

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1957



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HOUSE BILL No. 283

(By Mr. Brotherton & Charnock)



PASSED March 2 1957

In Effect July 1, 1957 Passage



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(By MR. BROTHERTON and MR. CHARNOCK)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article four, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the employment of counsel by county courts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article four, 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 3. *Employment of Counsel.*—The county court
2 of any county, having a population, according to the last
3 official census, of eighty thousand or more, together with
4 the judge of the circuit court of such county, shall have
5 authority to employ such legal counsel as they may deem
6 necessary for the purpose of advising such county court
7 touching all matters of a civil character and to conduct

8 any litigation of a civil character to which the county
9 is a party. The county court shall also have authority to
10 fix the compensation of any counsel so employed, which
11 shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars annually,
12 and to pay the same out of the county treasury. Any such
13 counsel so employed may be removed at the pleasure of
14 the county court.

E. J. McEnt
Chairman Senate Committee

Thomas M. Mott
Chairman House Committee

Takes effect July 1, 1957 passage.

Thomas H. Miller
Clerk of the Senate

Cassander
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph J. Bean
President of the Senate

Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 11th
day of March, 1957.

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Jeff Henderson
Governor



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of West Virginia MAR 12 1957
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