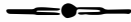


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REGULAR SESSION, 1955



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HOUSE BILL No. 446

(By Mr. McCormick)



PASSED March 12 1955

In Effect thirty days after Passage



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(By MR. McCORMICK)

[Passed March 12, 1955; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article one, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to election of judges of circuit courts and courts of limited jurisdiction.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section six, article one, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 6. *Judges of Circuit Courts and Courts of Limited Jurisdiction; County and District Officers.*—There shall be elected, at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and in every eighth year thereafter, one judge of the circuit court of every judicial circuit, except the first circuit, and of the first circuit two judges of said court; and at the general election to be

8 held in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and in  
9 every fourth year thereafter, a sheriff, prosecuting at-  
10 torney, surveyor of lands, and the number of assessors  
11 prescribed by law for the county, and the number of  
12 justices of the peace and constables in each magisterial  
13 district in the county to which the district is entitled by  
14 law, the number of justices and constables to be prescribed  
15 from time to time by the county court; and at such elec-  
16 tion, and in every second year thereafter, a commissioner  
17 of the county court for each county; and at such election,  
18 and in every sixth year thereafter, a clerk of the county  
19 court and a clerk of the circuit court, for each county; and  
20 at each general election next preceding the expiration  
21 of the term of any judge of any common pleas, criminal  
22 or other inferior court, a judge of such court; each for the  
23 term next ensuing after the date of the election.

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

*[Signature]*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*[Signature]*  
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 16  
day of March, 1955.

*[Signature]*  
Governor



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