

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE BILL No. 248

(By Mr. Whaley)

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AN ACT to authorize and empower the circuit court of Wood county to employ a chief probation officer, assistant probation officers, clerical and secretarial assistants, and providing for the manner of payment.

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

Section 1. *Probation Staff of Wood County; Chief Probation Officer; Assistant Probation Officers; Clerical and Secretarial Assistants; Manner of Payment.*—The circuit court of Wood county, or the judge thereof in vacation, is hereby empowered and authorized to appoint and employ a chief probation officer, two assistant probation officers, and necessary clerical and secretarial 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 salaries and expenses of such

11 appointees shall be paid by the county court of said county.  
12 Such appointments shall be made by the judge and the  
13 appointees shall serve during the pleasure of the judge.  
14 The chief probation officer shall receive as compensation  
15 for his or her services an annual salary of not less than  
16 four thousand dollars nor more than five thousand four  
17 hundred dollars, to be determined by the judge. Assistant  
18 probation officers shall receive as compensation an annual  
19 salary of not less than three thousand four hundred dol-  
20 lars nor more than four thousand eight hundred dollars,  
21 to be determined by the judge. Clerical and secretarial  
22 assistants shall receive as compensation for his or her  
23 services an annual salary of not less than one thousand  
24 eight hundred dollars nor more than three thousand four  
25 hundred dollars, to be determined by the judge. In addi-  
26 tion to the annual salaries herein provided for, the chief  
27 probation officer and each assistant probation officer shall  
28 be reimbursed by the county court by reason of his or  
29 her necessary expenses actually incurred in the perform-  
30 ance of official duties. The appointment of the chief pro-  
31 bation officer, assistant probation officers, clerical and sec-

32 retarial assistants, when made by the judge, shall be  
33 entered by the order of the court, a copy of which order  
34 of appointment shall be transmitted to the clerk of the  
35 county court. Thereupon, the county court shall make  
36 provision for payment and shall pay the salaries of the  
37 chief probation officer, the assistant probation officers,  
38 clerical and secretarial assistants, as shown by the order  
39 of appointment. The annual salary provided for in said  
40 order of appointment shall be paid in equal monthly in-  
41 stallments. Expense and mileage accounts of the chief  
42 probation officer and assistant probation officers shall be  
43 itemized, verified, and presented to and paid by the county  
44 court, if such accounts are approved by the judge. The  
45 county court shall provide such office space, equipment  
46 and supplies for the probation staff, clerical and secre-  
47 tarial assistants, as the judge shall deem necessary and  
48 adequate: *Provided*, That the appointing judge shall first  
49 obtain the approval of the county court of the expenses  
50 to be incurred and the salaries to be paid to the chief  
51 probation officer, assistant probation officers, clerical and

52 secretarial assistants. Such approval shall be discretion-  
53 ary with the county court and shall be required before  
54 any appointment made hereunder becomes effective.

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

*Don R. Marchand*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*L. F. Deem*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect July 1, 1957, ~~passage~~

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President of the Senate

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The within approved this the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of February, 1957.

*Jeff H. Hudson*  
Governor



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