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HOUSE BILL No. 319

(By Mr. / Solution)

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(By Mr. Roberts, by request)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-four, chapter one hundred sixty-seven, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, and as the same was amended by chapter one hundred one, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, one thouasnd nine hundred thirty-one; section three, chapter twenty-eight, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, as the same relates to the term of office of the judge, the jurisdiction and the salary of the judge of the common pleas court of Cabell County.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, chapter twenty-eight, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three; and section twenty-four, chapter one hundred sixty-seven, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred twentyone, as amended by chapter one hundred one, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 3. There shall, at the general election to be held 2 in this state on the Tuesday after the first Monday of Novem-3 ber, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, and every eight 4 years thereafter, be elected by the legal voters of said county, a 5 judge of the common pleas court of Cabell County, who shall 6 be a resident member of the bar of said county and shall be 7 disqualified from practicing law in all the courts of this state 8 during his continuance in office, who shall preside over said 9 court for the term of eight years from the first day of January, 10 succeeding his election, and shall be, except as to his term of 11 office and jurisdiction, subject to the laws in force governing 12 circuit judges. The judge of said court may be removed from 13 office for the same reasons and in the same manner as judges 14 of circuit courts. And if from any cause the office shall be-15 come vacant, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as 16 in the case of a vacancy in the office of the judge of the cir-17 cuit court.

The said court shall also have common and con-2 current with the circuit court of Cabell County, supervision 3 and control of all proceedings before justices and other inferior 4 tribunals by mandamus, prohibition and certiorari; original 5 and general jurisdiction of all cases of habeas corpus, manda-6 mus, quo warranto and prohibition; of all cases in equity in-7 cluding jurisdiction in equity to remove any cloud on the title 8 to real property, or any part thereof, or any estate, right or 9 interest therein, and to determine questions of title with re-10 spect thereto, without requiring allegations or proof of actual 11 possession of the same; of all crimes and misdemeanors; and 12 shall have appellate jurisdiction in all cases, civil and criminal, 13 where an appeal, writ of error or supersedeas may be allowed 14 to the judgment or proceedings of any inferior tribunal, and all 15 such other authority and jurisdiction within the said Cabell 16 County as is now or may hereafter be given or granted to the 17 circuit court of Cabell County, except original jurisdiction in 18 matters of law where the amount in controversy, exclusive of 19 interest and costs, exceeds fifty dollars.

The judge of the common pleas court shall receive for his 21 services six thousand dollars annually, payable in monthly in-

- 22 stallments, beginning on the first day of January, one thousand 23 nine hundred thirty-seven, which amount shall be provided for 24 and paid by the county court out of the treasury of said Cabell 25 County, and which provision as to salary shall not repeal the 26 existing provisions until the said first day of January, one 27 thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.
- 28 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with this 29 act are hereby repealed.

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

Secretary of State

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