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(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,
2 seven thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 1-(15). *Hancock County*.—For the county of Han-
2 cock four thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(16). *Hardy County*.—For the county of Hardy,
2 two thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 1-(26). *Mason County*.—For the county of Mason,
2 three thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 1-(35). *Ohio County*.—For the county of Ohio, five
2 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 Web-
2 ster, 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
2 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
2 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.

2 Sec. 2-(9). *Doddridge County*.—For the county of Dod-
2 dridge, two thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Sec. 2-(17). *Jefferson County*.—For the county of Jef-
2 ferson, 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
2 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 Pres-
2 ton, three thousand dollars.

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

2 Sec. 2-(38). *Raleigh County*.—For the county of Ra-
2 leigh, five thousand four hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Sec. 2-(47). *Wayne County*.—For the county of Wayne,
2 four thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Sec. 3-(2). *Berkeley County*.—For the county of Berke-
2 ley, 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-
2 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-
2 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
2 Doddridge, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(10). *Fayette County*.—For the county of Fay-
2 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
2 Greenbrier, three thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3-(21). *Logan County*.—For the county of Logan,
2 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
2 Nicholas, two thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3-(51). *Wood County*.—For the county of Wood,
2 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,
2 seven thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5-(14). *Hampshire County*.—For the county of
2 Hampshire, two thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Sec. 5-(24). *Marion County*.—For the county of Marion, six thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(25). *Marshall County*.—For the county of Marshall shall, 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.

2 Sec. 5- (35). *Ohio County*.—For the county of Ohio, six
2 thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Sec. 5- (44). *Roane County*.—For the conuty 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, with the assent of the county court of his county, entered of record, except as hereinafter provided, appoint one (and Ohio county three and Kanawha, Harrison, Fayette, Raleigh, Cabell and McDowell counties two each) practicing attorney to assist him in the discharge of his official duties for and during his term of office, and such assistant shall take the same oath and may perform the same duties as his principal; and he may be removed from office as such at any time by his principal; and further he may be removed from his office as such assistant by the circuit court of the county in which he is appointed, for any cause for which his principal might be removed. The compensation of such assistant shall be paid by the principal, except in the counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Fayette, Harrison, Hancock, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Ma-

20 rion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo,
21 Monongalia, Nicholas, Ohio, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph,
22 Summers, Taylor, Upshur, Wayne, Webster, Wetzel, Wood
23 and Wyoming, and in the said counties the county court
24 thereof shall allow annually to such assistants such com-
25 pensation to be paid out of the county treasury as is deem-
26 ed reasonable by the court, except that in Hancock county
27 the salary of such assistant shall not be less than one thou-
28 sand eight hundred dollars nor more than two thousand
29 four hundred dollars; in Ohio county for the first assistant,
30 four thousand dollars, for the second assistant three
31 thousand five hundred dollars and for the third assistant
32 three thousand dollars; in Kanawha County for the two
33 assistants, each, not more than seven thousand six hun-
34 dred dollars and not less than six thousand dollars; in Cab-
35 bell county for the two assistants, each five thousand five
36 hundred dollars; in McDowell county, not less than three
37 thousand dollars nor more than four thousand two hun-
38 dred dollars for each assistant; in Marion county, not less
39 than four thousand two hundred nor more than four thou-
40 sand eight hundred dollars; in Raleigh county, four thou-

41 sand two hundred dollars; in Mingo county, not to exceed
42 four thousand dollars; in Harrison county, not less than
43 one thousand five hundred nor more than four thousand
44 five hundred dollars; in Mercer county, four thousand two
45 hundred dollars; in Summers and Wood counties, not less
46 than one thousand nor more than two thousand dollars; in
47 Logan county, not less than three thousand dollars nor
48 more than three thousand six hundred dollars; in Fayette
49 county for the first assistant, not less than three thousand
50 six hundred nor more than four thousand five hundred dol-
51 lars, and for the second assistant not to exceed two thou-
52 sand eight hundred dollars; in Boone county, not less than
53 two thousand dollars nor more than three thousand dol-
54 lars; in Wyoming county, not less than one thousand five
55 hundred nor more than two thousand seven hundred dol-
56 lars; in Barbour county one thousand dollars; in Monon-
57 galia county, four thousand dollars; in Wayne county, two
58 thousand five hundred dollars; in Lincoln county, not to
59 exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars; in Berkeley
60 county, not to exceed two thousand dollars; in Lewis,
61 Marshall, Mineral, Nicholas and Upshur counties, not to

62 exceed twelve hundred dollars, and in Randolph county,
63 not to exceed two thousand seven hundred dollars; in
64 Webster and Wetzel counties, not less than six hundred
65 nor more than nine hundred dollars; in Putnam county,
66 not to exceed two thousand dollars; and Calhoun county,
67 three hundred dollars. In each case such compensation
68 shall include the compensation provided by law for such
69 assistant's services as attorney for boards of education, and
70 other administrative boards and officers of the county.

71 In any case in which it would, in the opinion of the
72 court, be improper for the prosecuting attorney and his
73 assistant (if he has one), to act, or if the prosecuting at-
74 torney and his assistant be unable to act, such court shall
75 appoint some competent practicing attorney to prosecute
76 such cases; and upon the performance of the service for
77 which he was appointed; the court shall certify that fact,
78 with its opinion of what would be a reasonable allowance
79 to such attorney for the service rendered, to the county
80 court of the county, and such sum, when allowed by the
81 county court, shall be paid out of the county treasury:
82 *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed

83 to prohibit the employment by any person of a competent
84 attorney or attorneys to assist in the prosecution of any
85 person or corporation charged with crime.

86 In each of the counties herein named, except Harrison,
87 Cabell (Wayne and Fayette and including Greenbrier,
88 Hampshire, Pocahontas, Putnam, Ritchie and Upshur, the
89 prosecuting attorney may employ a stenographer for his
90 office at a salary, payable out of the county treasury, of not
91 less than nine hundred nor more than two thousand dol-
92 lars per annum; except, the annual salary of such steno-
93 grapher in Greenbrier county shall not exceed two thou-
94 sand three hundred and forty dollars; except, the annual
95 salary of such stenographer in Pocahontas county shall not
96 exceed one thousand two hundred dollars; in Putnam
97 county shall not exceed two thousand dollars; in Calhoun
98 and Upshur counties, shall not exceed nine hundred dol-
99 lars; in Hampshire county shall not be less than one thou-
100 sand two hundred nor more than two thousand dollars; in
101 Ritchie county shall not be less than one thousand dollars
102 nor more than twelve hundred dollars; in Lewis county,
103 shall not be less than six hundred dollars, nor exceed one

104 thousand five hundred dollars; in Berkeley county, shall
105 be not less than eighteen hundred dollars nor more than
106 two thousand dollars in the discretion of the county court;
107 in Monongalia county, shall be not less than two thousand
108 four hundred dollars nor more than three thousand six
109 hundred dollars; in Boone county, shall be two thousand
110 four hundred dollars; and in Braxton county, shall be four-
111 teen hundred dollars; in Taylor county, shall not be less
112 than one thousand two hundred dollars nor more than two
113 thousand dollars; in Webster county, shall be nine hundred
114 dollars; in Gilmer county, shall not exceed nine hundred
115 dollars: *Provided*, That in each of the last two named
116 counties the prosecuting attorney may not employ a steno-
117 grapher except with the consent of the county court en-
118 tered of record.

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

124 In the county of Harrison, the prosecuting attorney

125 may employ two stenographers for his office at a salary
126 for each stenographer of not less than nine hundred nor
127 more than two thousand dollars per annum, payable out
128 of the county treasury.

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

133 In the county of Clay, the prosecuting attorney may
134 employ a clerk or stenographer for his office at a salary
135 of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, payable
136 out of the county treasury; except, that in lieu of the ap-
137 pointment of such clerk or stenographer, the prosecuting
138 attorney may employ a practicing attorney of said county
139 as his assistant at a salary of not less than one thousand
140 nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars per an-
141 num, payable out of the county treasury.

142 In the counties of Mingo and Preston, the prosecuting
143 attorney may employ one stenographer for his office at a
144 salary not to exceed three thousand six hundred dollars
145 per annum for the county of Mingo and one thousand

146 eight hundred dollars per annum for the county of Pres-
147 ton, payable out of the county treasury.

148 In the county of Jackson, the prosecuting attorney may
149 employ one stenographer or clerk for his office at a salary
150 of not to exceed nine hundred dollars per annum, pay-
151 able out of the county treasury.

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

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

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

167 cutting attorney may employ one stenographer or clerk for
168 his office at a salary not to exceed seven hundred eighty
169 dollars per annum, payable out of the county treasury
170 as salaries of county officials are paid.

171 In the county of Wyoming, the prosecuting attorney
172 may employ one stenographer at a salary to be fixed by
173 the county court and payable out of the treasury of said
174 county, and in the counties of Mason and Roane the prose-
175 cuting attorney may employ one stenographer at a salary
176 of not less than eleven hundred dollars nor more than fif-
177 teen hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the treas-
178 ury of said county.

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

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

187 In the county of Wayne, the prosecuting attorney may

188 employ one stenographer at a salary of not less than twen-
189 ty-four hundred dollars nor more than twenty-seven hun-
190 dred dollars per annum, to be fixed by the county court
191 and payable out of the treasury of the county.

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

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

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

207 The prosecuting attorney may employ a clerk or a sten-
208 ographer for his office in the counties of Tyler, Wetzel and

209 Marshall at an annual salary not to exceed the following:
210 In the county of Tyler, nine hundred dollars; in the county
211 of Wetzel, eighteen hundred dollars; in the county of Mar-
212 shall, not less than two thousand dollars nor more than
213 twenty-four hundred dollars, payable out of the treasury
214 of the respective counties.

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

219 In the county of Logan, the prosecuting attorney may
220 employ one stenographer for his office at a salary of not to
221 exceed the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars
222 per annum, payable out of the county treasury. In the
223 county of Marion, the prosecuting attorney may employ
224 one stenographer at a salary not to exceed two thousand
225 eight hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the coun-
226 ty treasury.

227 In the county of Raleigh the prosecuting attorney may
228 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

250 court of said county payable out of the county treasury.

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

255 In the county of Pleasants, the prosecuting attorney
256 may employ a stenographer for his office at a salary not
257 to exceed five hundred dollars per annum, to be fixed by
258 the county court of said county, payable out of the county
259 treasury.

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

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Chairman House Committee

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The within approved this the 20th
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William C. Marland
Governor



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