WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1955

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 179

(By Mr. )

PASSED __________

In Effect __________

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FEB 25, 1955
D. PITT O'BIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend article nine, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section six-a, relating to eligibility for and payment of retirement benefits to judges over sixty-five years of age.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article nine, chapter fifty-one 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 six-a, to read as follows:

Section 6-a. Eligibility Benefits; Service and Retirement of Judges over Sixty-five Years of Age.—Any judge of a court of record of this state, who shall have served for a period of not less than eight full years after attaining the age of sixty-five years and who shall have made payments
into the judges' retirement fund as provided in this article for each month during which he served as such judge following the effective date of this section, shall be subject to all the applicable terms and provisions of this article, not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, and shall receive retirement benefits in an amount equal to one-half the salary received by him during his last year of service as such judge, payable in monthly installments. If such judge shall become incapacitated to perform his said duties before the expiration of his said term and after serving for six years thereof, and upon the acceptance of his resignation as in this article provided, he shall be paid the annual retirement benefits as herein provided so long as he shall live. The provisions of this section shall prevail over any language to the contrary in this article contained.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect to one year from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 24th day of February, 1955.

Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia

FEB 25, 1955

D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE