WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1945

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HOUSE BILL No. 337

(By Mr. Holley)

PASSED March 8th 1945

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article four, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, relating to rewards and detection of crimes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 2. Rewards and Detection of Crime; Bounties.—

2 The prosecuting attorney of any county, with the approval of the county court, or or the governor, or of the court of the county vested with authority to try criminal offenses, or of the Judge thereof in vacation, may, within his discretion, offer rewards for the apprehension of persons charged with crime, or may expend money for the de-
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...ction of crime. Any money expended under this section shall, when approved by the prosecuting attorney, be paid out of the county fund, in the same manner as other county expenses are paid. The county court may also offer reasonable bounties and rewards for the destruction of noxious animals, birds of prey, or weeds in the county, payable out of the county treasury: Provided, however, that nothing herein shall permit or give to the prosecuting attorney of any county, having a population according to the last official census of sixty thousand or less, the right to appoint a full-time investigator or detector of crime, or to expend any money for the investigation of any crime committed in his county beyond the actual expense of the investigation of said crime, except in the counties of Wayne and Wyoming, the prosecuting attorney with the consent of the circuit judge and the county court therein, may appoint an investigator of crime to be paid an annual salary of not less than one thousand two hundred dollars nor more than two thousand four hundred dollars, and actual expenses, the salary to be fixed within these limits by the county court.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Charles C. Morris
Chairman Senate Committee

J. Howard Myers
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House

Takes effect from passage.

J. Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

Donald M. Vickrey
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Donald M. Vickrey
President of the Senate

John E. Armad
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 12th day of March, 1945.

Walter W. Millard
Governor.