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HOUSE BILL No. 218

(By Mr. Common Finance)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the department of public safety.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 3. *Companies and Platoons and how Constituted; Training of Members and other Peace Officers; Salaries and Bonds of Members.*—The superintendent shall create, appoint and equip a department of public safety which shall, in addition to the personnel provided for in section two of this article, consist of four companies

7 or platoons. Each company or platoon shall be composed
8 of one captain, one lieutenant, one first sergeant, five
9 sergeants, ten corporals and such number of troopers as
10 the superintendent may decide best, but such number of
11 troopers in any company or platoon shall not at any time
12 be less than twenty-five nor more than sixty-five.

13 The superintendent shall provide adequate facilities for
14 the training of all members of the department and shall
15 prescribe a basic training course for newly enlisted mem-
16 bers. He shall also provide advanced or in service training
17 from time to time for all members of the department. The
18 superintendent may, in his discretion, hold training class-
19 es for other peace officers in the state without cost to such
20 officers, except actual expenses for food, lodging and
21 school supplies.

22 Members of the department shall receive salaries, as
23 follows:

24 The inspector shall receive an annual salary of five thou-
25 sand eight hundred twenty dollars; captains shall each re-
26 ceive an annual salary of five thousand forty dollars;
27 lieutenants shall each receive an annual salary of four

28 thousand seven hundred forty dollars; the master ser-
29 geants and first sergeants shall each receive an annual
30 salary of four thousand three hundred eighty dollars;
31 sergeants shall each receive an annual salary of four
32 thousand two hundred dollars; corporals shall each re-
33 ceive an annual salary of four thousand eighty dollars;
34 and each newly enlisted trooper shall receive a salary of
35 two hundred fifty dollars during the period of his basic
36 training, and upon the satisfactory completion of such
37 training and assignment to active duty each such trooper
38 shall receive, during the remainder of his first year's
39 service, a salary of three hundred dollars monthly. During
40 the second year of his service in the department each
41 trooper shall receive an annual salary of three thousand
42 seven hundred twenty dollars; during the third year of
43 his service each trooper shall receive an annual salary of
44 three thousand eight hundred forty dollars; and during
45 the fourth and fifth years of his service each trooper shall
46 receive an annual salary of three thousand nine hundred
47 sixty dollars. Each member of the department entitled
48 thereto by the provisions hereof shall receive an increase

49 in salary over that hereinbefore set forth in this section,
50 for grade and rank, based on length of service, including
51 that heretofore and hereafter served, with the department,
52 as follows: For each five-year period of service with the
53 department from the date of first enlistment, each mem-
54 ber of the department shall receive a salary increase of
55 one hundred twenty dollars per year to be effective dur-
56 ing his next five years of service, which increases shall
57 be successive and cumulative until a total of five such
58 increases shall be received.

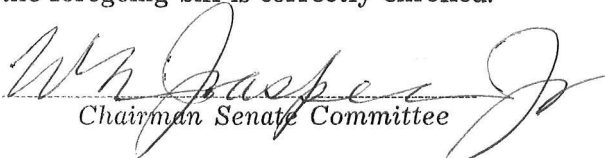
59 In applying the foregoing salary schedule where salary
60 increases are provided for length of service, members of
61 the department in service at the time this article becomes
62 effective shall be given credit for prior service and shall
63 be paid such salaries as the same length of service will
64 entitle them to receive under the provisions hereof.

65 Each member of the department of public safety, ex-
66 cept the superintendent and civilian employees, shall, be-
67 fore entering upon the discharge of his duties, execute a
68 bond with security in the sum of three thousand five
69 hundred dollars payable to the state of West Virginia,

70 conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties
71 as such, and such bond shall be approved as to form by
72 the attorney general, and as to sufficiency by the board
73 of public works, and the same shall be filed with the
74 secretary of state and preserved in his office.

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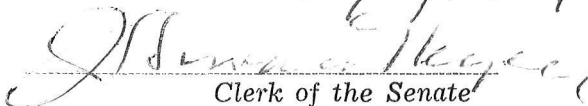
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.


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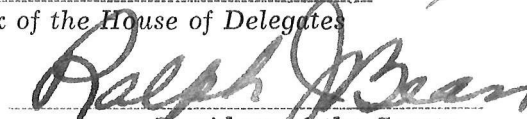

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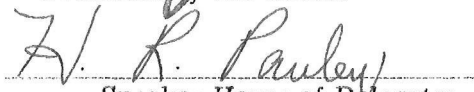
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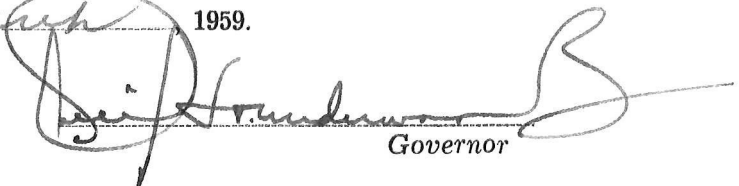

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Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 20th
day of March 1959.


Governor