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HOUSE BILL No. 118

(By Mr. File)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article eight, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to West Virginia law library and the librarian.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 2. *Librarian; Bond; Assistants; Compensation.*—

2 The supreme court of appeals, or the judges thereof in
3 vacation, shall appoint a competent librarian to have im-
4 mediate custody and charge of the West Virginia law
5 library under the direction of the court. Such librarian
6 shall give bond in a penalty fixed by the court of not
7 less than two nor more than five thousand dollars, with

8 surety thereon, to be approved by the court, and condi-
9 tioned as provided for official bonds. Such bond shall
10 be deposited for safekeeping with the clerk of the court.
11 The librarian shall be an officer of the court and shall
12 hold his office and be removable at its pleasure. Vacan-
13 cies in the office of librarian occurring during a vacation
14 of the court may be filled by appointment in writing
15 made by the judges of the court, or any three of them.
16 When, in the opinion of the court, other employees are
17 needed for the proper protection and use of the library,
18 it may employ such assistants as may be necessary for
19 that purpose. The salary of the librarian shall be four
20 thousand two hundred dollars per annum, payable in
21 monthly installments, and the expense of such assistants
22 shall be fixed by the court and shall be paid upon order
23 of the court.

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

Joseph M. Wemer
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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Howard Myers
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Francis Pickens
President of the Senate

W. E. Harman
Speaker House of Delegates

The within APPROVED this the 18TH

day of MARCH, 1949.

Chas. S. Patton
Governor.



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of West Virginia MAR 18 1949

D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE