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HOUSE BILL No...448...

(By Mr. White and Mr. Conn)

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AN ACT to amend chapter twenty-seven, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred nine, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered and designated section twenty-five-a, relating to a court worker for the criminal court of Harrison county, and providing for the appointment, tenure, salary and expenses of such court worker.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter twenty-seven, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred nine, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, numbered and designated section twenty-five-a, to read as follows:

The Criminal Court of Harrison County.

Section 25-a. Court Worker; Appointment, Duties, Tenure, Salary and Expenses.—On and after July first, one
thousand nine hundred sixty-one, the criminal court of
Harrison county or the judge thereof in vacation, with the
approval of the county court of Harrison county, is au-
thorized and empowered to employ a full-time court work-
er to assist and enable the court to discharge all the offi-
cial duties required of it under the provisions of this act,
and the general laws of the state. The court worker shall
perform whatever duties may be assigned to or required
of such court worker by the court or the judge in vaca-
tion.

The said criminal court shall have the sole power and
authority to select, appoint, fix the standards for em-
ployment, prescribe qualifications for and supervise the
court worker herein provided for, any other provisions
of law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding. Said
court worker shall serve during the will and pleasure of
the appointing court or judge.

The court worker shall receive as compensation for his
or her services an annual salary of not more than six
thousand eight hundred dollars, to be determined by the
judge and approved by the county court. Said salary
shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments.

In addition to the annual salary provided for herein, the court worker shall be reimbursed by the county court by reason of his or her actual and necessary expenses, including mileage allowances, incurred in line of official duty in the field, the extent of such expenses to be fixed by the judge and approved by the county court. The county court shall provide office space, equipment and supplies for the court worker as the judge may deem necessary and adequate.

The appointment of the court worker when made by the court or judge shall be entered by the court in the order book of the appointing 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 pay the salary and expenses of the court worker as shown by the order of appointment.

Expenses and mileage accounts of the court worker shall be itemized and verified and presented to and paid by the county court when approved by the judge.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 11th day of March, 1961.

Governor

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