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SENATE BILL No. *125* _

(By Mr. *Paull, by request*.)

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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

5 company or platoon shall be composed of one captain,
6 one lieutenant, one first sergeant, five sergeants, eight
7 corporals, and such number of troopers as the superin-
8 tendent may decide best, but such number of troopers
9 shall not at any time be less than thirty, or more than
10 fifty-five in any one company or platoon.

11 Members of the department shall receive salaries, as
12 follows:

13 The inspector shall receive an annual salary of thirty-
14 six hundred dollars, and shall receive an increase of sixty
15 dollars per annum during continuous service at the grade
16 of inspector until a maximum annual salary of three thou-
17 sand nine hundred sixty dollars is paid; captains shall
18 each receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred
19 dollars, and shall receive an increase of sixty dollars
20 per annum during continuous service at the grade of
21 captain until a maximum annual salary of two thousand
22 seven hundred sixty dollars is paid; lieutenants shall each
23 receive an annual salary of twenty-one hundred dollars,
24 and shall receive an increase of sixty dollars per annum

25 during continuous service at the grade of lieutenant until
26 a maximum annual salary of twenty-four hundred dol-
27 lars is paid; first sergeants, the headquarters sergeant
28 and supply sergeant shall each receive an annual salary of
29 eighteen hundred dollars, and shall receive an increase of
30 sixty dollars per annum during continuous service at
31 their respective grades until a maximum annual salary
32 of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars is paid;
33 sergeants shall each receive an annual salary of one
34 thousand six hundred eighty dollars, and shall receive an
35 increase of sixty dollars per annum during continuous
36 service at the grade of sergeant until a maximum annual
37 salary of eighteen hundred dollars is paid; corporals
38 shall each receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred
39 sixty dollars, and shall receive an increase of sixty dol-
40 lars per annum during continuous service at the grade of
41 corporal until a maximum annual salary of sixteen hun-
42 dred eighty dollars is paid; and each trooper shall re-
43 ceive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month for the
44 first three months of his service, one hundred dollars

45 per month for the next nine months, and thereafter shall
46 receive an increase of sixty dollars per annum during
47 continuous service at the grade of trooper until a maxi-
48 mum annual salary of one thousand five hundred sixty
49 dollars is paid.

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

58 Each member of the department of public safety, ex-
59 cept the superintendent and civilian employees, shall,
60 before entering upon the discharge of his duties, execute
61 a bond with security in the sum of three thousand five
62 hundred dollars, payable to the state of West Virginia,
63 conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as
64 such, and such bond shall be approved as to form by the

65 attorney general, and as to sufficiency by the board of
66 public works, and the same shall be filed with the sec-
67 retary of state and preserved in his office.

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

G. H. McLoune
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *Senate*

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W. S. Watkins
Clerk of the Senate

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

Matthew M. Neely
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. **MAR 14 1941**
Wm. S. GIBBEN,
Secretary of State