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Senate Bill No. 166
(By Mr. Carson, Mr. President, and Mr. McCourt)

[Passed February 24, 1965; in effect July 1, 1965.]

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

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

Members of the department shall receive salaries, as follows:

The inspector shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand nine hundred twenty dollars; captains shall each receive an annual salary of seven thousand twenty dol-
lars; lieutenants shall each receive an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars; the master sergeants and first sergeants shall receive an annual salary of six thousand one hundred twenty dollars; sergeants shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars; corporals shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand six hundred sixteen dollars; each newly enlisted trooper shall receive a salary of three hundred sixty-three dollars per month during the period of his basic training, and upon the satisfactory completion of such training and assignment to active duty each trooper shall receive during the remainder of his first year's service a salary of four hundred thirteen dollars monthly. During the second year of his service in the department each trooper shall receive an annual salary of five thousand seventy-six dollars; during the third year of his service each trooper shall receive an annual salary of five thousand one hundred ninety-six dollars; and during the fourth and fifth years of his service and for each year thereafter, each trooper shall receive an annual salary of five thousand three hundred sixteen dol-
Each member of the department entitled thereto by the provisions hereof shall receive an increase in salary over that hereinbefore set forth in this section, for grade and rank, based on length of service, including that heretofore and hereafter served, with the department, as follows: For each five-year period of service with the department from the date of first enlistment, each member of the department shall receive a salary increase of one hundred twenty dollars per year to be effective during his next five years of service, which increases shall be successive and cumulative until a total of five such increases shall be received.

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

Each member of the department of public safety, except the superintendent and civilian employees, shall before entering upon the discharge of his duties, execute a bond
with security in the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars payable to the state of West Virginia, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such, and such bond shall be approved as to form by the attorney general, and as to sufficiency by the board of public works, and the same shall be filed with the secretary of state and preserved in his office.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 1, 1965. Passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the third day of March, 1965.

Governor
Presented to the manoeuvre office
Feb. 26, 1965
4:34 a.m.