WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1957

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 283

(By Mr. Brotherton & Champion)

PASSED March 2, 1957

In Effect July 1, 1957 (Passage)
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 of any county, having a population, according to the last official census, of eighty thousand or more, together with the judge of the circuit court of such county, shall have authority to employ such legal counsel as they may deem necessary for the purpose of advising such county court touching all matters of a civil character and to conduct
any litigation of a civil character to which the county is a party. The county court shall also have authority to fix the compensation of any counsel so employed, which shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars annually, and to pay the same out of the county treasury. Any such counsel so employed may be removed at the pleasure of the county court.
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, 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 11th day of March, 1957.

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Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia, MAR. 12, 1957