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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

House Bill No. 50

(Originating in the Committee on Counties, Districts and Municipalities.)

[Passed February 8, 1962; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section five and sections five-(one) through five-(fifty-four), article one; section two and sections two-(one) through two-(fifty-two), section three and sections three-(one) through three-(fifty-two), and section four, article seven, all of chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to salaries of county commissioners, county clerks, circuit clerks and joint clerks of county and circuit courts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five and sections five-(one) through five-(fifty-four), article one; section two and sections two-(one) through two-(fifty-two), section three and sections three-(one) through three-(fifty-two), and section four, article seven,
all of chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

**Article 1. County Courts Generally.**

**Section 5. Duties of County Commissioners and Payment for Services Other than Services in Court.**—It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county to visit each quarter and inspect institutions within their county for housing and caring for the poor, to inspect the jails, and to arrange for the feeding and care of the prisoners therein, and to investigate the conditions of the poor within their county, not housed within such institutions; to visit detention homes for children within their counties, if any, and to visit and inspect bridges and bridge approaches under their control; to provide for and have general supervision over the repair and maintenance of the county courthouse, jails, houses for the poor and other county property, so as to prevent the undue deterioration thereof; to supervise and control the maintenance and operation of airport or airports owned and/or operated by the county court; and to super-
vise and control the purchase, erection and maintenance of airport facilities; to supervise and control the purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment, and janitors' and other supplies, for their county; to attend the annual meeting of county assessors, and such district meetings as may be called by the state tax commissioner, on matters pertaining to the work of the county assessors and the county courts as boards of review and equalization; to review and equalize the assessments made by the assessors; to inspect and review the lists of property, both real and personal, made up by the assessor and his deputies for taxable purposes, and to point out to the assessor any property, real or personal, which the said assessors of their respective counties may have overlooked or omitted to place on said tax lists; to call to the attention of the assessor all real estate or personal property belonging to churches, lodges, schools or other charitable institutions which may have been overlooked or omitted by the assessor or his deputies in making up his lists of property for entry on the land and personal property books; to cooperate with the county public assist-
ance council and supervise the general management of the fiscal affairs and business of each county; and as a further part of their duties they shall be empowered to purchase, lease, rent, control, supervise, inspect, maintain and erect public parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities, to purchase, lease or rent equipment therefor, and to employ qualified recreational directors and personnel; to construct new Four-H camps on county property; to operate stone quarries and sand deposits on county-owned or leased property; to construct buildings for or aid in constructing and/or equipping civilian defense buildings on sites approved by state office of civilian defense; and to operate dog pounds for county-municipalities; and as a further part of their duties they shall be empowered to purchase, lease, rent, control, supervise, inspect, maintain and erect public markets and to purchase, rent or lease equipment therefor, and to employ qualified personnel to operate such public markets.

Compensation shall be allowed and paid out of the county treasury, in the same manner as salaries are paid, to each county commissioner of each county (except as
otherwise provided by law for the county of Ohio), for services performed for such county concerning the visiting of the poor, inspection of jails, bridges and bridge approaches, and for visiting detention homes for children; and for providing for and supervising the repair and maintenance of the county courthouse, jails, houses for the poor, and other county property; for supervising and controlling the maintenance and operation of airport or airports owned by and/or operated by the county court, and supervising and controlling the purchase, erection and maintenance of airport facilities; and for supervising and controlling the purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment and janitors' and other supplies of their county; and for attending the annual meeting of assessors and such district meetings as may be called by the state tax commissioner, on matters pertaining to the work of assessors and county courts as boards of review and equalization; for reviewing and equalizing the assessments made by the assessors; for inspecting and reviewing the lists of property, both real and personal, made up by the assessor and his deputies for taxable purposes, and
for pointing out to the assessor any property, real or personal, which the said assessors of their respective counties may have overlooked or omitted to place on said tax lists; for calling to the attention of the assessor all real estate or personal property belonging to churches, lodges, schools or other charitable institutions which may have been overlooked or omitted by the assessor or his deputies in making up his lists of property for entry on the land and personal property books; and for duties of the county commissioners in cooperating with the county public assistance council; for purchasing, leasing, renting, controlling, supervising, inspecting, maintaining and erecting public parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities, and the purchasing, leasing, or renting the equipment therefor, and employing qualified recreational directors and personnel therefor; for constructing new Four-H camps on county property; operating stone quarries and sand deposits on county-owned or leased property; constructing buildings for or aiding in construction and/or equipping civilian defense buildings on sites approved by state office of civilian defense; operating dog
pounds for county-municipalities; and as a further part
of their duties they shall be empowered to purchase,
lease, rent, control, supervise, inspect, maintain and erect
public markets and to purchase, rent or lease equipment
therefor, and to employ qualified personnel to operate
such public markets; for constructing fall-out shelters
and aiding individuals to construct fall-out shelters
through furnishing available information; and for super-
vising the general management of the fiscal affairs and
business of each county, within their counties, and other
business by such commissioners, in addition to compen-
sation for services in court, the sums of money herein-
after provided in the following sections five-(one) to
five-(fifty-four), inclusive.

Sec. 5-(1). Compensation of County Commissioners—

Barbour County.—For the county of Barbour, one hun-
dred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(2). Same—Berkeley County.—For the county of
Berkeley, the president of the court one hundred sixty-
five dollars and other members of the court one hundred
forty dollars per month.
Sec. 5-(3). Same—Boone County.—For the county of
2 Boone, one hundred fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(4). Same—Braxton County.—For the county of
2 Braxton, the president of the court eighty-five dollars
3 and the other members of the court seventy-five dollars
4 per month.

Sec. 5-(5). Same—Brooke County.—For the county of
2 Brooke, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(6). Same—Cabell County.—For the county of
2 Cabell, three hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(7). Same—Calhoun County.—For the county of
2 Calhoun, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(8). Same—Clay County.—For the county of
2 Clay, seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(9). Same—Doddridge County.—For the county
2 of Doddridge, eighty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(10). Same—Fayette County.—For the county of
2 Fayette, two hundred fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(11). Same—Gilmer County.—For the county
2 of Gilmer, seventy-five dollars per month.
Sec. 5-(12). Same—Grant County.—For the county of
Grant, sixty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(13). Same—Greenbrier County.—For the county
of Greenbrier, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(14). Same—Hampshire County.—For the county
of Hampshire, the president of the court one hundred
dollars and the other members of the court seventy-five
dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(15). Same—Hancock County.—For the county
of Hancock, two hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(16). Same—Hardy County.—For the county of
Hardy, seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(17). Same—Harrison County.—For the county
of Harrison, four hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(18). Same—Jackson County.—For the county of
Jackson, one hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(19). Same—Jefferson County.—For the county
of Jefferson, the president of the court one hundred
twenty-five dollars and the other members of the court
one hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(20). Same—Kanawha County.—For the county
2 of Kanawha, six hundred twenty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(21). Same—Lewis County.—For the county of
2 Lewis, one hundred forty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(22). Same—Lincoln County.—For the county of
2 Lincoln, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(23). Same—Logan County.—For the county of
2 Logan, the president of the court three hundred fifty
3 dollars and the other members of the court two hundred
4 seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(24). Same—Marion County.—For the county
2 of Marion, four hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(25). Same—Marshall County.—For the county
2 of Marshall, one hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(26). Same—Mason County.—For the county of
2 Mason, one hundred fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(27). Same—McDowell County.—For the county
2 of McDowell, two hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(28). Same—Mercer County.—For the county of
2 Mercer, the president of the court three hundred fifty
3 dollars and the other members of the court three hundred
4 dollars per month.
Sec. 5-(29). Same—Mineral County.—For the county
2 of Mineral, the president of the court one hundred
3 twenty-five dollars and the other members of the court
4 one hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(30). Same—Mingo County.—For the county of
2 Mingo, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(31). Same—Morgan County.—For the county of
2 Morgan, seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(32). Same—Monroe County.—For the county of
2 Monroe, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(33). Same—Monongalia County.—For the county
2 of Monongalia, two hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(34). Same—Nicholas County.—For the county
2 of Nicholas, seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(35). Same—Pendleton County.—For the county
2 of Pendleton, the president of the court sixty-five dollars
3 and the other members of the court forty-five dollars per
4 month.

Sec. 5-(36). Same—Pleasants County.—For the county
2 of Pleasants, sixty-five dollars per month.
Sec. 5-(37). Same—Pocahontas County.—For the county of Pocahontas, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(38). Same—Preston County.—For the county of Preston, the president of the court seventy-five dollars, and other members of the court sixty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(39). Same—Putnam County.—For the county of Putnam, one hundred fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(40). Same—Raleigh County.—For the county of Raleigh, the president of the court two hundred fifty dollars and other members of the court two hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(41). Same—Randolph County.—For the county of Randolph, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(42). Same—Ritchie County.—For the county of Ritchie, sixty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(43). Same—Roane County.—For the county of Roane, ninety dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(44). Same—Summers County.—For the county of Summers, seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(45). Same—Taylor County.—For the county of Taylor, fifty-five dollars per month.
Sec. 5-(46). Same—Tucker County.—For the county of Tucker, fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(47). Same—Tyler County.—For the county of Tyler, eighty-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(48). Same—Upshur County.—For the county of Upshur, one hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(49). Same—Wayne County.—For the county of Wayne, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(50). Same—Webster.—For the county of Webster, seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(51). Same—Wetzel County.—For the county of Wetzel, one hundred thirty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(52). Same—Wirt County.—For the county of Wirt, forty dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(53). Same—Wood County.—For the county of Wood, three hundred dollars per month.

Sec. 5-(54). Same—Wyoming County.—For the county of Wyoming, two hundred dollars per month.

Article 7. Salaries; Deputies and Assistants and Their Salaries.

Section 2. Salaries of County Clerks.—The annual compensation of the clerk of the county court of each county
shall, on and after January one, one thousand nine hundred sixty-three, be in the amounts set forth in sections two-(one) to two-(fifty-two), inclusive, of this article.

Sec. 2-(1). Same—Barbour County.—For the county of Barbour, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(2). Same—Berkeley County.—For the county of Berkeley, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(3). Same—Boone County.—For the county of Boone, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(4). Same—Braxton County.—For the county of Braxton, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(5). Same—Brooke County.—For the county of Brooke, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(6). Same—Cabell County.—For the county of Cabell, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(7). Same—Calhoun County.—For the county of Calhoun, three thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(8). Same—Clay County.—For the county of Clay, three thousand nine hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(9). Same—Doddridge County.—For the county of Doddridge, three thousand six hundred dollars.
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Sec. 2-(10). Same—Fayette County.—For the county
2 of Fayette, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(11). Same—Gilmer County.—For the county of
2 Gilmer, four thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(12). Same—Greenbrier County.—For the county
2 of Greenbrier, five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(13). Same—Hampshire County.—For the county
2 of Hampshire, not less than three thousand three hun-
3 dred dollars, nor more than three thousand six hundred
4 dollars.

Sec. 2-(14). Same—Hancock County.—For the county
2 of Hancock, six thousand five hundred four dollars.

Sec. 2-(15). Same—Harrison County.—For the county
2 of Harrison, seven thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(16). Same—Jackson County.—For the county
2 of Jackson, four thousand one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(17). Same—Jefferson County.—For the county
2 of Jefferson, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(18). Same—Kanawha County.—For the county
2 of Kanawha, twelve thousand dollars.
Sec. 2-(19). Same—Lewis County.—For the county of Lewis, four thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(20). Same—Lincoln County.—For the county of Lincoln, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(21). Same—Logan County.—For the county of Logan, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(22). Same—Marion County.—For the county of Marion, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(23). Same—Marshall County.—For the county of Marshall, six thousand dollars.

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Sec. 2-(32). Same—Nicholas County.—For the county of Nicholas, four thousand three hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(33). Same—Ohio County.—For the county of Ohio, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

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Sec. 2-(47). Same—Wayne County.—For the county of Wayne, five thousand nine hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(48). Same—Webster County.—For the county of Webster, four thousand dollars.
Sec. 2-(49). Same—Wetzel County.—For the county of Wetzel, five thousand two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(50). Same—Wirt County.—For the county of Wirt, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sec. 2-(51). Same—Wood County.—For the county of Wood, six thousand dollars.

Sec. 2-(52). Same—Wyoming County.—For the county of Wyoming, six thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. Salaries of Circuit Clerks.—The annual compensation of the clerk of the circuit court (or clerk of the circuit and criminal or intermediate or other court of limited jurisdiction) in each county shall, on and after January one, one thousand nine hundred sixty-three, be in the amounts set forth in sections three-(one) to three-(fifty-two), inclusive, of this article.

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Sec. 4. Salaries of Joint Clerks of County and Circuit Courts.—The annual compensation of the clerks of the courts in the counties where both the office of the clerk.
of the county court and the clerk of the circuit court are held by the same person shall be as follows: Hardy county, four thousand five hundred dollars; Grant county, four thousand two hundred dollars; Pendleton county, four thousand nine hundred dollars: Provided, however, That the salaries now set forth in the code insofar as they affect the salaries enumerated in this bill shall remain in full force and effect until the effective dates herein set out.
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 ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the fifteenth day of February, 1962.

Governor