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HOUSE BILL No. 489

(By Mr. Booth and Mr. Walker)

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[Passed March 12, 1955; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, sections one-(one) through one-(fifty-five), inclusive; section two, sections two-(one) through two-(fifty-two), inclusive; section three, sections three-(one) through three-(fifty-two), inclusive; section four; section five, sections five-(one) through five-(fifty-five), inclusive, and section six, article seven, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to salaries of certain county officers and assistants.

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

That section one, sections one-(one) through one-(fifty-five), inclusive; section two, sections two-(one) through two-(fifty-two), inclusive; section three, sections three-(one) through three-(fifty-two), inclusive; section four; section five, sections five-(one) through five-(fifty-five), inclusive, and section six,

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

Section 1. *Salaries of Sheriffs.*—The annual compensation of the sheriff of each county shall on and after January first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven, be in the amount set forth in sections one-(one) to one-(fifty-five), inclusive, of this article.

Sec. 1-(1). *Barbour County.*—For the county of Barbour, three thousand three hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(2). *Berkeley County.*—For the county of Berkeley, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(3). *Boone County.*—For the county of Boone, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(4). *Braxton County.*—For the county of Braxton, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(5). *Brooke County.*—For the county of Brooke, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(6). *Cabell County.*—For the county of Cabell, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(7). *Calhoun County*.—For the county of Cal-  
2 houn, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(8). *Clay County*.—For the county of Clay, four  
2 thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(9). *Doddridge County*.—For the county of Dod-  
2 dridge, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(10). *Fayette County*.—For the county of Fay-  
2 ette, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(11). *Gilmer County*.—For the county of Gilmer,  
2 two thousand seven hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(12). *Grant County*.—For the county of Grant,  
2 three thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(13). *Greenbrier County*.—For the county of  
2 Greenbrier, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(14). *Hampshire County*.—For the county of  
2 Hampshire, three thousand three hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(15). *Hancock County*.—For the county of Han-  
2 cock, four thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(16). *Hardy County*.—For the county of Hardy,  
2 two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(17). *Harrison County*.—For the county of Harrison, six thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(18). *Jackson County*.—For the county of Jackson, three thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(19). *Jefferson County*.—For the county of Jefferson, three thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(20). *Kanawha County*.—For the county of Kanawha, nine thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(21). *Lewis County*.—For the county of Lewis, three thousand three hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(22). *Logan County*.—For the county of Logan, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(23). *Lincoln County*.—For the county of Lincoln, four thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(24). *Marion County*.—For the county of Marion, seven thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(25). *Marshall County*.—For the county of Marshall, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(26). *Mason County*.—For the county of Mason, three thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(27). *Mercer County*.—For the county of Mercer,  
2 six thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(28). *Mineral County*.—For the county of Min-  
2 eral, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(29). *Mingo County*.—For the county of Mingo,  
2 six thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(30). *Monongalia County*.—For the county of  
2 Monongalia, six thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(31). *Monroe County*.—For the county of Mon-  
2 roe, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(32). *McDowell County*.—For the county of  
2 McDowell, seven thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(33). *Morgan County*.—For the county of Mor-  
2 gan, two thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(34). *Nicholas County*.—For the county of Nicho-  
2 las, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(35). *Ohio County*.—For the county of Ohio, five  
2 thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(36). *Pendleton County*.—For the county of  
2 Pendleton, two thousand three hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(37). *Pleasants County*.—For the county of Pleas-  
2 ants, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(38). *Pocahontas County*.—For the county of  
2 Pocahontas, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(39). *Preston County*.—For the county of Pres-  
2 ton, four thousand three hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(40). *Putnam County*.—For the county of Put-  
2 nam, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(41). *Raleigh County*.—For the county of Ra-  
2 leigh, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(42). *Randolph County*.—For the county of Ran-  
2 dolph, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(43). *Ritchie County*.—For the county of Ritchie,  
2 three thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(44). *Roane County*.—For the county of Roane,  
2 three thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(45). *Summers County*.—For the county of Sum-  
2 mers, three thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(46). *Taylor County*.—For the county of Taylor,  
2 three thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(47). *Tucker County*.—For the county of Tucker,  
2 three thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(48). *Tyler County*.—For the county of Tyler,  
2 three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(49). *Upshur County*.—For the county of Up-  
2 shur, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(50). *Wayne County*.—For the county of Wayne,  
2 five thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(51). *Webster County*.—For the county of Web-  
2 ster, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(52). *Wetzel County*.—For the county of Wetzel,  
2 three thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(53). *Wirt County*.—For the county of Wirt, two  
2 thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(54). *Wood County*.—For the county of Wood,  
2 five thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(55). *Wyoming County*.—For the county of Wy-  
2 oming, six thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. *Salaries of County Clerks*.—The annual com-  
2 pensation of the clerk of the county court of each county  
3 shall, on and after January one, one thousand nine hun-

4 dred fifty-seven, be in the amounts set forth in sections  
5 two-(one) to two-(fifty-two), inclusive, of this article.

Sec. 2-(1). *Barbour County*.—For the county of Bar-  
2 bour, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(2). *Berkeley County*.—For the county of Berke-  
2 ley, three thousand nine hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(3). *Boone County*.—For the county of Boone,  
2 four thousand three hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(4). *Braxton County*.—For the county of Brax-  
2 ton, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(5). *Brooke County*.— For the county of Brooke,  
2 four thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(6). *Cabell County*.—For the county of Cabell,  
2 seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(7). *Calhoun County*.—For the county of Cal-  
2 houn, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(8). *Clay County*.—For the county of Clay, three  
2 thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(9). *Doddridge County*.—For the county of Dod-  
2 dridge, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(10). *Fayette County*.—For the county of Fay-

ette, not less than four thousand two hundred dollars nor more than four thousand eight hundred dollars, to be fixed by the county court.

Sec. 2-(11). *Gilmer County*.—For the county of Gilmer, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(12). *Greenbrier County*.—For the county of Greenbrier, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(13). *Hampshire County*.—For the county of Hampshire, not less than two thousand four hundred dollars, nor more than three thousand three hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(14). *Hancock County*.—For the county of Hancock, four thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(15). *Harrison County*.—For the county of Harrison, six thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(16). *Jackson County*.—For the county of Jackson, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(17). *Jefferson County*.—For the county of Jefferson, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(18). *Kanawha County*.—For the county of Kanawha, nine thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(19). *Lewis County*.—For the county of Lewis,  
2 two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(20). *Lincoln County*.—For the county of Lin-  
2 coln, four thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(21). *Logan County*.—For the county of Logan,  
2 six thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(22). *Marion County*.—For the county of Marion,  
2 five thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(23). *Marshall County*.—For the county of Mar-  
2 shall, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(24). *Mason County*.—For the county of Mason,  
2 three thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(25). *McDowell County*.—For the county of  
2 McDowell, six thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(26). *Mercer County*.—For the county of Mercer,  
2 six thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(27). *Mineral County*.—For the county of Min-  
2 eral, three thousand nine hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(28). *Mingo County*.—For the county of Mingo,  
2 four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(29). *Monongalia County*.—For the county of  
2 Monongalia, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(30). *Monroe County*.—For the county of Mon-  
2 roe, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(31). *Morgan County*.—For the county of Mor-  
2 gan, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(32). *Nicholas County*.—For the county of Nicho-  
2 las, three thousand fifty dollars.

Sec. 2-(33). *Ohio County*.—For the county of Ohio,  
2 seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(34). *Pleasants County*.—For the county of  
2 Pleasants, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(35). *Pocahontas County*.—For the county of  
2 Pocahontas, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(36). *Preston County*.—For the county of Pres-  
2 ton, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(37). *Putnam County*.—For the county of Put-  
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Sec. 2-(38). *Raleigh County*.—For the county of Ra-  
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Sec. 2-(39). *Randolph County*.—For the county of Randolph, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(40). *Ritchie County*.—For the county of Ritchie, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(41). *Roane County*.—For the county of Roane, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(42). *Summers County*.—For the county of Summers, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(43). *Taylor County*.—For the county of Taylor, three thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(44). *Tucker County*.—For the county of Tucker, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(45). *Tyler County*.—For the county of Tyler, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(46). *Upshur County*.—For the county of Upshur, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(47). *Wayne County*.—For the county of Wayne, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(48). *Webster County*.—For the county of Webster, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(49). *Wetzel County*.—For the county of Wetzel,  
2 three thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(50). *Wirt County*.—For the county of Wirt, one  
2 thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(51). *Wood County*.—For the county of Wood,  
2 five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(52). *Wyoming County*.—For the county of Wy-  
2 oming, five thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. *Salaries of Circuit Clerks*.—The annual com-  
2 pensation of the clerk of the circuit court (or clerk of the  
3 circuit and criminal or intermediate or other court of  
4 limited jurisdiction) in each county shall, on and after  
5 January one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven, be  
6 in the amounts set forth in sections three-(one) to three-  
7 (fifty-two), inclusive, of this article.

Sec. 3-(1). *Barbour County*.—For the county of Bar-  
2 bour, two thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(2). *Berkeley County*.—For the county of Berke-  
2 ley, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(3). *Boone County*.—For the county of Boone,  
2 four thousand three hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(4). *Braxton County*.—For the county of Braxton, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(5). *Brooke County*.—For the county of Brooke, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(6). *Cabell County*.—For the county of Cabell, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(7). *Calhoun County*.—For the county of Calhoun, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(8). *Clay County*.—For the county of Clay, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(9). *Doddridge County*. — For the county of Doddridge, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(10). *Fayette County*.—For the county of Fayette, not less than four thousand two hundred dollars nor more than four thousand eight hundred dollars, to be fixed by the county court.

Sec. 3-(11). *Gilmer County*.—For the county of Gilmer, one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars.

Sec. 3-(12). *Greenbrier County*.—For the county of Greenbrier, three thousand three hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(13). *Hampshire County*.—For the county of

2 Hampshire, not less than one thousand eight hundred  
3 dollars nor more than three thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(14). *Hancock County*.—For the county of Han-  
2 cock, three thousand eight hundred dollars.

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2 six thousand dollars.

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2 five thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(23). *Marshall County*.—For the county of Marshall shall, three thousand four hundred dollars.

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Sec. 3-(28). *Mingo County*.—For the county of Mingo, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(29). *Monongalia County*.—For the county of Monongalia, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(30). *Monroe County*.—For the county of Monroe, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(31). *Morgan County*.—For the county of Morgan, one thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(32). *Nicholas County*.—For the county of Nicholas, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(33). *Ohio County*.—For the county of Ohio,  
2 seven thousand three hundred dollars.

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2 oming, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. *Salaries of Joint Clerks of County and Cir-*

2 *cuit Courts.*—The annual compensation of the clerks of the  
3 courts in the counties where both the office of the clerk  
4 of the county court and the clerk of the circuit court are  
5 held by the same person shall be as follows: Hardy  
6 county, three thousand three hundred dollars; Grant  
7 county, three thousand three hundred dollars; Pendleton  
8 county, three thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. *Salaries of Prosecuting Attorneys.*—The an-  
2 nual compensation of the prosecuting attorney in each  
3 county, including the compensation provided by law for  
4 his services as attorney for boards of education and other  
5 administrative boards and officers in the county, shall,  
6 on and after July one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-  
7 seven, be in the amounts set forth in sections five-(one)  
8 to five-(fifty-five), inclusive, of this article.

Sec. 5-(1). *Barbour County.*—For the county of Bar-  
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Sec. 5-(2). *Berkeley County.*—For the county of Berk-  
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2 Dowell, six thousand five hundred dollars.

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2 six thousand dollars.

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2 eral, three thousand dollars.

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2 ster, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

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2 three thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(53). *Wirt County*.—For the county of Wirt, one  
2 thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(54). *Wood County*.—For the county of Wood,  
2 five thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(55). *Wyoming County*.—For the county of Wy-  
2 oming, not less than three thousand, nor more than five  
3 thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. *Assistants, Stenographers and Clerks for Prose-*  
2 *cuting Attorney; Salaries; When Court May Appoint At-*  
3 *torney to Prosecute*.—Any prosecuting attorney may, with  
4 the assent of the county court of his county, entered of  
5 record, except as hereinafter provided, appoint one (and  
6 Ohio county three and Fayette, Harrison, Kanawha,  
7 Raleigh, Cabell and McDowell counties two each) prac-  
8 ticing attorney to assist him in the discharge of his official  
9 duties for and during his term of office, and such assistant  
10 shall take the same oath and may perform the same  
11 duties as his principal; and he may be removed from  
12 office as such at any time by his principal; and further  
13 he may be removed from his office as such assistant by  
14 the circuit court of the county in which he is appointed,  
15 for any cause for which his principal might be removed.  
16 The compensation of such assistant shall be paid by the

17 principal, except in the counties of Barbour, Berkeley,  
18 Boone, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Fayette, Harrison,  
19 Hancock, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Mar-  
20 shall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monon-  
21 galia, Nicholas, Ohio, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Sum-  
22 mers, Taylor, Upshur, Wayne, Webster, Wetzel, Wood and  
23 Wyoming, and in the said counties the county court there-  
24 of shall allow annually to such assistants such compensa-  
25 tion to be paid out of the county treasury as is deemed  
26 reasonable by the court, except that in Hancock county  
27 the salary of such assistant shall not be less than one  
28 thousand eight hundred dollars nor more than two thou-  
29 sand four hundred dollars; in Ohio county for the first  
30 assistant, four thousand dollars, for the second assistant  
31 three thousand five hundred dollars and for the third as-  
32 sistant three thousand dollars; in Kanawha county for the  
33 two assistants, each, not more than seven thousand six  
34 hundred dollars and not less than six thousand dollars;  
35 in Cabell county for the two assistants, each five thousand  
36 five hundred dollars; in McDowell county, not less than  
37 three thousand dollars nor more than four thousand eight

38 hundred dollars for each assistant; in Marion county, not  
39 less than four thousand two hundred nor more than four  
40 thousand eight hundred dollars; in Raleigh county, four  
41 thousand five hundred dollars; in Mingo county, not to  
42 exceed four thousand dollars; in Harrison county, for the  
43 first assistant, four thousand five hundred dollars and  
44 for the second assistant four thousand dollars; in Mercer  
45 county, five thousand dollars; in Summers county, not  
46 less than one thousand nor more than two thousand dol-  
47 lars; in Wood county, two thousand five hundred dollars;  
48 in Logan county, four thousand five hundred dollars; in  
49 Fayette county for the first assistant, not less than three  
50 thousand six hundred nor more than four thousand five  
51 hundred dollars, and for the second assistant not to ex-  
52 ceed two thousand eight hundred dollars; in Boone county,  
53 not less than two thousand dollars nor more than three  
54 thousand dollars; in Wyoming county, not less than one  
55 thousand five hundred nor more than two thousand seven  
56 hundred dollars; in Barbour county one thousand dollars;  
57 in Monongalia county, four thousand dollars; in Wayne  
58 county three thousand six hundred dollars; in Lincoln

59 county, not to exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars;  
60 in Berkeley county, not to exceed two thousand dollars;  
61 in Lewis, Marshall, Mineral, Nicholas and Upshur coun-  
62 ties, not to exceed twelve hundred dollars, and in Ran-  
63 dolph county, not to exceed two thousand seven hundred  
64 dollars; in Webster and Wetzel counties, not less than  
65 six hundred nor more than nine hundred dollars; in Put-  
66 nam county, not to exceed two thousand dollars; and  
67 Calhoun county, three hundred dollars. In each case such  
68 compensation shall include the compensation provided by  
69 law for such assistant's services as attorney for boards  
70 of education, and other administrative boards and officers  
71 of the county.

72 In any case in which it would, in the opinion of the  
73 court, be improper for the prosecuting attorney and his  
74 assistant (if he has one), to act, or if the prosecuting  
75 attorney and his assistant be unable to act, such court  
76 shall appoint some competent practicing attorney to  
77 prosecute such cases; and upon the performance of the  
78 service for which he was appointed, the court shall certify  
79 that fact, with its opinion of what would be a reasonable

80 allowance to such attorney for the service rendered, to  
81 the county court of the county, and such sum, when  
82 allowed by the county court, shall be paid out of the  
83 county treasury: *Provided*, That nothing in this section  
84 shall be construed to prohibit the employment by any  
85 person of a competent attorney or attorneys to assist in  
86 the prosecution of any person or corporation charged with  
87 crime.

88 In each of the counties herein named, except Harrison,  
89 Cabell, Wayne and Fayette and including Greenbrier,  
90 Hampshire, Pocahontas, Putnam, Ritchie and Upshur, the  
91 prosecuting attorney may employ a stenographer for his  
92 office at a salary, payable out of the county treasury, of  
93 not less than nine hundred nor more than two thousand  
94 dollars per annum; except, the annual salary of such  
95 stenographer in Greenbrier county shall not exceed two  
96 thousand three hundred and forty dollars; except, the  
97 annual salary of such stenographer in Pocahontas county  
98 shall not exceed one thousand two hundred dollars; in  
99 Putnam county shall not exceed two thousand dollars; in  
100 Calhoun and Upshur counties, shall not exceed nine hun-

101 dred dollars; in Hampshire county shall not be less than  
102 one thousand two hundred nor more than two thousand  
103 dollars; in Ritchie county shall not be less than one thou-  
104 sand dollars nor more than twelve hundred dollars; in  
105 Lewis county, shall not be less than six hundred dollars,  
106 nor exceed one thousand five hundred dollars; in Berkeley  
107 county, shall be not less than eight hundred dollars nor  
108 more than two thousand dollars in the discretion of the  
109 county court; in Monongalia county, shall be not less  
110 than two thousand four hundred dollars nor more than  
111 three thousand six hundred dollars; in Boone county,  
112 shall be two thousand four hundred dollars; and in Brax-  
113 ton county, shall be fourteen hundred dollars; in Taylor  
114 county, shall not be less than one thousand two hundred  
115 dollars nor more than two thousand dollars; in Webster  
116 county, shall be nine hundred dollars; in Gilmer county,  
117 shall not exceed nine hundred dollars: *Provided*, That in  
118 each of the last two named counties the prosecuting at-  
119 torney may not employ a stenographer except with the  
120 consent of the county court entered of record.

121 In the county of Jefferson the prosecuting attorney may

122 employ a stenographer for his office at a salary of not more  
123 than one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, pay-  
124 able out of the county treasury to be fixed by the said  
125 prosecuting attorney of said county of Jefferson.

126 In the county of Harrison, the prosecuting attorney may  
127 employ two stenographers for his office at a salary for  
128 each stenographer of not less than nine hundred nor  
129 more than two thousand four hundred dollars per annum,  
130 payable out of the county treasury.

131 In the county of Cabell the prosecuting attorney may  
132 employ two stenographers for his office, each at a salary  
133 of not more than three thousand six hundred dollars per  
134 year, payable out of the county treasury.

135 In the county of Clay, the prosecuting attorney may  
136 employ a clerk or stenographer for his office at a salary  
137 of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, payable  
138 out of the county treasury; except, that in lieu of the  
139 appointment of such clerk or stenographer, the prosecut-  
140 ing attorney may employ a practicing attorney of said  
141 county as his assistant at a salary of not less than one

142 thousand nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars  
143 per annum, payable out of the county treasury.

144 In the counties of Mingo and Preston, the prosecuting  
145 attorney may employ one stenographer for his office at  
146 a salary not to exceed three thousand six hundred dollars  
147 per annum for the county of Mingo and two thousand  
148 two hundred eighty dollars per annum for the county of  
149 Preston, payable out of the county treasury.

150 In the county of Jackson, the prosecuting attorney may  
151 employ one stenographer or clerk for his office at a salary  
152 of not to exceed nine hundred dollars per annum, payable  
153 out of the county treasury.

154 In the county of Mercer, the prosecuting attorney may  
155 employ one stenographer or clerk for his office at a salary  
156 of not to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per  
157 annum, payable out of the county treasury.

158 In the county of Hardy, the prosecuting attorney may  
159 employ one stenographer or clerk for his office at a salary  
160 not to exceed one thousand twenty dollars per annum,  
161 to be fixed by the prosecuting attorney, payable out of

162 the county treasury, as salaries of county officials are  
163 paid.

164 In the county of Grant, the prosecuting attorney may  
165 employ one stenographer or clerk for his office at a salary  
166 not to exceed one thousand two hundred dollars per  
167 annum, payable out of the county treasury as salaries of  
168 county officials are paid. In the county of Pendleton, the  
169 prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer or  
170 clerk for his office at a salary not to exceed one thousand  
171 eighty dollars per annum, payable out of the county treas-  
172 ury as salaries of county officials are paid.

173 In the county of Wyoming, the prosecuting attorney may  
174 employ one stenographer at a salary to be fixed by the  
175 county court and payable out of the treasury of said  
176 county, and in the counties of Mason and Roane the prose-  
177 cuting attorney may employ one stenographer at a salary  
178 of not less than eleven hundred dollars nor more than  
179 fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the  
180 treasury of said county.

181 In the county of Kanawha, the prosecuting attorney  
182 may employ two stenographers, each at a salary of three

183 thousand six hundred dollars per annum, payable out of  
184 treasury of said county.

185 In the county of Hancock, the prosecuting attorney may  
186 employ one stenographer at a salary of not more than  
187 two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, payable  
188 out of the treasury of said county.

189 In the county of Wayne, the prosecuting attorney may  
190 employ one stenographer at a salary of not less than  
191 twenty-seven hundred dollars nor more than three thou-  
192 sand dollars per annum, to be fixed by the county  
193 court and payable out of the treasury of the county.

194 In the county of Randolph, the prosecuting attorney  
195 may employ one stenographer at a salary of not less than  
196 one thousand five hundred dollars per annum and not  
197 more than two thousand four hundred dollars per annum  
198 to be fixed by the county court and payable out of the  
199 treasury of said county.

200 In the county of Fayette, the prosecuting attorney may  
201 employ one stenographer at a salary to be fixed by the  
202 county court and payable out of the treasury of said  
203 county.

204 In the county of McDowell, the prosecuting attorney  
205 may employ one stenographer at a salary of not less than  
206 one thousand five hundred dollars nor more than three  
207 thousand dollars per year to be fixed by the county court  
208 and payable out of the treasury of such county.

209 The prosecuting attorney may employ a clerk or a  
210 stenographer for his office in the counties of Tyler, Wetzel  
211 and Marshall at an annual salary not to exceed the fol-  
212 lowing: In the county of Tyler, one thousand dollars; in  
213 the county of Wetzel, twenty-four hundred dollars; in  
214 the county of Marshall, not less than two thousand dollars  
215 nor more than twenty-four hundred dollars, payable out  
216 of the treasury of the respective counties.

217 In the county of Lincoln, the prosecuting attorney may  
218 employ one stenographer or clerk for his office at a salary  
219 of not to exceed the sum of two thousand two hundred  
220 dollars per annum, payable out of the county treasury.

221 In the county of Logan, the prosecuting attorney may  
222 employ one stenographer for his office at a salary of not  
223 to exceed the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars  
224 per annum, payable out of the county treasury. In the

225 county of Marion, the prosecuting attorney may employ  
226 one stenographer at a salary not to exceed two thousand  
227 eight hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the  
228 county treasury.

229 In the county of Raleigh the prosecuting attorney may  
230 employ one stenographer at a salary not to exceed three  
231 thousand dollars per annum, payable out of the county  
232 treasury.

233 In the county of Ohio, the prosecuting attorney may  
234 employ one stenographer for his office at a salary not to  
235 exceed two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum,  
236 payable out of the county treasury.

237 In the county of Barbour, the prosecuting attorney may  
238 employ a stenographer for his office at a salary of not  
239 less than one thousand two hundred nor more than one  
240 thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, to be fixed  
241 by the county court of said county payable out of the  
242 county treasury.

243 In the county of Doddridge the prosecuting attorney  
244 may employ a stenographer for his office at a salary not  
245 to exceed nine hundred dollars per annum, to be fixed by

246 the county court of said county, payable out of the county  
247 treasury.

248 In the county of Taylor, the prosecuting attorney may  
249 employ a stenographer for his office at a salary of not less  
250 than one thousand two hundred nor more than two thou-  
251 sand dollars per annum to be fixed by the county court  
252 of said county payable out of the county treasury.

253 In the county of Monroe, the prosecuting attorney may  
254 employ a stenographer for his office at a salary not to  
255 exceed six hundred dollars per annum payable out of  
256 the county treasury.

257 In the county of Pleasants, the prosecuting attorney  
258 may employ a stenographer for his office at a salary not  
259 to exceed five hundred dollars per annum, to be fixed  
260 by the county court of said county, payable out of the  
261 county treasury.

262 In the county of Brooke, the prosecuting attorney may  
263 employ a stenographer for his office at a salary not to  
264 exceed two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to  
265 be fixed by the county court of said county, payable out  
266 of the county treasury.

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

  
Chairman Senate Committee

  
Chairman House Committee

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President of the Senate

  
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The within approved this the 17  
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