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AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article seven, chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to salaries of judges of circuit courts and additional compensation from counties.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section four, article seven, chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 4. *Salaries of Judges of Circuit Courts; Additional Compensation from Counties.*—The salaries of the judges of the circuit courts shall be paid out of the state treasury and shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be in the following annual amounts:

(1) In circuits having more than one hundred thou-

7 sand population, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

8 (2) In circuits having more than eighty thousand and  
9 less than one hundred thousand population, seven thou-  
10 sand dollars;

11 (3) In circuits having more than sixty thousand and  
12 less than eighty thousand population, six thousand five  
13 hundred dollars;

14 (4) In circuits having more than forty thousand and  
15 less than sixty thousand population, six thousand dol-  
16 lars;

17 (5) In circuits having less than forty thousand popu-  
18 lation, five thousand dollars.

19 A county court may pay the judge of the circuit ad-  
20 ditional compensation, but the salary and additional com-  
21 pensation shall not exceed seven thousand five hundred  
22 dollars, except in circuits of over one hundred thousand  
23 and less than one hundred seventy-five thousand popu-  
24 lation, wherein the salary and additional compensation  
25 shall not exceed eight thousand dollars; and except in  
26 circuits of over one hundred seventy-five thousand popu-  
27 lation or more wherein the salary and additional compen-

28 sation shall not exceed nine thousand five hundred dol-  
29 lars; and except further that in the first judicial circuit,  
30 the board of county commissioners of Ohio county is  
31 hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the  
32 judges of said circuit, but the amount of such compensa-  
33 tion shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum to  
34 each of said judges. Said board of county commissioners  
35 may arrange with the county courts of Brooke and Han-  
36 cock counties, or either or both of said counties, whereby  
37 either or both of said county courts may contribute toward  
38 the payment of any such additional compensation so paid  
39 to said judges.

40 The population shall be according to the United States  
41 census, or the estimate of the United States bureau of  
42 census, as certified to the state auditor by the United  
43 States director of the census, last preceding the beginning  
44 of the calendar year in which the salary is payable.

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

Ray H. J. J. J.  
Chairman Senate Committee

Fred F. Rotkoff  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect April 1, 1943 passage.

Fred B. Watkins  
Clerk of the Senate

J. A. Bliff  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

James Bruce  
President of the Senate

John E. C. C.  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 19th  
day of March, 1943.

Robert M. Neely  
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia MAR 19 1943

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State