

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1951

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 423

(By Mr. Bowles)

PASSED March 9, 1951

In Effect March 10, Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, chapter one hundred seventy-two, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, relating to the domestic relations court of Kanawha county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, chapter one hundred seventy-two, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2. *Jurisdiction.*—The court shall have jurisdiction within Kanawha county, concurrent with the circuit court of said county, of actions, suits, causes and proceedings relating to annulment of marriages, affirmation of marriages, separate maintenance, divorces, alimony, the adoption of adults and children, the care and disposition of delinquent, defective, neglected and dependent children, juvenile offenders, desertion and nonsupport of

9 wives and children, child labor, truancy under the school
10 laws of the state, and any and all other matters arising
11 under the laws of the state, and any and all other matters
12 arising under the laws of the state of West Virginia, com-
13 mon or statutory, incidental to the foregoing, including,
14 but not limited to, the disposition of property and prop-
15 erty interests involved in any such causes and matters
16 and, as well, the adjudication of any and all rights, titles
17 and interests necessary or incidental to a full determina-
18 tion of all such causes and matters pending in said court.

19 The court shall have general equity jurisdiction in any
20 causes or proceedings before it, with full power to grant
21 injunctions in matters involving the care, preservation
22 and protection of persons or property in such causes or
23 proceedings.

24 The court shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with
25 the circuit court of said county over all habeas corpus
26 proceedings involving children under the ages of twenty-
27 one years.

28 The manner and modes of procedure, power and juris-
29 diction conferred by law upon the circuit court of Kan-

30 awha county in any and all of the foregoing matters and
31 causes are hereby conferred upon and shall be exercised
32 by the domestic relations court of Kanawha county.

33 It shall not be necessary in any such cause or proceed-
34 ings to set forth upon the record the facts authorizing the
35 court to take jurisdiction thereof, but jurisdiction shall be
36 presumed unless the contrary plainly appears from the
37 record.

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

Robert C. Byrd

Chairman Senate Committee

James M. Loop

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect

from

passage.

Howard Meyer

Clerk of the Senate

J. R. Clipp

Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. B. Harrison

President of the Senate

W. E. Dean

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *16th*

day of *March*, 1951.

Clay L. Patton

Governor



IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
of West Virginia. **MAR 16 1951**
D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE