WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1957

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 248

(By Mr. [Signature])

PASSED February 18, 1957

In Effect July 1, 1957.
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
appointees shall be paid by the county court of said county. Such appointments shall be made by the judge and the appointees shall serve during the pleasure of the judge. The chief probation officer shall receive as compensation for his or her services an annual salary of not less than four thousand dollars nor more than five thousand four hundred dollars, to be determined by the judge. Assistant probation officers shall receive as compensation an annual salary of not less than three thousand four hundred dollars nor more than four thousand eight hundred dollars, to be determined by the judge. Clerical and secretarial assistants shall receive as compensation for his or her services an annual salary of not less than one thousand eight hundred dollars nor more than three thousand four hundred dollars, to be determined by the judge. In addition to the annual salaries herein provided for, the chief probation officer and each assistant probation officer shall be reimbursed by the county court by reason of his or her necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of official duties. The appointment of the chief probation officer, assistant probation officers, clerical and sec-
retarional assistants, when made by the judge, shall be entered by the order of the court, a copy of which order of appointment shall be transmitted to the clerk of the county court. Thereupon, the county court shall make provision for payment and shall pay the salaries of the chief probation officer, the assistant probation officers, clerical and secretarial assistants, as shown by the order of appointment. The annual salary provided for in said order of appointment shall be paid in equal monthly installments. Expense and mileage accounts of the chief probation officer and assistant probation officers shall be itemized, 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 assistants, 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 salaries to be paid to the chief probation officer, assistant probation officers, clerical and
secretarial assistants. Such approval shall be discretion-
ary 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.

Duer K. Marefield  
Chairman Senate Committee

J. F. Deem  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect: July 1, 1957

Thorvald Nye  
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph B. Bean  
President of the Senate

Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 28th day of February, 1957.

George W. Underwood  
Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia, March 1, 1957.
B. PITT O'BRIEN  
SECRETARY OF STATE