AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article four, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to employment of counsel by county courts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article four, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 3. Employment of Counsel.—The county court of any county, having a population, according to the last official census, of sixty-five thousand or more, together with the judge of the circuit court of said county, shall have authority to employ such legal counsel as they may
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6 deem necessary for the purpose of advising such county
court touching all matters of a civil character and to con-
doct any litigation of a civil character to which the county
is a party. The county court shall also have authority to fix
the compensation of any counsel so employed, which shall
not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars annually, and
to pay the same out of the county treasury. Any such
counsel so employed may be removed at the pleasure of
the county court.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Ray Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

Ethel L. Randall
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

J.A. Harshman
Clerk of the Senate

O.J. Lowenkopf
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Butterton
President of the Senate

Julius W. Sington Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor