AN ACT to amend article twelve, chapter sixty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section five-a, relating to probation officer appointments in the fourteenth judicial circuit and in Wayne county in the twenty-fourth judicial circuit.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article twelve, chapter sixty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section five-a, to read as follows:

Section 5-a. Probation Officers of Fourteenth Judicial Circuit and of Wayne County; Salary and Expenses.—The judge of the circuit courts of the fourteenth judicial circuit and of the circuit court of Wayne county in the
twenty-fourth judicial circuit each is authorized to ap-
point a court probation officer to serve during the plea-
sure of the appointing judge, without first obtaining ap-
proval of the county courts of the counties of said judicial
circuit and of Wayne County, respectively, as provided
in section five of this article. Such appointment shall
be effective upon the entry of the appointment order in
the court order book. A certified copy of said order shall
be delivered to the county court of each of the counties
concerned and said county courts respectively, shall ar-
range for and appropriate funds for payment of and shall
pay the salary and expenses of such probation officer in
a manner consistent with contribution provisions of said
section five. The probation officers so appointed shall have
and may exercise all of the powers and perform all the
duties and services of probation officers as provided in
this article.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature: F. W. McKinley, Chairman Senate Committee]

[Signature: H. C. Clendenin, Chairman House Committee]

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

[Signature: J. Howard Payne, Clerk of the Senate]

[Signature: R. W. Osborn, Clerk of the House of Delegates]

[Signature: Ralph B. Beaz, President of the Senate]

[Signature: W. E. Flannery, Speaker House of Delegates]

The within approved this the 20th day of March, 1953.

[Signature: William C. Marshall, Governor]

[Signature: O. Pitt O'Brien, Secretary of State]