

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1951

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SENATE BILL NO. 187

(By Mr. Love)

PASSED February 20, 1951

In Effect Forty days from Passage



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[Passed February 20, 1951; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend chapter twenty-five, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seven, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be designated section thirty-seven, relating to the Criminal Court of Kanawha county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter twenty-five, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seven, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated section thirty-seven to read as follows:

Section 37. *Probation Staff; Chief Probation Officer;*
2 *Assistant Probation Officers; Clerical and Secretarial As-*
3 *sistants.*—The court is authorized and empowered to ap-

4 point such probation officers, assistant probation officers,
5 clerical and secretarial assistants as shall enable the court
6 to discharge all the duties required of it under the pro-
7 vision of this act and the general laws of the state. The
8 judge may appoint a chief probation officer, assistant
9 probation officers, and necessary clerical and secretarial
10 assistants, and other necessary assistants to be paid by
11 the county court. Such appointments shall be made
12 by the judge and the appointees shall serve during the
13 pleasure of the judge.

14 The chief probation officer shall receive as compensa-
15 tion for his or her services an annual salary of not less
16 than three thousand dollars nor more than forty-eight
17 hundred dollars, to be determined by the judge. As-
18 sistant probation officers shall receive as compensation
19 an annual salary of not less than twenty-four hundred
20 dollars nor more than four thousand dollars, to be de-
21 termined by the judge. Clerical and secretarial as-
22 sistants shall receive as compensation for his or her
23 services an annual salary of not less than eighteen hun-
24 dred nor more than twenty-seven hundred dollars, to be

25 determined by the judge. In addition to the annual
26 salary herein provided for the chief probation officer
27 and each assistant probation officer, they shall be re-
28 imbursed by the county court by reason of his or her
29 necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance
30 of official duties, including an allowance of seven cents
31 a mile for his or her automobile driven in the perform-
32 ance of official duties. The appointment of the chief pro-
33 bation officer, assistant probation officers, clerical and
34 secretarial assistants when made by the judge shall be
35 entered by the order of the court. A copy of the order
36 of appointment shall be transmitted to the clerk of the
37 county court. Thereupon the county court shall make
38 provision for payment and shall pay the salaries of the
39 chief probation officer, the assistant probation officers,
40 clerical and secretarial assistants, as shown by the order
41 of appointment. The annual salaries provided for in said
42 order of appointment shall be paid in equal monthly
43 installments. Expense and mileage accounts of the chief
44 of probation officers and assistant probation officers shall
45 be itemized and verified and presented to and paid by

46 the county court, if such accounts are approved by the
47 judge. The county court shall provide such office space,
48 equipment and supplies for the probation staff, clerical
49 and secretarial assistants as the judge shall deem neces-
50 sary and adequate: *Provided*, That the appointing judge
51 shall first obtain the approval of the county court of the
52 expenses to be incurred and the salaries to be paid the
53 chief probation officer, assistant probation officers, clerical
54 and secretarial assistants, which approval shall be dis-
55 cretionary with the county court and shall be required
56 before any appointment made hereunder becomes ef-
57 fective.

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

A. R. Nicolson

Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Loop

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect

Thirty days from

passage.

Howard Meyer

Clerk of the Senate

J. R. Davis

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Langston Thurston

President of the Senate

W. E. Kanne

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *APPROVED* this the *26th*

day of *FEBRUARY*, 1951.

Okey L. Patterson

Governor.



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of West Virginia

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D. PITT O'BRIEN,

SECRETARY OF STATE