Mathias	Hardy
McAlpin	Raleigh	Matoaka	Mercer
McCaulley	Hardy	Maud	Wetzel
McComas	Mercer	Maxine	Boone
McConnell	Logan	Maxwell	Pleasants
McCorkle	Lincoln	Maxwellton	Greenbrier
McCreery	Raleigh	Maybeury	McDowell
McDowell	McDowell	Maynor	Raleigh
McGraws	Wyoming	Maysville	Grant
McKeefrey	Marshall	Meador	Mingo
McKendree	Fayette	Meadow Bluff	Greenbrier
McMechen	Marshall	Meadow Bridge	Fayette
McNeill	Hardy	Meadowbrook	Harrison
McWhorter	Harrison	Meadow Creek	Summers
Maben	Wyoming	Meadville	Tyler
Mable	Randolph	Medley	Grant
Mabscott	Raleigh	Meeker	Tyler
MacBeth	Logan	Mellen	Ritchie
Macdonald	Fayette	Mercers Bottom	Mason
MacDunn	Fayette	Meriden	Barbour
Mace	Pocahontas	Merideth	Wayne
Macfarlan	Ritchie	Merrimac	Mingo
Macksville	Pendleton	Metalton	Raleigh
Madam Creek	Summers	Metz	Marion
Madison	Boone	Miami	Kanawha
Maggie	Mason	Micajah	Wyoming
Magnolia	Morgan	Mico	Logan
Mahan	Fayette	Middlebourne	Tyler
Maher	Mingo	Middleton	Marion
Mahoee	Ritchie	Midkiff	Lincoln
Maldsville	Monongalia	Midway	Putnam
Maltland	McDowell	Millam	Hardy
Malyay	Greenbrier	Millburn	Fayette
Malden	Kanawha	Miletus	Doddridge
Mallory	Logan	Millbrook	Hamphshire
Mammoth	Kanawha	Mill Creek	Randolph
Man	Logan	Miller	Fayette
Manbar	Logan	Mill Point	Pocahontas
Manderville	Summers	Millstone	Calhoun
Manhelm	Preston	Millville	Jefferson
Manila	Boone	Millwood	Jackson
Mannington	Marion	Milo	Calhoun
Maplewood	Fayette	Millroy	Braxton
Marcus	Webster	Millton	Cabell
Marfork	Raleigh	Mincar	Fayette
MarFrance	Greenbrier	Minden	Fayette
Marie	Summers	Mineralwells	Wood
Marigold	Lincoln		

Mingo	Randolph	Naugatuck	Mingo
Minnehaha Springs	Pocahontas	Neals Run	Hampshire
Minnie	Wetzel	Nebo	Clay
Minnora	Calhoun	Needmore	Hardy
Mitchell	Pendleton	Neills	Boone
Moatsville	Barbour	Nemours	Mercer
Mobley	Wetzel	Neola	Greenbrier
Mohawk	McDowell	Neponset	Summers
Mohegan	McDowell	Nestorville	Barbour
Mole Hill	Ritchie	Nettle	Nicholas
Mona	Monongalia	New	Raleigh
Monasville	Logan	Newark	Wirt
Monclo	Logan	Newberne	Gilmer
Monongah	Marion	Newburg	Preston
	(Ind. Br. of Fairmont)	Newcreek	Mineral
Montana Mines	Marion	New Cumberland	Hancock
Montcalm	Mercer	Newdale	Wetzel
Montcoal	Raleigh	Newell	Hancock
Montecarlo	Wyoming	New England	Wood
Monterville	Randolph	Newhall	McDowell
Montgomery	Fayette	New Haven	Mason
Montrose	Randolph	Newlonton	Upshur
Moore	Tucker	Newlyn	Fayette
Moorefield	Hardy	New Martinsville	Wetzel
Mooresville	Monongalia	New Milton	Doddridge
Morgansville	Doddridge	New Thacker	Mingo
Morgantown	Monongalia	Newton	Roane
C. O. D.		Newtown	Mingo
No. 1	Station	Newville	Braxton
Morris	Nicholas	Nicut	Calhoun
Morrisvalo	Boone	Nitro	Putnam
Moss	Gilmer	Nobe	Calhoun
Moundsville	Marshall	Nolan	Mingo
Mount Carbon	Fayette	Normantown	Gilmer
Mount Clare	Harrison	Northfork	McDowell
Mount Gay	Logan	North Mountain	Berkeley
Mount Hope	Fayette	North Ravenswood	Jackson
Mount Lookout	Nicholas	Northriver Mills	Hampshire
Mount Nebo	Nicholas	North Spring	Wyoming
Mount Storm	Grant	Norton	Randolph
Mountview	Summers	Notomline	Kanawha
Mount Zion	Calhoun	Nottingham	Pocahontas
Mouth of Seneca	Pendleton	Nuriva	Wyoming
Moyers	Pendleton	Nuttallburg	Fayette
Mozer	Pendleton	Nutter Fort	Harrison
Mud	Lincoln	Nuterville	Greenbrier
Mudfork	Calhoun	Onk Hill	Fayette
Mullens	Wyoming	Oakland	Morgan
Munday	Wirt	Oakmont	Mineral
Munition	Raleigh	Oakvale	Mercer
Murraysville	Jackson	Obrion	Clay
Myra	Lincoln	Oceana	Wyoming
Myrtle	Mingo	Ocean Mine	Harrison
Nacols	McDowell	Odd	Raleigh
Nallen	Fayette	Odessa	Clay
Nauma	Raleigh	Ohley	Kanawha
Napier	Braxton	Oka	Calhoun
Nat	Mason	Okeffe	Mingo
National	Monongalia	Okonoko	Hampshire

Olcott	Kanawha	Peterstown	Monroe
Old Fields	Hardy	Petroleum	Ritchie
Omar	Logan	Petty	Mercer
Omps	Morgan	Pettus	Raleigh
Ona	Cabell	Peytona	Boone
Onego	Pendleton	Phillippi	Barbour
Oney Gap	Mercer	Philoah	Putnam
Onoto	Pocahontas	Pickaway	Monroe
Opeliska	Monongalia	Pickens	Randolph
Orchard	Monroe	Picksbln	Raleigh
Organ Cave	Greenbrier	Pie	Mingo
Orgas	Boone	Piedmont	Mineral
Orlando	Lewis	Pierce	Tucker
Orleans Cross Roads	Morgan	Pigeon	Roane
Orma	Calhoun	Pike	Ritchie
Orndoff	Webster	Pinch	Kanawha
Orton	Gilmer	Pine Bluff	Harrison
Osbornes Mills	Roane	Pine Grove	Wetzel
Osceola	Randolph	Pineknob	Raleigh
Osie	Clay	Pineville	Wyoming
Oswald	Raleigh	Pinney	Wetzel
Ottawa	Boone	Pink	Calhoun
Otto	Roane	Pinoak	Mercer
Otsego	Wyoming	Pipestem	Summers
Orapa	Clay	Pisgah	Preston
Owens	Kanawha	Pleasant Dale	Hampshire
Owings	Harrison	Plum	Putnam
Ox	Wyoming	Plum Orchard	Jackson
Oxford	Ritchie	Plus	Kanawha
Packsville	Raleigh	Pluto	Raleigh
Pad	Roane	Plymouth	Putnam
Paden City	Wetzel	Poca	Putnam
Page	Fayette	Pocotaligo	Kanawha
Pageton	McDowell	Poe	Nicholas
Palermo	Lincoln	Point Pleasant	Mason
Palentine	Wirt	Points	Hampshire
Palmer	Braxton	Polemie	Braxton
Pansy	Grant	Pond	Boone
Panther	McDowell	Pond Gap	Kanawha
Paradise	Putnam	Pool	Nicholas
Parkersburg	Wood	Porter	Clay
	Station	Porters Falls	Wetzel
C. O. D.		Portersville	Lincoln
Parsley	Mingo	Porterwood	Tucker
Parsons	Tucker	Posey	Raleigh
Pattersons Creek	Mineral	Potomac Manor	Mineral
Patton	Greenbrier	Powellton	Fayette
Paw Paw	Morgan	Power	Brooke
Pax	Fayette	Powhatan	McDowell
Paxton	Clay	Pratt	Kanawha
Paynesville	McDowell	Premier	McDowell
Peach Creek	Logan	Prenter	Boone
Pear	Raleigh	Price	Lincoln
Pecks Mill	Logan	Price Hill	Raleigh
Pemberton	Raleigh	Prichard	Wayne
Pence Springs	Summers	Prince	Fayette
Pennsboro	Ritchie	Princeton	Mercer
Pentaere	Kanawha	Princewick	Raleigh
Pentress	Monongalia	Proclous	Clay
Perkins	Gilmer	Proctor	Wetzel
Perry	Hardy	Progress	Braxton
Perzloger	Nicholas	Prosperity	Raleigh
Peru	Hardy	Prudence	Fayette
Petersburg	Grant		

Prunty	Ritchie	Riffle	Braxton
Pugbtown	Hancock	Rlg	Hardy
Pullman	Ritchie	Riley	Raleigh
Purcitsville	Hampshire	Rinehart	Harrison
Puritan Mines	Mingo	Rlo	Hampshire
Pursglove	Monongalia	Ripley	Jackson
Putney	Kanawha	Rippon	Jefferson
Quaker	Wayne	Rita	Logan
Queens	Upshur	Riverton	Pendleton
Queen Shoals	Clay	Riverview	Kanawha
Queens Ridge	Wayne	Rivesville	Marion
Quick	Kanawha	Roanoke	Lewis
Quincy	Kanawha	Roaring	Pendleton
Quinnimont	Fayette	Robertsburg	Putnam
Quinwood	Greenbrier	Robinette	Logan
Rachel	Marion	Robinwood	Nicholas
Racine	Boone	Robson	Fayette
Racket	Ritchie	Rock	Mercer
Roda	Hampshire	Rock Camp	Monroe
Radnor	Wayne	Rock Castle	Jackson
Ragland	Mingo	Rock Care	Upshur
Rainelle	Greenbrier	Rockcliff	Greenbrier
Raleigh	Raleigh	Rockoak	Hardy
Ramage	Boone	Rockport	Wood
Ramp	Summers	Rockridge	McDowell
Ramsey	Fayette	Rocksdale	Calhoun
Ranger	Lincoln	Rock View	Wyoming
Rangoon	Barbour	Roderfield	McDowell
Ranson	Jefferson	Romance	Jackson
Raven Rock	Pleasants	Romney	Hampshire
Ravenswood	Jackson	Romont	Fayette
Rawl	Mingo	Ronceverte	Greenbrier
Raymond City	Putnam	Ronda	Kanawha
Raywood	Pocahontas	Roneys Point	Ohio
Reader	Wetzel	Rorer	Greenbrier
Rector	Lincoln	Rosbys Rock	Marshall
Redcreek	Tucker	Rosedale	Braxton
Red House	Putnam	Rosemont	Taylor
Red Jacket	Mingo	Rose Sliding	Mingo
Red Rock	Upshur	Rosina	Kanawha
Redstar	Fayette	Rossnore	Logan
Red Sulphur Springs	Monroe	Rough Run	Grant
Reedsville	Preston	Rowlesburg	Preston
Reedy	Roane	Roxalia	Monroe
Reeses Mill	Mineral	Royal	Raleigh
Removal	Webster	Ruckman	Hampshire
Renick	Greenbrier	Ruddle	Pendleton
Renicks Valley	Greenbrier	Rumble	Boone
Replete	Webster	Runa	Nicholas
Revel	Gilmer	Rupert	Greenbrier
Revero	Gilmer	Rush Run	Fayette
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