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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two and three, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended and reenacted by chapter thirty-five, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, providing for the appointment of inspector, headquarters and supply sergeants and civilian employees; providing for the creation, appointment and equipment of companies and platoons; and fixing salaries and bonds of members of the department of public safety.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections two and three, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended and reenacted by chapter thirty-five, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, be amended and reenacted so as to read as follows:

Section 2. Inspector, Headquarters and Supply Sergeants; Civilian Employees. The superintendent shall appoint an inspector with the grade of captain, and a headquarters sergeant and a supply sergeant at the annual salaries provided in section three of this article. He shall also appoint such civilian employees as may be necessary, whose salaries shall be fixed by the board of public works. Such inspector, headquarters sergeant and supply sergeant shall be enrolled and enlisted as members of the department of public safety.

Sec. 3. Companies or Platoons; How Constituted; Salaries and Bonds of Members. The superintendent shall create, appoint and equip a department of public safety which shall consist of four companies or platoons. Each
company or platoon shall be composed of one captain, one lieutenant, one first sergeant, five sergeants, eight corporals, and such number of troopers as the superintendent may decide best, but such number of troopers shall not at any time be less than thirty, or more than fifty-five in any one company or platoon.

Members of the department shall receive salaries, as follows:

The inspector shall receive an annual salary of thirty-six hundred dollars, and shall receive an increase of sixty dollars per annum during continuous service at the grade of inspector until a maximum annual salary of three thousand nine hundred sixty dollars is paid; captains shall each receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, and shall receive an increase of sixty dollars per annum during continuous service at the grade of captain until a maximum annual salary of two thousand seven hundred sixty dollars is paid; lieutenants shall each receive an annual salary of twenty-one hundred dollars, and shall receive an increase of sixty dollars per annum
during continuous service at the grade of lieutenant until a maximum annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars is paid; first sergeants, the headquarters sergeant and supply sergeant shall each receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, and shall receive an increase of sixty dollars per annum during continuous service at their respective grades until a maximum annual salary of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars is paid; sergeants shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars, and shall receive an increase of sixty dollars per annum during continuous service at the grade of sergeant until a maximum annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars is paid; corporals shall each receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred sixty dollars, and shall receive an increase of sixty dollars per annum during continuous service at the grade of corporal until a maximum annual salary of sixteen hundred eighty dollars is paid; and each trooper shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month for the first three months of his service, one hundred dollars
per month for the next nine months, and thereafter shall
receive an increase of sixty dollars per annum during
continuous service at the grade of trooper until a maxi-
mum annual salary of one thousand five hundred sixty
dollars is paid.

In applying the foregoing salary schedule where salary
increases are provided for continuous service, all the
members of the department in service at the time this act
becomes effective shall be given credit for prior continu-
ous service in their respective grades, and shall be paid
such salaries as the same length of continuous service
would entitle them to receive under the provisions
hereof.

Each member of the department of public safety, ex-
cept the superintendent and civilian employees, shall,
before entering upon the discharge of his duties, execute
a bond with security in the sum of three thousand five
hundred dollars, payable to the state of West Virginia,
conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as
such, and such bond shall be approved as to form by the
attorney general, and as to sufficiency by the board of public works, and the same shall be filed with the secretary of state and preserved in his office.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Leon Rice
Chairman House Committee

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Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th day of March, 1941.

Governor

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Rev. S. Crippen, Secretary of State