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HOUSE BILL No. 159

(By Mr. S. Walker)

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House Bill No. 459
(By Mrs. Walker)

[Passed March 14, 1953; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, sections one-(one) through one-(fifty-five), inclusive; section two, sections two-(one) through two-(fifty-two), inclusive; section three, sections three-(one) through three-(fifty-two), inclusive; section five, sections five-(one) through five-(fifty-five), inclusive; and section six, article seven, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, relating to salaries of sheriffs, county clerks, circuit clerks, prosecuting attorneys, and assistants, stenographers and clerks for prosecuting attorneys.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, sections one-(one) through one-(fifty-five), inclusive; section two, sections two-(one) through two-(fifty-two), inclusive; section three, sections three-(one) through
three-(fifty-two), inclusive; section five, sections five-(one) through five-(fifty-five), inclusive, and section six, article seven, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. Salaries of Sheriffs.—The annual compensation of the sheriff of each county shall on and after January first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven, be in the amount set forth in section one-(one) to one-(fifty-five), inclusive, of this article.

Sec. 1-(1). Barbour County.—For the county of Barbour, three thousand three hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(2). Berkeley County.—For the county of Berkeley, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(3). Boone County.—For the county of Boone, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(4). Braxton County.—For the county of Braxton, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(5). Brooke County.—For the county of Brooke, three thousand six hundred dollars.
Sec. 1-(6). Cabell County.—For the county of Cabell, two seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(7). Calhoun County.—For the county of Calhoun, two thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(8). Clay County.—For the county of Clay, two thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(9). Doddridge County.—For the county of Doddridge, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(10). Fayette County.—For the county of Fayette, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(11). Gilmer County.—For the county of Gilmer, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(12). Grant County.—For the county of Grant, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(13). Greenbrier County.—For the county of Greenbrier, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(14). Hampshire County.—For the county of Hampshire, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(15). Hancock County.—For the county of Hancock, four thousand six hundred dollars.
Sec. 1-(16). *Hardy County.*—For the county of Hardy, two thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(17). *Harrison County.*—For the county of Harrison, six thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(18). *Jackson County.*—For the county of Jackson, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(19). *Jefferson County.*—For the county of Jefferson, three thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(20). *Kanawha County.*—For the county of Kanawha, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(21). *Lewis County.*—For the county of Lewis, three thousand three hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(22). *Logan County.*—For the county of Logan, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(23). *Lincoln County.*—For the county of Lincoln, four thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(24). *Marion County.*—For the county of Marion, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(25). *Marshall County.*—For the county of Marshall, three thousand eight hundred dollars.
Sec. 1- (26). *Mason County.*—For the county of Mason, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 1- (27). *Mercer County.*—For the county of Mercer, six thousand dollars.

Sec. 1- (28). *Mineral County.*—For the county of Mineral, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 1- (29). *Mingo County.*—For the county of Mingo, six thousand dollars.

Sec. 1- (30). *Monongalia County.*—For the county of Monongalia, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 1- (31). *Monroe County.*—For the county of Monroe, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 1- (32). *McDowell County.*—For the county of McDowell, seven thousand dollars.

Sec. 1- (33). *Morgan County.*—For the county of Morgan, two thousand dollars.

Sec. 1- (34). *Nicholas County.*—For the county of Nicholas, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 1- (35). *Ohio County.*—For the county of Ohio, five thousand dollars.
Sec. 1-(36). Pendleton County.—For the county of Pendleton, two thousand one hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(37). Pleasants County.—For the county of Pleasants, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(38). Pocahontas County.—For the county of Pocahontas, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(39). Preston County.—For the county of Preston, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(40). Putnam County.—For the county of Putnam, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(41). Raleigh County.—For the county of Raleigh, seven thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(42). Randolph County.—For the county of Randolph, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(43). Ritchie County.—For the county of Ritchie, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(44). Roane County.—For the county of Roane, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(45). Summers County.—For the county of Summers, three thousand four hundred dollars.
Sec. 1-(46). Taylor County.—For the county of Taylor, 2 three thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(47). Tucker County.—For the county of Tucker, 2 two thousand seven hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(48). Tyler County.—For the county of Tyler, 2 three thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(49). Upshur County.—For the county of Upshur, 2 three thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(50). Wayne County.—For the county of Wayne, 2 four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(51). Webster County.—For the county of Webster, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(52). Wetzel County.—For the county of Wetzel, 2 three thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(53). Wirt County.—For the county of Wirt, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(54). Wood County.—For the county of Wood, 2 five thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(55). Wyoming County.—For the county of Wyoming, six thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. Salaries of County Clerks.—The annual compen-
2 sation of the clerk of the county court of each county
3 shall, on and after January one, one thousand nine hun-
4 dred fifty-seven, be in the amounts set forth in sections
5 two-(one) to two-(fifty-two), inclusive, of this article.

Sec. 2-(1). Barbour County.—For the county of Barbour,
2 two thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(2). Berkeley County.—For the county of Berke-
2 ley, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(3). Boone County.—For the county of Boone,
2 three thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(4). Braxton County.—For the county of Braxton,
2 three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(5). Brooke County.—For the county of Brooke,
2 three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(6). Cabell County.—For the county of Cabell,
2 six thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(7). Calhoun County.—For the county of Calhoun,
2 two thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(8). Clay County.—For the county of Clay, one
2 thousand nine hundred dollars.
Sec. 2-(9). Doddridge County.—For the county of Doddridge, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(10). Fayette County.—For the county of Fayette, not less than four thousand two hundred dollars nor more than four thousand eight hundred dollars, to be fixed by the county court.

Sec. 2-(11). Gilmer County.—For the county of Gilmer, two thousand one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(12). Greenbrier County.—For the county of Greenbrier, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(13). Hampshire County.—For the county of Hampshire, not less than two thousand four hundred dollars, nor more than three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(14). Hancock County.—For the county of Hancock, four thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(15). Harrison County.—For the county of Harrison, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(16). Jackson County.—For the county of Jackson, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(17). Jefferson County.—For the county of Jefferson, two thousand two hundred dollars.
Sec. 2-(18). Kanawha County.—For the county of Kanawha, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(19). Lewis County.—For the county of Lewis, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(20). Lincoln County.—For the county of Lincoln, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(21). Logan County.—For the county of Logan, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(22). Marion County.—For the county of Marion, five thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(23). Marshall County.—For the county of Marshall, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(24). Mason County.—For the county of Mason, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(25). McDowell County.—For the county of McDowell, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(26). Mercer County.—For the county of Mercer, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(27). Mineral County.—For the county of Mineral, three thousand six hundred dollars.
Sec. 2-(28). *Mingo County.*—For the county of Mingo, 2 four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(29). *Monongalia County.*—For the county of 2 Monongalia, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(30). *Monroe County.*—For the county of Mon- 2 roe, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(31). *Morgan County.*—For the county of Mor- 2 gan, two thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(32). *Nicholas County.*—For the county of Nicholas, three thousand fifty dollars.

Sec. 2-(33). *Ohio County.*—For the county of Ohio, six 2 thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(34). *Pleasants County.*—For the county of 2 Pleasants, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(35). *Pocahontas County.*—For the county of 2 Pocahontas, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(36). *Preston County.*—For the county of Pre- 2 ton, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(37). *Putnam County.*—For the county of Put- 2 nam, three thousand six hundred dollars.
Sec. 2-(38). *Raleigh County.*—For the county of Raleigh, five thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(39). *Randolph County.*—For the county of Randolph, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(40). *Ritchie County.*—For the county of Ritchie, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(41). *Roane County.*—For the county of Roane, two thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(42). *Summers County.*—For the county of Summers, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(43). *Taylor County.*—For the county of Taylor, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(44). *Tucker County.*—For the county of Tucker, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(45). *Tyler County.*—For the county of Tyler, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(46). *Upshur County.*—For the county of Upshur, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(47). *Wayne County.*—For the county of Wayne, four thousand dollars.
Sec. 2-(48). Webster County.—For the county of Webster, two thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(49). Wetzel County.—For the county of Wetzel, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(50). Wirt County.—For the county of Wirt, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(51). Wood County.—For the county of Wood, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(52). Wyoming County.—For the county of Wyoming, four thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. Salaries of Circuit Clerks.—The annual compensation of the clerk of the circuit court (or clerk of the circuit and criminal or intermediate or other court of limited jurisdiction) in each county shall, on and after January one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven, be in the amounts set forth in sections three-(one) to three-(fifty-two), inclusive, of this article.

Sec. 3-(1). Barbour County.—For the county of Barbour, two thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(2). Berkeley County.—For the county of Berkeley, two thousand eight hundred dollars.
Sec. 3-(3). *Boone County.*—For the county of Boone,
2 three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(4). *Braxton County.*—For the county of Brax-
ton, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(5). *Brooke County.*—For the county of Brooke,
2 three thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(6). *Cabell County.*—For the county of Cabell,
2 six thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(7). *Calhoun County.*—For the county of Cal-
houn, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(8). *Clay County.*—For the county of Clay, one
2 thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(9). *Doddridge County.*—For the county of Dodd-
ridge, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(10). *Fayette County.*—For the county of Faye-
ette, not less than four thousand two hundred dollars nor
3 more than four thousand eight hundred dollars, to be
4 fixed by the county court.

Sec. 3-(11). *Gilmer County.*—For the county of Gilmer,
2 one thousand eight hundred dollars.
Sec. 3-(12). Greenbrier County.—For the county of Greenbrier, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(13). Hampshire County.—For the county of Hampshire, not less than one thousand eight hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(14). Hancock County.—For the county of Hancock, three thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(15). Harrison County.—For the county of Harrison, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(16). Jackson County.—For the county of Jackson, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(17). Jefferson County.—For the county of Jefferson, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(18). Kanawha County.—For the county of Kanawha, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(19). Lewis County.—For the county of Lewis, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(20). Lincoln County.—For the county of Lincoln, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(21). Logan County.—For the county of Logan, four thousand five hundred dollars.
Sec. 3-(22). Marion County.—For the county of Marion, five thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(23). Marshall County.—For the county of Marshall, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(24). Mason County.—For the county of Mason, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(25). McDowell County.—For the county of McDowell, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(26). Mercer County.—For the county of Mercer, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(27). Mineral County.—For the county of Mineral, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(28). Mingo County.—For the county of Mingo, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(29). Monongalia County.—For the county of Monongalia, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(30). Monroe County.—For the county of Monroe, one thousand three hundred twenty dollars.

Sec. 3-(31). Morgan County.—For the county of Morgan, one thousand four hundred dollars.
Sec. 3-(32). Nicholas County.—For the county of Nicholas, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(33). Ohio County.—For the county of Ohio, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(34). Pleasants County.—For the county of Pleasants, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(35). Pocahontas County.—For the county of Pocahontas, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(36). Preston County.—For the county of Preston, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(37). Putnam County.—For the county of Putnam, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(38). Raleigh County.—For the county of Raleigh, four thousand seven hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(39). Randolph County.—For the county of Randolph, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(40). Ritchie County.—For the county of Ritchie, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(41). Roane County.—For the county of Roane, two thousand two hundred dollars.
Sec. 3-(42). *Summers County.*—For the county of Summers, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(43). *Taylor County.*—For the county of Taylor, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(44). *Tucker County.*—For the county of Tucker, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(45). *Tyler County.*—For the county of Tyler, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(46). *Upshur County.*—For the county of Upshur, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(47). *Wayne County.*—For the county of Wayne, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(48). *Webster County.*—For the county of Webster, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(49). *Wetzel County.*—For the county of Wetzel, two thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(50). *Wirt County.*—For the county of Wirt, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(51). *Wood County.*—For the county of Wood, four thousand five hundred dollars.
Sec. 3-(52). Wyoming County.—For the county of Wyoming, four thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. Salaries of Prosecuting Attorneys.—The annual compensation of the prosecuting attorney in each county, including the compensation provided by law for his services as attorney for boards of education and other administrative boards and officers in the county, shall, on and after July one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven, be in the amounts set forth in sections five-(one) to five-(fifty-five), inclusive, of this article.

Sec. 5-(1). Barbour County.—For the county of Barbour, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(2). Berkeley County.—For the county of Berkeley, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(3). Boone County.—For the county of Boone, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(4). Braxton County.—For the county of Braxton, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(5). Brooke County.—For the county of Brooke, three thousand dollars.
Sec. 5-(6). Cabell County.—For the county of Cabell, seven thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(7). Calhoun County.—For the county of Calhoun, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(8). Clay County.—For the county of Clay, one thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(9). Doddridge County.—For the county of Doddridge, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(10). Fayette County.—For the county of Fayette, not less than four thousand two hundred dollars nor more than four thousand eight hundred dollars, to be fixed by the county court.

Sec. 5-(11). Gilmer County.—For the county of Gilmer, one thousand seven hundred forty dollars.

Sec. 5-(12). Grant County.—For the county of Grant, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(13). Greenbrier County.—For the county of Greenbrier, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(14). Hampshire County.—For the county of Hampshire, two thousand dollars.
Sec. 5-(15). Hancock County.—For the county of Hancock, three thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(16). Hardy County.—For the county of Hardy, one thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(17). Harrison County.—For the county of Harrison, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(18). Jackson County.—For the county of Jackson, one thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(19). Jefferson County.—For the county of Jefferson, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(20). Kanawha County.—For the county of Kanawha, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(21). Lewis County.—For the county of Lewis, not less than two thousand dollars nor more than two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(22). Lincoln County.—For the county of Lincoln, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(23). Logan County.—For the county of Logan, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(24). Marion County.—For the county of Marion, six thousand dollars.
Sec. 5-(25). Marshall County.—For the county of Marshall, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(26). Mason County.—For the county of Mason, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(27). McDowell County.—For the county of McDowell, six thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(28). Mercer County.—For the county of Mercer, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(29). Mineral County.—For the county of Mineral, two thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(30). Mingo County.—For the county of Mingo, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(31). Monongalia County.—For the county of Monongalia, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(32). Monroe County.—For the county of Monroe, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(33). Morgan County.—For the county of Morgan, not less than one thousand two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(34). Nicholas County.—For the county of Nicholas, three thousand three hundred dollars.
Sec. 5-(35). Ohio County.—For the county of Ohio, six
2 thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(36). Pendleton County.—For the county of Pen-
2 dleton, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(37). Pleasants County.—For the county of Ple-
2 asants, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(38). Pocahontas County.—For the county of Po-
2 cahontas, two thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(39). Preston County.—For the county of Preston,
2 three thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(40). Putnam County.—For the county of Putnam,
2 three thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(41). Raleigh County.—For the county of Raleigh,
2 five thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(42). Randolph County.—For the county of Ran-
2 dolph, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(43). Ritchie County.—For the county of Ritchie,
2 one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(44). Roane County.—For the county of Roane,
2 one thousand five hundred dollars.
Sec. 5-(45). *Summers County.*—For the county of Summers, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(46). *Taylor County.*—For the county of Taylor, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(47). *Tucker County.*—For the county of Tucker, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(48). *Tyler County.*—For the county of Tyler, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(49). *Upshur County.*—For the county of Upshur, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(50). *Wayne County.*—For the county of Wayne, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(51). *Webster County.*—For the county of Webster, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(52). *Wetzel County.*—For the county of Wetzel, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(53). *Wirt County.*—For the county of Wirt, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(54). *Wood County.*—For the county of Wood, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(55). *Wyoming County.*—For the county of
2 Wyoming, not less than three thousand, nor more than
3 five thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. Assistants, Stenographers and Clerks for Prosecuting Attorney; Salaries; When Court May Appoint Attorney to Prosecute.—Any prosecuting attorney may,
2 with the assent of the county court of his county, entered
3 of record, except as hereinafter provided, appoint one
6 (and Ohio county three and Kanawha, Harrison,
7 Fayette, Raleigh, Cabell and McDowell counties two
8 each) practicing attorney to assist him in the discharge
9 of his official duties for and during his term of office, and
10 such assistant shall take the same oath and may perform
11 the same duties as his principal; and he may be removed
12 from office as such at any time by his principal; and
13 further he may be removed from his office as such assistant
14 by the circuit court of the county in which he is appointed, for any cause for which his principal might be
15 removed. The compensation of such assistant shall be
16 paid by the principal, except in the counties of Barbour,
17 Berkeley, Boone, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Fayette,
18 Harrison, Hancock, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Ma-
rion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo,
Monongalia, Nicholas, Ohio, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph,
Summers, Taylor, Upshur, Wayne, Webster, Wetzel, Wood
and Wyoming, and in the said counties the county court
thereof shall allow annually to such assistants such com-
pensation to be paid out of the county treasury as is deem-
ed reasonable by the court, except that in Hancock county
the salary of such assistant shall not be less than one thou-
sand eight hundred dollars nor more than two thousand
four hundred dollars; in Ohio county for the first assistant,
four thousand dollars, for the second assistant three
thousand five hundred dollars and for the third assistant
three thousand dollars; in Kanawha County for the two
assistants, each, not more than seven thousand six hun-
dred dollars and not less than six thousand dollars; in Cab-
bell county for the two assistants, each five thousand five
hundred dollars; in McDowell county, not less than three
thousand dollars nor more than four thousand two hun-
dred dollars for each assistant; in Marion county, not less
than four thousand two hundred nor more than four thou-
sand eight hundred dollars; in Raleigh county, four thou-
sand two hundred dollars; in Mingo county, not to exceed
four thousand dollars; in Harrison county, not less than
one thousand five hundred nor more than four thousandive hundred dollars; in Mercer county, four thousand two
hundred dollars; in Summers and Wood counties, not less
than one thousand nor more than two thousand dollars; in
Logan county, not less than three thousand dollars nor
more than three thousand six hundred dollars; in Fayette
county for the first assistant, not less than three thousand
six hundred nor more than four thousand five hundred dol-
lars, and for the second assistant not to exceed two thou-
sand eight hundred dollars; in Boone county, not less than
two thousand dollars nor more than three thousand dol-
lars; in Wyoming county, not less than one thousand five
hundred nor more than two thousand seven hundred dol-
lars; in Barbour county one thousand dollars; in Mononga-
galia county, four thousand dollars; in Wayne county, two
thousand five hundred dollars; in Lincoln county, not to
exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars; in Berkeley
county, not to exceed two thousand dollars; in Lewis,
Marshall, Mineral, Nicholas and Upshur counties, not to
exceed twelve hundred dollars, and in Randolph county, 
not to exceed two thousand seven hundred dollars; in 
Webster and Wetzel counties, not less than six hundred 
nor more than nine hundred dollars; in Putnam county, 
not to exceed two thousand dollars; and Calhoun county, 
three hundred dollars. In each case such compensation 
shall include the compensation provided by law for such 
assistant's services as attorney for boards of education, and 
other administrative boards and officers of the county. 
In any case in which it would, in the opinion of the 
court, be improper for the prosecuting attorney and his 
assistant (if he has one), to act, or if the prosecuting at-
torney and his assistant be unable to act, such court shall 
appoint some competent practicing attorney to prosecute 
such cases; and upon the performance of the service for 
which he was appointed; the court shall certify that fact, 
with its opinion of what would be a reasonable allowance 
to such attorney for the service rendered, to the county 
court of the county, and such sum, when allowed by the 
county court, shall be paid out of the county treasury:

Provided, That nothing in this section shall be construed
to prohibit the employment by any person of a competent
attorney or attorneys to assist in the prosecution of any
person or corporation charged with crime.

In each of the counties herein named, except Harrison,
Cabell (Wayne and Fayette and including Greenbrier,
Hampshire, Pocahontas, Putnam, Ritchie and Upshur, the
prosecuting attorney may employ a stenographer for his
office at a salary, payable out of the county treasury, of not
less than nine hundred nor more than two thousand dol-
ars per annum; except, the annual salary of such steno-
grapher in Greenbrier county shall not exceed two thou-
sand three hundred and forty dollars; except, the annual
salary of such stenographer in Pocahontas county shall not
exceed one thousand two hundred dollars; in Putnam
county shall not exceed two thousand dollars; in Calhoun
and Upshur counties, shall not exceed nine hundred dol-
lars; in Hampshire county shall not be less than one thou-
sand two hundred nor more than two thousand dollars; in
Ritchie county shall not be less than one thousand dollars
nor more than twelve hundred dollars; in Lewis county,
shall not be less than six hundred dollars, nor exceed one
thousand five hundred dollars; in Berkeley county, shall be not less than eighteen hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars in the discretion of the county court; in Monongalia county, shall be not less than two thousand four hundred dollars nor more than three thousand six hundred dollars; in Boone county, shall be two thousand four hundred dollars; and in Braxton county, shall be fourteen hundred dollars; in Taylor county, shall not be less than one thousand two hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars; in Webster county, shall be nine hundred dollars; in Gilmer county, shall not exceed nine hundred dollars: Provided, That in each of the last two named counties the prosecuting attorney may not employ a stenographer except with the consent of the county court entered of record.

In the county of Jefferson the prosecuting attorney may employ a stenographer for his office at a salary of not more than one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the county treasurer to be fixed by the said prosecuting attorney of said county of Jefferson.

In the county of Harrison, the prosecuting attorney
may employ two stenographers for his office at a salary for each stenographer of not less than nine hundred nor more than two thousand dollars per annum, payable out of the county treasury.

In the county of Cabell the prosecuting attorney may employ two stenographers for his office, each at a salary of not more than three thousand dollars per year, payable out of the county treasury.

In the county of Clay, the prosecuting attorney may employ a clerk or stenographer for his office at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the county treasury; except, that in lieu of the appointment of such clerk or stenographer, the prosecuting attorney may employ a practicing attorney of said county as his assistant at a salary of not less than one thousand nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the county treasury.

In the counties of Mingo and Preston, the prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer for his office at a salary not to exceed three thousand six hundred dollars per annum for the county of Mingo and one thousand
eight hundred dollars per annum for the county of Preston, payable out of the county treasury.

In the county of Jackson, the prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer or clerk for his office at a salary of not to exceed nine hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the county treasury.

In the county of Mercer, the prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer or clerk for his office at a salary of not to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, payable out of the county treasury.

In the county of Hardy, the prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer or clerk for his office at a salary not to exceed one thousand twenty dollars per annum, to be fixed by the prosecuting attorney, payable out of the county treasury, as salaries of county officials are paid.

In the county of Grant, the prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer or clerk for his office at a salary not to exceed eight hundred forty dollars per annum, payable out of the county treasury as salaries of county officials are paid. In the county of Pendleton, the prose-
cuting attorney may employ one stenographer or clerk for his office at a salary not to exceed seven hundred eighty dollars per annum, payable out of the county treasury as salaries of county officials are paid.

In the county of Wyoming, the prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer at a salary to be fixed by the county court and payable out of the treasury of said county, and in the counties of Mason and Roane the prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer at a salary of not less than eleven hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the treasury of said county.

In the county of Kanawha, the prosecuting attorney may employ two stenographers, each at a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the treasury of said county.

In the county of Hancock, the prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer at a salary of not more than two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the treasury of said county.

In the county of Wayne, the prosecuting attorney may
188 employ one stenographer at a salary of not less than twenty-four hundred dollars nor more than twenty-seven hundred dollars per annum, to be fixed by the county court and payable out of the treasury of the county.

192 In the county of Randolph, the prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer at a salary of not less than one thousand five hundred dollars per annum and not more than two thousand four hundred dollars per annum to be fixed by the county court and payable out of the treasury of said county.

198 In the county of Fayette, the prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer at a salary to be fixed by the county court and payable out of the treasury of said county.

202 In the county of McDowell, the prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer at a salary of not less than one thousand five hundred dollars nor more than three thousand dollars per year to be fixed by the county court and payable out of the treasury of such county.

207 The prosecuting attorney may employ a clerk or a stenographer for his office in the counties of Tyler, Wetzel and
Marshall at an annual salary not to exceed the following:

In the county of Tyler, nine hundred dollars; in the county of Wetzel, eighteen hundred dollars; in the county of Marshall, not less than two thousand dollars nor more than twenty-four hundred dollars, payable out of the treasury of the respective counties.

In the county of Lincoln, the prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer or clerk for his office at a salary of not to exceed the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the county treasury.

In the county of Logan, the prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer for his office at a salary of not to exceed the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the county treasury. In the county of Marion, the prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer at a salary not to exceed two thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the county treasury.

In the county of Raleigh the prosecuting attorney may employ one stenographer at a salary not to exceed three
229 thousand dollars per annum, payable out of the county
230 treasury.

231 In the county of Ohio, the prosecuting attorney may
232 employ one stenographer for his office at a salary of not
233 to exceed two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum,
234 payable out of the county treasury.

235 In the county of Barbour, the prosecuting attorney may
236 employ a stenographer for his office at a salary of not less
237 than one thousand two hundred nor more than one thou-
238 sand eight hundred dollars per annum, to be fixed by the
239 county court of said county, payable out of the county
240 treasury.

241 In the county of Doddridge the prosecuting attorney may
242 employ a stenographer for his office at a salary not to ex-
243 ceed nine hundred dollars per annum, to be fixed by the
244 county court of said county, payable out of the county
245 treasury.

246 In the county of Taylor, the prosecuting attorney may
247 employ a stenographer for his office at a salary of not less
248 than one thousand two hundred nor more than two
249 thousand dollars per annum to be fixed by the county
court of said county payable out of the county treasury.

In the county of Monroe, the prosecuting attorney may employ a stenographer for his office at a salary not to exceed three hundred dollars per annum payable out of the county treasury.

In the county of Pleasants, the prosecuting attorney may employ a stenographer for his office at a salary not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum, to be fixed by the county court of said county, payable out of the county treasury.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

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

William O. Marvin
Governor

D. Pitt O'Brien, Secretary of State