WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1935

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 187

(By Mr. Bratcherton)

PASSED March 4, 1935

In Effect from Passage
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House Bill No. 187
(BY MR. BROTHERTON)
[Passed March 6, 1935; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT providing that wages and salaries of all officials, clerks and employees of any city, town or county shall be subject to garnishment or execution upon any judgment rendered against them, unless otherwise exempt.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. The purpose of this act is to permit any creditor to garnish or attach the wages or salary of any debtor residing within this state, whether or not such debtor is in the employ of any municipality, county, or any other political subdivision of this state; and it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Legislature to declare this act to be in the interest of public policy.

Sec. 2. All officers, clerks, school teachers and employees, of any city, town or county who hold their office by virtue of authority from the Legislature, or by virtue of authority from the
governor of the state of West Virginia, or by virtue of authority from any city, town, board of education or county, whether by election or by appointment, and who receive compensation for their services from the moneys of such city, town or county shall, for the purposes of attachment, suggestion, garnishment and execution, be deemed to be, and are officers, clerks or employees of such city, town or county, and their wages or salaries shall be subject to attachment, suggestion, garnishment or execution upon any judgment rendered against them, unless otherwise exempt.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates.

The within is approved this the 11th

day of March, 1935.

Governor

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia MAR 15 1935

Wm. S. O'Brien,
Secretary of State