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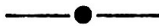
REGULAR SESSION, 1963



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HOUSE BILL No. 544

(By Mr. Brotherton)



PASSED March 8, 1963

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eight, chapter one hundred eighty-five, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, relating to the terms of court; maturity of causes; procedure; and probation staff of the juvenile court of Kanawha county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 8. Terms of Court; Maturity of Causes; Procedure; Probation Staff.—For the purpose of maturing, docketing, hearing and determining all matters, petitions and other proceedings properly determinable in the juvenile court of Kanawha county there shall be regularly continued and held four terms of court each year, beginning on the second Monday in February, May, August and November. Special terms of said court may be called

9 and held whenever, in the discretion of the judge of the
10 court, public interest requires such special terms. The
11 judge of the court shall have like jurisdiction and au-
12 thority in any matter, suit, action, petition or proceeding
13 pending in the court, respecting the care, custody, control
14 and disposition of such delinquent, neglected or mentally
15 or physically handicapped children, as the judges of the
16 circuit courts have under the laws of the state. All mat-
17 ters arising under the jurisdiction of the court may be
18 heard and determined either in term time or in vacation:
19 *Provided, however,* That proper notice of any such pro-
20 ceedings be given as provided by law for the particular
21 case.

22 The mode of procedure in causes instituted in this
23 court shall be the same as that prescribed by either chap-
24 ter forty-eight or chapter forty-nine of the code of West
25 Virginia, as the case may require. The court is author-
26 ized and empowered to appoint and discharge such addi-
27 tional officers, probation officers, counselors, psycholo-
28 gists, and such medical, clerical and secretarial assistance
29 as shall enable the court to discharge all the duties re-

30 quired of it under the provisions of this act and the
31 general laws of the state, and such personnel shall be
32 paid by the county court monthly such sums as are
33 annually appropriated by the county court, plus reim-
34 bursement by the county court of his or her necessary
35 expenses actually incurred monthly in the performance
36 of official duties, including mileage, as fixed by the judge
37 and approved by the county court, for his or her auto-
38 mobile driven in the performance of official duties. The
39 county court shall make provisions for payment and pay
40 the salaries of said appointees, as shown by the order of
41 appointment, in equal monthly installments. Expenses
42 and mileage accounts of said appointees shall be itemized,
43 verified and presented to and paid by the county court,
44 provided such accounts are approved in writing by the
45 judge.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Oliver Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

Ethel L. Randall
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Thomas M. Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

Chas Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Cannon
President of the Senate

Julius W. Singleton Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th
day of March, 1963.

W. W. Baum
Governor

