WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1949

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HOUSE BILL No. 387

(By Mr. Trent)

PASSED March 12, 1949

In Effect July 1, 1949
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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty, article five, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the authority of county boards of education in respect to the maintenance of school libraries, and to the employment and salaries of librarians.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 20. School Libraries; Librarian.—The board may provide libraries for its schools and may purchase books, bookcases, and other things necessary therefor, and shall pay the cost of such libraries out of the school funds of the county. In connection with any such school
library, the board may employ a full-time librarian or
may require one of the teachers at the school to serve
as a part-time librarian. Any such full-time librarian or
any such teacher-librarian, who holds a degree in library
science based upon the successful completion of a full
year of graduate work at an institution qualified and
approved to offer such degree, and who holds a collegiate
elementary, first-class high school, or other certificate of
equal rank, shall be paid the same salary as is prescribed
by law for teachers holding a master's degree.

The board shall have authority to employ during the
vacation period a librarian for any school having a library
of one hundred or more volumes, and to pay such librarian
out of the school funds of the county an amount to be
determined by the board. Any librarian so appointed
shall keep the library open at least one day a week, at
which time the patrons and pupils of the school may
draw books from the library under such rules and
regulations for the care and return thereof as the board
may prescribe.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect July 1, 1949, passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 18th day of March, 1949.

Governor.

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D. Pitt O'Brien,
Secretary of State