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(By Mr. Myles and Mr. Frazer)



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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:

3 The counties of Brooke, Hancock and Ohio shall constitute
4 the first circuit; the counties of Marshall, Tyler and
5 Wetzel shall constitute the second circuit; the counties of
6 Doddridge, Pleasants and Ritchie shall constitute the
7 third circuit; the counties of Wood and Wirt shall con-
8 stitute the fourth circuit; the counties of Calhoun, Jack-
9 son, Mason and Roane shall constitute the fifth circuit;
10 the counties of Cabell and Putnam shall constitute the
11 sixth circuit; the county of Logan shall constitute the
12 seventh circuit; the county of McDowell shall constitute
13 the eighth circuit; the county of Mercer shall constitute
14 the ninth circuit; the county of Raleigh shall constitute
15 the tenth circuit; the counties of Greenbrier, Monroe,
16 Pocahontas and Summers shall constitute the eleventh
17 circuit; the county of Fayette shall constitute the twelfth
18 circuit; the county of Kanawha shall constitute the
19 thirteenth circuit; the counties of Braxton, Clay, Gilmer
20 and Webster shall constitute the fourteenth circuit; the
21 county of Harrison shall constitute the fifteenth circuit;
22 the county of Marion shall constitute the sixteenth cir-
23 cuit; the county of Monongalia shall constitute the seven-

24 tenth circuit; the county of Preston shall constitute the
25 eighteenth circuit; the counties of Barbour and Taylor
26 shall constitute the nineteenth circuit; the county of Ran-
27 dolph shall constitute the twentieth circuit; the counties
28 of Grant Mineral and Tucker shall constitute the twenty-
29 first circuit; the counties of Hampshire, Hardy and Pen-
30 dleton shall constitute the twenty-second circuit; the coun-
31 ties of Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan shall constitute
32 the twenty-third circuit; the counties of Mingo and Wayne
33 shall constitute the twenty-fourth circuit; the counties of
34 Lincoln and Boone shall constitute the twenty-fifth cir-
35 cuit; the counties of Lewis and Upshur shall constitute
36 the twenty-sixth circuit; the county of Wyoming shall
37 constitute the twenty-seventh circuit; the county of Nich-
38 olas shall constitute the twenty-eighth circuit.

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

44 The terms of the several circuit judges of the counties

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.

Wm. Gasper
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

J. Lawrence Keyes
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Bean
President of the Senate

H. V. Dauley
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 11th day of January 1959.

Ben Henderson
Governor

