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HOUSE BILL No. 871

(By Mr. Watson and Mr. Letcher)

PASSED February 24, 1967

In Effect Passage

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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(By MR. WATSON and MR. SEIBERT)

[Passed February 24, 1967; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section six-b, article nine, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to eligibility for and the payment of annuities to the widows of judges who qualify for retirement benefits under the retirement system for judges of courts of record or who, at death, have served at least sixteen full years as a judge of any of the courts of record of this state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six-b, article nine, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
ARTICLE 9. RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES OF COURTS OF RECORD.

§51-9-6b. Annuities for widows of judges eligible for retirement benefits or who have served sixteen full years as judge of any court of record; amount and payment.

1. There shall be paid, from the fund created by section two of this article, an annuity to the widow of a judge, who, at death, is eligible for the retirement benefits provided by section six, six-a or eight of this article, or who, at death, has served at least sixteen full years as a judge of any court of record of this state, and who dies, either while in office or after resignation or retirement from office pursuant to the provisions of this article: Provided, however, That any annuity accruing under this section shall be paid from, and only from, the fund, and the interest thereon, accumulated through the contributions of judges from whose salary deductions have been made, as herein provided, and no annuity accruing hereunder shall be paid from any public moneys contributed to the judges' retirement fund by the state of West Virginia.

2. Said annuity shall amount to forty per cent of the
annual salary of the office which said judge held at his
death or from which he resigned or retired. In the event
said salary is increased or decreased while an annuitant
is receiving the benefits hereunder, her annuity shall
amount to forty per cent of the new salary. The annuity
granted hereunder shall accrue monthly and shall be due
and payable in monthly installments on the first business
day of the month following the month for which the
annuity shall have accrued. Such annuity shall commence
on the first day of the month in which said judge dies
and shall terminate upon the death or remarriage of the
annuitant.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompkins
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton O. Dillard
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

J. Howard Long
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Cannon
President of the Senate

H. Lillian White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 8th day of March, 1967.

Herbert C. Smith
Governor