AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirty-seven, chapter twenty-five, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seven, as last amended and reenacted by chapter one hundred eighty-nine, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, relating to the probation staff of the intermediate court of Kanawha county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section thirty-seven, chapter twenty-five, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seven, as last amended and reenacted by chapter one hundred eighty-nine, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 37. Probation Staff: Probation Officers, Chief
Probation Officer, Clerical and Secretarial Assistants.—

The court is authorized and empowered to appoint such probation officers, chief probation officer, clerical, secretarial and psychiatric assistants as shall enable the court to discharge all the duties required of it under the provisions of this act and the general laws of the state. The judge may appoint probation officers, chief probation officer, necessary clerical and secretarial assistants and other necessary assistants including a psychiatrist to be paid by the county court. Such appointments shall be made by the judge and the appointees shall serve during the pleasure of the judge.

The probation officers shall receive as compensation an annual salary of not less than four thousand two hundred dollars nor more than six thousand dollars, to be determined by the judge. The chief probation officer shall receive as compensation an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars nor more than seven thousand two hundred dollars, to be determined by the judge. In addition to the annual salaries herein provided for the probation officers and the chief probation officer,
they shall be reimbursed by the county court their necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of official duties, including a mileage allowance for their automobiles driven in the performance of their official duties, the rate of which is to be fixed by the judge and approved by the county court. The appointment of probation officers, chief probation officer, clerical and secretarial assistants, and other necessary help, including a psychiatrist, when made by the judge shall be entered by the order of the court. A copy of the order of appointment shall be transmitted to the clerk of the county court. Thereupon the county court shall make provisions for payment and pay the salaries of said appointees as shown by the order of appointment in equal monthly instalments. Expenses and mileage accounts of the probation officers and chief probation officer shall be itemized and verified and presented to and paid by the county court, if such accounts are approved by the judge. The county court shall provide such office space, equipment and supplies for the probation staff, clerical and secretarial and psychiatric assistance as the judge shall deem necessary and adequate: Provided,
That the appointing judge shall first obtain the approval of the county court of the expenses to be incurred and the salary to be paid any appointee, which approval shall be discretionary with the county court and shall be required before any appointment made hereunder becomes effective.
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 July 1, 1957, upon 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 bill is approved this the 28th day of February, 1957.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia, MAR 1 - 1957.

D. Pitt O'Brien
Secretary of State