AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two and four, chapter thirty-eight, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred sixty-four, relating to the jurisdiction of the intermediate court of Mercer county and the salary of the judge thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections two and four, chapter thirty-eight, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred sixty-four, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2. Jurisdiction Concurrent with Circuit Court.—The said court, which is the same court originally established by chapter eighteen, acts of the Legis-
constituted tribunal, board or commission of any city, town or village in said county. The said court shall likewise have jurisdiction within said county of Mercer, concurrent with the circuit court of said county, of all suits and proceedings in equity, in all actions of ejectment, and in all civil actions or proceedings at law, except where it shall appear from the pleadings that the matter or thing in controversy in any such suit, proceeding or action, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds in value the sum of ten thousand dollars, and
all summary proceedings at law and any other manner of action or proceeding at law authorized by the general laws of West Virginia, as well as of appeals from judgments of the justices of said county when such appeals shall lie to the said court in the same manner and under the same regulations as provided in the general laws for appeals from justices. The said court shall likewise have jurisdiction within said county of Mercer, concurrent with the circuit court of said county, of suits for divorce, annulment of marriage and separate maintenance, of bastardy proceedings and actions for maintenance of illegitimate children as provided by the general laws of West Virginia, and the said court shall continue to have jurisdiction within said county of proceedings for adoption and all juvenile and other matters of which the aforesaid criminal court of Mercer county was given jurisdiction by the general laws of West Virginia or of which the court hereby established may be given jurisdiction by such general laws.

Sec. 4. Salary of Judge; Payment Thereof.—The judge of said intermediate court shall receive for his services
3 the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars per
4 annum to be paid out of the county treasury of said
5 county of Mercer.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

O.Roy Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

James E. Loep
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect from passage.

Homer Trego
Clerk of the Senate

O.A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

James Webber
President of the Senate

H. Saban White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 27th
day of February, 1965.

Herbert L. Lund
Governor
Presented to Governor's Office
Feb. 24, 1965
1:10 p.m.