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(By Mr. Miller)

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[Passed March 8, 1963; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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

- 2 of any county, having a population, according to the last
- 3 official census, of sixty-five thousand or more, together
- 4 with the judge of the circuit court of said county, shall
- 5 have authority to employ such legal counsel as they may

- 6 deem necessary for the purpose of advising such county
- 7 court touching all matters of a civil character and to con-
- 8 duct any litigation of a civil character to which the county
- 9 is a party. The county court shall also have authority to fix
- 10 the compensation of any counsel so employed, which shall
- 11 not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars annually, and
- 12 to pay the same out of the county treasury. Any such
- 13 counsel so employed may be removed at the pleasure of
- 14 the county court.

Governor

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