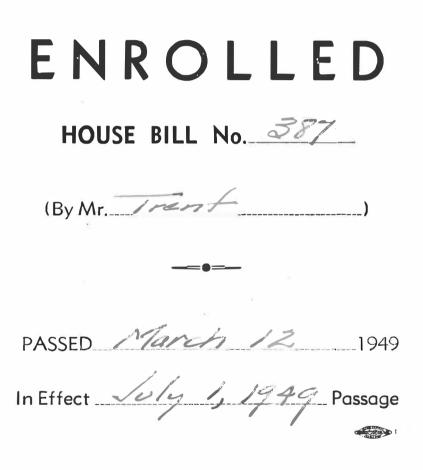
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1949



ENROLLED House Bill No. 387

(By MR. TRENT)

[Passed March 12, 1949; in effect July 1, 1949.]

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 2 may provide libraries for its schools and may purchase 3 books, bookcases, and other things necessary therefor, 4 and shall pay the cost of such libraries out of the school 5 funds of the county. In connection with any such school Enr. H. B. No. 387]

library, the board may employ a full-time librarian or 6 may require one of the teachers at the school to serve 7 as a part-time librarian. Any such full-time librarian or 8 9 any such teacher-librarian, who holds a degree in library 10 science based upon the successful completion of a full 11 year of graduate work at an institution qualified and 12 approved to offer such degree, and who holds a collegiate 13 elementary, first-class high school, or other certificate of 14 equal rank, shall be paid the same salary as is prescribed by law for teachers holding a master's degree. 15

16 The board shall have authority to employ during the vacation period a librarian for any school having a library 17 of one hundred or more volumes, and to pay such librarian 18 out of the school funds of the county an amount to be 19 20 determined by the board. Any librarian so appointed 21 shall keep the library open at least one day a week, at 22 which time the patrons and pupils of the school may draw books from the library under such rules and 23 24 regulations for the care and return thereof as the board 25may prescribe.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates Takes effect passage. rece Clerk of the Senat Clerk of the House of Delegates President of the Senate Speaker House of Delegates The within APPROVED this the 18TH day of MARCH., 1949. Oky L. Vallison Governo 1 000 Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia ______ MAR_____ D. PITT O'BRIEN.