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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

§2. Jurisdiction concurrent with circuit court.

1 The said court, which is the same court originally
2 established by chapter eighteen, acts of the legisla-
ture, regular session, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, but with its name and jurisdiction changed as in this act provided, shall continue to have jurisdiction within the county of Mercer, concurrent with the circuit court of said county, of all felonies, misdemeanors and offenses committed or which may be committed within the said county of Mercer, and shall also have, concurrent with the circuit court of said county, jurisdiction, supervision and control by appeal, mandamus, prohibition and certiorari of all proceedings before justices of the peace of said county or the police court, mayor or other 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 fifty thousand dollars, and all summary proceed-
ings at law and any other manner of action or proceed-
ing 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 juris-
diction within said county of Mercer, concurrent with the
circuit court of said county, of suits for divorce, annul-
ment of marriage and separate maintenance, of bastardy
proceedings and actions for maintenance of illegitimate
children as provided by the general laws of West Vir-
ginia, and the said court shall continue to have juris-
diction within said county of proceedings for adoption
and all juvenile and other matters of which the afore-
said criminal court of Mercer county was given juris-
diction by the general laws of West Virginia or of
which the court hereby established may be given juris-
diction by such general laws.
§4. Salary of judge; payment thereof.

1 The judge of said intermediate court shall receive for his services the sum of fifteen thousand dollars per annum to be paid out of the county treasury of said county of Mercer.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William T.ampo
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1967.

John Homestead
Clerk of the Senate

Tao Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson
President of the Senate

N. Tobias White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17th day of March, 1967.

H. W. Smith
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date  3/17/67
Time  9:30am