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SENATE BILL No. 192

(By Mr. Johnson)

PASSED March 10 1943

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(By MR. JOHNSTON, by request)

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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;

20 cordovan Sam Browne belt with holster; cordovan leg-
21 gings and shoes; the officers' uniform will have one and
22 one-quarter inch black stripe around the sleeve of blouse
23 and mackinaw four inches from end of sleeve circumposed
24 with one-half inch gold braid, also black collars on blouse,
25 with two silver shoulder bars for captains, one silver
26 shoulder bar for first lieutenant and one gold shoulder
27 bar for second lieutenant. For non-commissioned officers
28 the uniform blouse and shirt will have thereon black
29 chevrons of the appropriate rank.

30 The superintendent shall provide the members of the
31 department of public safety with suitable arms and
32 weapons, and, when and where he shall deem it necessary,
33 with suitably equipped horses, automobiles, motorcycles,
34 watercraft, aeroplanes and other means of conveyance,
35 to be used by the department of public safety, the gov-
36 ernor, and other officers and executives in the discretion
37 of the governor, in times of flood, disaster, and other
38 emergencies, for traffic study and control, criminal and
39 safety work, and in other matters of official business.
40 He shall also provide the standard uniforms for all mem-

41 bers of the department, for officers, non-commissioned
42 officers and troopers herein provided for. All uniforms
43 and all arms, weapons and other property furnished the
44 members of the department of public safety by the State
45 of West Virginia shall be and remain the property of the
46 state.

47 The superintendent is authorized to purchase and main-
48 tain on behalf of members group life insurance not to
49 exceed the amount of five thousand dollars on behalf of
50 each of the commissioned officers and not to exceed four
51 thousand dollars on behalf of each of the non-commis-
52 sioned officers and troopers.

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

60 The superintendent shall establish and maintain local
61 headquarters at such places in West Virginia as are in

62 his judgment suitable and proper to render the depart-
63 ment of public safety most efficient for the purpose of
64 preserving the peace, protecting property, preventing
65 crime, apprehending criminals and carrying into effect
66 all other provisions of this article. The superintendent
67 shall provide, by lease or otherwise, for housing and
68 quarters for the accomodation of the members of the
69 department of public safety, and shall provide all equip-
70 ment and supplies necessary for them in the performance
71 of the duties of their office.

72 When a member shall be transferred from one station
73 to another the superintendent may, when he shall de-
74 termine that such transfer shall be rendered necessary
75 or desirable for reasons other than fault or misconduct
76 on the part of such member, contract and furnish at
77 department expense transportation of the household
78 furniture and effects and the immediate family of such
79 member from the former station to the newly assigned
80 station.

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

Ray Z. Garrison
Chairman Senate Committee

Frank A. Poter
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the

Senate

Takes effect

From

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Alfred W. Watkins
Clerk of the Senate

Pat Clipp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

James P. Paul
President of the Senate

John E. Cannon
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Matthew M. Neely
Governor.

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of West Virginia

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Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State