

ENROLLED BILL

(REGULAR SESSION, 1933)

House Bill No. 512

(By Mr. Carrico)

Passed March 21, 1933

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[Passed March 2, 1933; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to reform, alter and modify the county court of the county of Preston, so as to make the same consist of three commissioners, in all respects as provided by section twenty-two, article eight of the constitution.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. That on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, the county court of the county of Preston shall be composed of three commissioners, and shall be in all respects such county court, with such powers, duties and responsibilities as is provided for under sections twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four, article eight of the constitution of this state, and all of the provisions of the constitution and general laws of this state, relating to county courts

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9 consisting of three commissioners shall apply to said county
10 court.

Sec. 2. At the general election in one thousand nine hundred
2 thirty-six, there shall be elected three commissioners of said
3 county court, no two of whom shall be residents of the same
4 magisterial district. The term of office for said commissioners
5 shall be six years, except that at the first meeting of said com-
6 missioners they shall designate by lot, or otherwise in such man-
7 ner as they may determine, one of their number who shall hold
8 his office for the term of two years, one for four years and one
9 for six years, so that one commissioner shall be elected every
10 two years.

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Sec. 3. The first meeting of the county court herein provided
2 for shall be held on the first Monday in January, one thou-
3 sand nine hundred thirty-seven, or as soon thereafter as may
4 be, at which time they shall elect one of their number presi-
5 dent of their court. Subsequent meetings of said court shall
6 be held at such times as may be designated by said court and
7 as provided by general law.

Sec. 4. At the general election in one thousand nine hundred
2 thirty-four, the question of the adoption of such court as is

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3 provided by this act shall be submitted to the voters of the
4 county of Preston voting at such election. Notice of such
5 election shall be given by the publication of this act in each
6 weekly newspaper published in said county once in each week
7 for two successive weeks. Those voting for the establishment
8 of such court shall have written or printed on their ballots
9 the words "For modification of the county court," and those
10 voting against it shall have written or printed on their bal-
11 lets the words "Against modification of the county court."

Sec. 5. If a majority of the votes cast upon the question
2 be for modification of the county court, this act shall be and
3 remain in full force and effect; but if a majority of said votes
4 be against modification of said county court, said act shall be
5 of no further force and effect.

Sec. 6. So much and such parts of chapter ten, of the acts
2 of the legislature of West Virginia, one thousand eight hundred
3 eighty-seven, as are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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Governor.

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Wm. O. A. Brum
Secretary of State.