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(By Mr. Dodd and Mr. Walker)

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House Bill No. 489
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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 four; 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 amended, relating to salaries of certain county officers and assistants.

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 four; 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 amended, be amended
and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. Salaries of Sheriffs.—The annual compen-
sation 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 sections one-(one) to one-
fifty-five), inclusive, of this article.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 1-(5). Brooke County.—For the county of Brooke,
five thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(6). Cabell County.—For the county of Cabell,
seven thousand five hundred dollars.
Sec. 1-(7). Calhoun County.—For the county of Calhoun, three thousand dollars.

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

Sec. 1-(9). Doddridge County.—For the county of Doddridge, two thousand eight 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 seven 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, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(14). Hampshire County.—For the county of Hampshire, three thousand three hundred 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 five hundred dollars.
Sec. 1-(17). Harrison County.—For the county of Harrison, six thousand dollars.

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

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

Sec. 1-(24). Marion County.—For the county of Marion, seven thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(25). Marshall County.—For the county of Marshall, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 1-(26). Mason County.—For the county of Mason, three thousand four hundred dollars.
Sec. 1-(27). Mercer County.—For the county of Mercer, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(28). Mineral County.—For the county of Mineral, four thousand dollars.

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

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

Sec. 1-(31). Monroe County.—For the county of Monroe, two thousand four 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 three hundred dollars.
Sec. 1-(37). Pleasants County.—For the county of Pleasants, three thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 1-(42). Randolph County.—For the county of Randolph, five 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, three thousand two 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, three thousand five hundred dollars.
Sec. 1-(47). Tucker County.—For the county of Tucker, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 1-(48). Tyler County.—For the county of Tyler, two thousand six hundred dollars.

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

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

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

Sec. 1-(52). Wetzel County.—For the county of Wetzel, 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, 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 compensation of the clerk of the county court of each county shall, on and after January one, one thousand nine hun-
dred fifty-seven, be in the amounts set forth in sections

two-(one) to two-(fifty-two), inclusive, of this article.

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

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

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

Sec. 2-(4). Braxton County.—For the county of Brax-
ton, four thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2-(16). Jackson County.—For the county of Jack-
2 son, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(17). Jefferson County.—For the county of Jeffer-
2 son, three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(18). Kanawha County.—For the county of
2 Kanawha, nine thousand 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, four thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(21). **Logan County.**—For the county of Logan, six thousand dollars.

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

Sec. 2-(23). **Marshall County.**—For the county of Marshall, four thousand dollars.

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

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

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

Sec. 2-(27). **Mineral County.**—For the county of Mineral, three thousand nine hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(28). **Mingo County.**—For the county of Mingo, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
Sec. 2-(29). *Monongalia County.*—For the county of Monongalia, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(30). *Monroe County.*—For the county of Monroe, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(31). *Morgan County.*—For the county of Morgan, two thousand four hundred 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, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2-(38). *Raleigh County.*—For the county of Raleigh, six thousand dollars.
Sec. 2-(39). Randolph County.—For the county of Randolph, five thousand dollars.

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

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

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

Sec. 2-(45). Tyler County.—For the county of Tyler, three thousand 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 eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(48). Webster County.—For the county of Webster, three thousand dollars.
Sec. 2-(49). Wetzel County.—For the county of Wetzel, three thousand eight hundred 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, five thousand dollars.

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

Sec. 3-(3). Boone County.—For the county of Boone, four thousand three hundred dollars.
Sec. 3-(4). Braxton County.—For the county of Braxton, four thousand dollars.

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

Sec. 3-(6). Cabell County.—For the county of Cabell, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(7). Calhoun County.—For the county of Calhoun, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 3-(8). Clay County.—For the county of Clay, two thousand four hundred dollars.

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

Sec. 3-(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. 3-(11). Gilmer County.—For the county of Gilmer, one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars.

Sec. 3-(12). Greenbrier County.—For the county of Greenbrier, three thousand three hundred dollars.

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

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

Sec. 3-(21). Logan County.—For the county of Logan, six thousand dollars.

Sec. 3-(22). Marion County.—For the county of Marion, five thousand six hundred dollars.
Sec. 3-(23). *Marshall County.*—For the county of Marshall, three thousand four hundred dollars.

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

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

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

Sec. 3-(27). *Mineral County.*—For the county of Mineral, three thousand nine 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, five thousand dollars.

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

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

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

Sec. 3-(36). Preston County.—For the county of Preston, three thousand four 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, five thousand four hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3-(49). *Wetzel County.*—For the county of Wetzel, three thousand four 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, five thousand dollars.

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

Sec. 4. *Salaries of Joint Clerks of County and Cir-
cuit Courts.—The annual compensation of the clerks of the
courts in the counties where both the office of the clerk
of the county court and the clerk of the circuit court are
held by the same person shall be as follows: Hardy
county, three thousand three hundred dollars; Grant
county, three thousand three hundred dollars; Pendleton
county, three thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. Salaries of Prosecuting Attorneys.—The an-
nual 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 Bar-
bour, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

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

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

Sec. 5-(8). *Clay County.*—For the county of Clay, two thousand dollars.

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

Sec. 5-(10). *Fayette County.*—For the county of Fayette, five thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(11). *Gilmer County.*—For the county of Gilmer, one thousand nine hundred twenty 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 two hundred 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 six hundred dollars.

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

Sec. 5-(18). Jackson County.—For the county of Jackson, two thousand 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, ten thousand 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, six thousand dollars.
Sec. 5-(24). *Marion County.*—For the county of Marion, two thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 5-(25). *Marshall County.*—For the county of Marshall, three thousand eight hundred dollars.

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

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

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

Sec. 5-(29). *Mineral County.*—For the county of Mineral, three thousand 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, 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, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5-(41). Raleigh County.—For the county of Raleigh, six thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(42). Randolph County.—For the county of Randolph, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(43). Ritchie County.—For the county of Ritchie, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
Sec. 5-(44). *Roane County.*—For the county of Roane,
2 two thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(45). *Summers County.*—For the county of Sum-
2 mers, two thousand four hundred dollars.

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

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

Sec. 5-(48). *Tyler County.*—For the county of Tyler,
2 two thousand dollars.

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

Sec. 5-(50). *Wayne County.*—For the county of Wayne,
2 four thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

Sec. 5-(53). *Wirt County.*—For the county of Wirt, one
2 thousand two hundred dollars.
Sec. 5-(54). Wood County.—For the county of Wood, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 5-(55). Wyoming County.—For the county of Wyoming, not less than three thousand, nor more than 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 Fayette, Harrison, Kanawha, 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, Marion, 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 compensation to be paid out of the county treasury as is deemed reasonable by the court, except that in Hancock county the salary of such assistant shall not be less than one thousand 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 hundred dollars and not less than six thousand dollars; in Cabell 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 eight
hundred dollars for each assistant; in Marion county, not less than four thousand two hundred nor more than four thousand eight hundred dollars; in Raleigh county, four thousand five hundred dollars; in Mingo county, not to exceed four thousand dollars; in Harrison county, for the first assistant, four thousand five hundred dollars and for the second assistant four thousand dollars; in Mercer county, five thousand dollars; in Summers county, not less than one thousand nor more than two thousand dollars; in Wood county, two thousand five hundred dollars; in Logan county, four thousand five hundred dollars; in Fayette county for the first assistant, not less than three thousand six hundred nor more than four thousand five hundred dollars, and for the second assistant not to exceed two thousand eight hundred dollars; in Boone county, not less than two thousand dollars nor more than three thousand dollars; in Wyoming county, not less than one thousand five hundred nor more than two thousand seven hundred dollars; in Barbour county one thousand dollars; in Monongalia county, four thousand dollars; in Wayne county three thousand six 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 Randalph 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 attorney 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
dollars per annum; except, the annual salary of such
stenographer in Greenbrier county shall not exceed two
thousand 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 hun-
dred dollars; in Hampshire county shall not be less than
one thousand two hundred nor more than two thousand
dollars; in Ritchie county shall not be less than one thou-
sand 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 eight 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 Brax-
ton 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 at-
torney 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 treasury 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 four hundred 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 six hundred 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
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 two thousand two hundred eighty 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
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162 the county treasury, as salaries of county officials are paid.

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

173 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.

181 In the county of Kanawha, the prosecuting attorney may employ two stenographers, each at a salary of three
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 employ one stenographer at a salary of not less than twenty-seven hundred dollars nor more than three thousand dollars per annum, to be fixed by the county court and payable out of the treasury of the county.

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.

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.
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.

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, one thousand dollars; in the county of Wetzel, twenty-four 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 three thousand three 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
thousand dollars per annum, payable out of the county
treasury.

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

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

In the county of Doddridge the prosecuting attorney
may employ a stenographer for his office at a salary not
to exceed nine hundred dollars per annum, to be fixed by
the county court of said county, payable out of the county
treasury.

In the county of Taylor, the prosecuting attorney may
employ a stenographer for his office at a salary of not less
than one thousand two hundred nor more than two thou-
sand 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 six 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.

In the county of Brooke, the prosecuting attorney may
employ a stenographer for his office at a salary not to
exceed two thousand 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.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days 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 17th day of March, 1955.

Governor

Died in the Office of the Secretary of State
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SECRETARY OF STATE