WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1959

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 24

(By Mr. [Signature] and Mr. [Signature])

PASSED Feb. 4 1959

In Effect 90 days from Passage

Filed in Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia
FEB 11 1959
JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections one and one-l, article two, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, and to further amend said article two by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section one-bb, all relating to establishment of judicial circuits and terms of court therein.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections one, one-l, article two, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted, and that said article two be further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section one-bb, all to read as follows.

Section 1. Judicial Circuits; Judges; Terms of Court.—

2 The state shall be divided into judicial circuits as follows:
The counties of Brooke, Hancock and Ohio shall constitute the first circuit; the counties of Marshall, Tyler and Wetzel shall constitute the second circuit; the counties of Doddridge, Pleasants and Ritchie shall constitute the third circuit; the counties of Wood and Wirt shall constitute the fourth circuit; the counties of Calhoun, Jackson, Mason and Roane shall constitute the fifth circuit; the counties of Cabell and Putnam shall constitute the sixth circuit; the county of Logan shall constitute the seventh circuit; the county of McDowell shall constitute the eighth circuit; the county of Mercer shall constitute the ninth circuit; the county of Raleigh shall constitute the tenth circuit; the counties of Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas and Summers shall constitute the eleventh circuit; the county of Fayette shall constitute the twelfth circuit; the county of Kanawha shall constitute the thirteenth circuit; the counties of Braxton, Clay, Gilmer and Webster shall constitute the fourteenth circuit; the county of Harrison shall constitute the fifteenth circuit; the county of Marion shall constitute the sixteenth circuit; the county of Monongalia shall constitute the seven-
teenth circuit; the county of Preston shall constitute the
eighteenth circuit; the counties of Barbour and Taylor
shall constitute the nineteenth circuit; the county of Ran-
dolph shall constitute the twentieth circuit; the counties
of Grant Mineral and Tucker shall constitute the twenty-
first circuit; the counties of Hampshire, Hardy and Pen-
dleton shall constitute the twenty-second circuit; the coun-
ties of Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan shall constitute
the twenty-third circuit; the counties of Mingo and Wayne
shall constitute the twenty-fourth circuit; the counties of
Lincoln and Boone shall constitute the twenty-fifth cir-
cuit; the counties of Lewis and Upshur shall constitute
the twenty-sixth circuit; the county of Wyoming shall
constitute the twenty-seventh circuit; the county of Nich-
ol as shall constitute the twenty-eighth circuit.

There shall be elected on the Tuesday next after the
first Monday in November, one thousand nine hundred
fifty-two, and every eighth year thereafter, one judge
in each of the circuits herein constituted, except for the
first circuit there shall be two judges elected.

The terms of the several circuit judges of the counties
Enr. H. B. No. 24]

45 aforesaid shall commence and be held each year as here-
46 inafter provided.

Sec. 1-l. *Twelfth Circuit.*—For the county of Fayette,
2 on the first Tuesday in January, April and July, and the
3 third Tuesday in September.

Sec. 1-bb. *Twenty-Eighth Circuit.*—For the county of
2 Nicholas, on the third Tuesday in February, May, August
3 and November.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

[Signature]
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Senate

[Signature]
Clerk of the House of Delegates

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 11th day of February, 1959.

[Signature]
Governor