WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1947

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SENATE BILL No. 305

(By Mr. Lane)

PASSED March 8, 1947

In Effect from Passage
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Senate Bill No. 305
(By Mr. Love)

[Passed March 8, 1947; in effect from passage.]  

AN ACT to amend article seven, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding to said article a new section to be designated section seven, relating to the provision of and payment for transcripts of testimony and proceedings in trials of indigent persons convicted of a misdemeanor or felony.


Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article seven, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section designated section seven, to read as follows:

Section 7. Transcripts to be Furnished Indigent Persons under Conviction; Payment Therefor.—In any case where—
in the court has appointed counsel for an indigent person
under indictment for either a misdemeanor or felony and
such indigent accused has been tried and found guilty un-
der such indictment and desires to seek an appeal or writ
of error from the court's judgment on such conviction, the
court, upon written request of such convicted person's
counsel setting forth the grounds upon which the appeal
or writ of error will be sought, shall authorize and direct
the court reporter to furnish a transcript of the testimony
and proceedings of the trial, or such part or parts thereof
as counsel shall have indicated in his request to be neces-
sary, to the convicted person, without charge to him, for
use in seeking his appeal or writ of error, and the cost of
such transcript in the case of a misdemeanor conviction
shall be certified by the judge of the court to the county
court of the county wherein the accused person was con-
icted and shall be paid out of the county treasury there-
of, and in cases of felony convictions the cost of such tran-
script shall be certified by the judge of the court to the
auditor of the state and shall be paid out of the treasury
of the state from the appropriation for criminal charges.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Forest L. McNeer
Chairman Senate Committee

B. J. Matthews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect from passage.

Bernard W. Kings
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Arnold M. Vickery
President of the Senate

J. W. E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 14th day of March, 1947.

David Madison
Governor.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia, MAR 14, 1947.

WM. S. O'Brien, Secretary of State