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SENATE BILL NO. 166

(By Mr. *Carson*, Mr. President,  
) and Mr. *McCourt*)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to a salary increase for members of the department of public safety.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**Section 3. Companies and Platoons and How Constituted; Training of Members and Other Peace Officers; Salaries and Bonds of Members.**—The superintendent shall create, appoint and equip a department of public safety, which shall, in addition to the personnel provided for in

6 section two of this article, consist of four companies or  
7 platoons. Each company or platoon shall be composed  
8 of one captain, one lieutenant, one first sergeant, five ser-  
9 geants, eleven corporals and such number of troopers as  
10 the superintendent may decide best, but such number of  
11 troopers in any company or platoon shall not at any time  
12 be less than twenty-five nor more than sixty-five.

13 The superintendent shall provide adequate facilities  
14 for the training of all members of the department and  
15 shall prescribe a basic training course for newly enlisted  
16 members. He shall also provide advance or in-service  
17 training from time to time for all members of the de-  
18 partment. The superintendent may, in his discretion,  
19 hold training classes for other peace officers in the state  
20 without cost to such officers, except actual expenses for  
21 food, lodging and school supplies.

22 Members of the department shall receive salaries, as  
23 follows:

24 The inspector shall receive an annual salary of seven  
25 thousand nine hundred twenty dollars; captains shall each  
26 receive an annual salary of seven thousand twenty dol-

27 lars; lieutenants shall each receive an annual salary of  
28 six thousand six hundred dollars; the master sergeants  
29 and first sergeants shall receive an annual salary of six  
30 thousand one hundred twenty dollars; sergeants shall  
31 each receive an annual salary of five thousand nine hun-  
32 dred sixteen dollars; corporals shall each receive an an-  
33 nual salary of five thousand six hundred sixteen dollars;  
34 each newly enlisted trooper shall receive a salary of three  
35 hundred sixty-three dollars per month during the period  
36 of his basic training, and upon the satisfactory comple-  
37 tion of such training and assignment to active duty each  
38 trooper shall receive during the remainder of his first  
39 year's service a salary of four hundred thirteen dollars  
40 monthly. During the second year of his service in the  
41 department each trooper shall receive an annual salary  
42 of five thousand seventy-six dollars; during the third  
43 year of his service each trooper shall receive an annual  
44 salary of five thousand one hundred ninety-six dollars;  
45 and during the fourth and fifth years of his service and  
46 for each year thereafter, each trooper shall receive an  
47 annual salary of five thousand three hundred sixteen dol-

48 lars. Each member of the department entitled thereto  
49 by the provisions hereof shall receive an increase in sal-  
50 ary over that hereinbefore set forth in this section, for  
51 grade and rank, based on length of service, including that  
52 heretofore and hereafter served, with the department,  
53 as follows: For each five-year period of service with the  
54 department from the date of first enlistment, each mem-  
55 ber of the department shall receive a salary increase of  
56 one hundred twenty dollars per year to be effective dur-  
57 ing his next five years of service, which increases shall  
58 be successive and cumulative until a total of five such  
59 increases shall be received.

60 In applying the foregoing salary schedule where salary  
61 increases are provided for length of service, members of  
62 the department in service at the time this article becomes  
63 effective shall be given credit for prior service and shall  
64 be paid such salaries as the same length of service will  
65 entitle them to receive under the provisions hereof.

66 Each member of the department of public safety, except  
67 the superintendent and civilian employees, shall before  
68 entering upon the discharge of his duties, execute a bond

69 with security in the sum of three thousand five hundred  
70 dollars payable to the state of West Virginia, conditioned  
71 for the faithful performance of his duties as such, and such  
72 bond shall be approved as to form by the attorney gen-  
73 eral, and as to sufficiency by the board of public works,  
74 and the same shall be filed with the secretary of state and  
75 preserved in his office.

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

O. Roy Parker  
Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Loop  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 1, 1965 Passage.

Howard Myers  
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Carson  
President of the Senate

N. Raven Zebitz  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 2nd  
day of March, 1965.

Arleta C. Smith  
Governor



Presented to the Governor's office  
Feb. 26, 1965  
4:34 P.M.