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SENATE BILL No. 192

(By Mr. Johnston)

PASSED March 10, 1943

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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 last amended and reenacted by chapter ninety-two, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, relating to the care and welfare of members of the department of public safety and their families.

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 last amended and reenacted by chapter ninety-two, acts of
the Legislature, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 9. Equipment and Supplies; Insurance; Local Headquarters; Quarters for Members; Expenses of Transfer of Household Furniture and Effects of Members; Medical and Hospital Fees for Injuries and Illnesses of Members Incurred in Line of Duty. 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 stripe 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 drab 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 of 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 officers 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 mem-
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bers of the department, for officers, non-commissioned
officers and troopers 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 is authorized to purchase and main-
tain on behalf of members group life insurance not to
exceed the amount of five thousand dollars on behalf of
each of the commissioned officers and not to exceed four
thousand dollars on behalf of each of the non-commis-
ioned officers and troopers.

The superintendent is authorized to contract and furnish
at department expense medical and hospital services for
treatment of illness and/or injury of a member which
shall be determined by the superintendent to have been
incurred by such member while engaged in the per-
formance of duty and from causes beyond control of such
member.

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.

When a member shall be transferred from one station to another the superintendent may, when he shall determine that such transfer shall be rendered necessary or desirable for reasons other than fault or misconduct on the part of such member, contract and furnish at department expense transportation of the household furniture and effects and the immediate family of such member from the former station to the newly assigned station.
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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Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 15th day of March, 1943.

Governor.

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Wm. S. O'Brien,
Secretary of State.