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HOUSE BILL No. 321

(By Mr. Speaker)

PASSED March 6, 1937

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended and reenacted by chapter twenty-nine, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, relating to equipment, supplies, local headquarters and quarters for members of department of public safety.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nine, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended and reenacted by chapter twenty-nine, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
Section 9. **Equipment, Supplies, Local Headquarters and Quarters for Members of Department of Public Safety.** The standard uniform to be used by the department of public safety on and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, shall be as follows: Forestry green blouse with West Virginia state police emblem on sleeve; black shoulder strap; one-inch black strip around sleeve, four inches from end of sleeve; forestry green breeches with one-inch black stripe down the side; trousers (slacks) with one-inch black stripe down the side for officers and clerks regularly enlisted in the department; forestry green shirts with West Virginia state police emblem on sleeve; black shoulder straps; forestry green mackinaw with West Virginia state police emblem on sleeve; black shoulder straps; one-inch black stripe around sleeve four inches from end of sleeve; campaign hat of olive drap color; cordovan Sam Browne belt with holster; cordovan leggings and shoes; the officers’ uniform will have one and one-quarter inch black stripe around the sleeve or blouse and mackinaw, four inches from end of sleeve circumposed with one-half inch gold braid, also black collars on blouse, with two silver shoulder bars for captains,
one silver shoulder bar for first lieutenant and one gold shoulder bar for second lieutenant. For non-commissioned officer the uniform blouse and shirt will have thereon black chevrons of the appropriate rank.

The superintendent shall provide the members of the department of public safety with suitable arms and weapons, and, when and where he shall deem it necessary, with suitably equipped horses, automobiles, motorcycles, watercraft, aeroplanes, and other means of conveyance, to be used by the department of public safety, the Governor, and other officers and executives in the discretion of the Governor, in times of flood, disaster, and other emergencies, for traffic study and control, criminal and safety work, and in other matters of official business. He shall also provide the standard uniforms for all members of the department, for officers, non-commissioned officers and privates herein provided for. All uniforms and all arms, weapons and other property furnished the members of the department of public safety by the state of West Virginia shall be and remain the property of the state.

The superintendent shall establish and maintain local
headquarters at such places in West Virginia as are in his judgment suitable and proper to render the department of public safety most efficient for the purpose of preserving the peace, protecting property, preventing crime, apprehending criminals and carrying into effect all other provisions of this article. The superintendent shall provide by lease or otherwise for housing and quarters for the accommodation of the members of the department of public safety, and shall provide all equipment and supplies necessary for them in the performance of the duties of their office.
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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Takes effect...passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia MAR 15 1937

Wm. S. O'Brien,
Secretary of State