## WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

**REGULAR SESSION, 1953** 

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SENATE BILL NO. 232

(By Mr. (lmas)

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(By Mr. Amos)

[Passed March 14, 1953; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article nine, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the eligibility for retirement benefits of judges who have elected not to contribute to the judges' retirement fund.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 5. Election Not to Contribute.—Notwithstand-

- 2 ing any provisions of this article, any judge may in
- 3 writing notify the auditor or the county court, as the case

4 may be, within thirty days after he takes office, or, if he is in office, on the date this article becomes effective, then within thirty days from such latter date, that he elects not to make payments or contributions to the fund, in which event every judge, so electing, shall not thereafter at any time be entitled to receive any retirement pay or benefits under provisions of this article: Provided, however, That any judge who has so elected not to contribute 11 shall thereafter be permitted to become eligible for re-12 tirement benefits by paying into the judges' retirement fund all contributions he would have been required to pay into the fund, together with interest thereon at four per cent, if he had not previously elected not to contribute. If such notice in writing be given, any deduc-17 tions theretofore made from the salary of such judge and paid into the fund shall be refunded, without interest, to 19 20 him by the auditor by warrant drawn on the fund.

the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

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