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HOUSE BILL No. 884

(By Mr. Rogness and Mr. Pardoe)

PASSED Feb. 28, 1969

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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(By Mr. Rogerson and Mr. Polen)

[Passed February 28, 1969; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article four, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to salary of investigator of Marshall county; rewards; detection of crime.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 4. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, REWARDS AND LEGAL ADVICE.

§7-4-2. Rewards; detection of crime; bounties.

1 The prosecuting attorney of any county, with the ap-
proval of the county court, or of the governor, or of the
court of the county vested with authority to try crim-
inal offenses, or of the judge thereof in vacation, may,
within his discretion, offer rewards for the apprehension
of persons charged with crime, or may expend money
for the detection of crime. Any money expended under
this section shall, when approved by the prosecuting
attorney, be paid out of the county fund, in the same
manner as other county expenses are paid. The county
court may also offer reasonable bounties and rewards
for the destruction of noxious animals, birds of prey,
or weeds in the county, payable out of the county
treasury: Provided, however, That nothing herein shall
permit or give to the prosecuting attorney of any county,
having a population according to the last official census
of sixty thousand or less, the right to appoint a
full-time investigator or detector of crime, or to expend
any money for the investigation of any crime committed
in his county beyond the actual expenses of the
investigation of said crime, except in the county of
Wyoming, the prosecuting attorney with the consent of
the circuit judge and the county court therein, may
appoint an investigator of crime to be paid an annual
salary of not less than one thousand two hundred
dollars nor more than twenty-four hundred dollars, and
actual expenses, the salary to be fixed within these
limits by the county court; except further in the county
of Wayne, the prosecuting attorney may appoint an
investigator of crime to be paid an annual salary of
not less than thirty-six hundred dollars nor more than
forty-eight hundred dollars, and actual expenses, the
salary within these limits to be fixed by the county
court; except further in the county of Lincoln, the prose-
cut ing attorney may appoint an investigator of crime
to be paid an annual salary of not less than one thou-
sand two hundred dollars nor more than two thousand
four hundred dollars, and actual expenses, the salary
within these limits to be fixed by the prosecuting attorney;
except further in the county of Mason, the prosecuting
attorney with the consent of the county court or the
circuit judge, may appoint an investigator of crime to
be paid a salary of not less than one hundred dollars
nor more than two thousand four hundred dollars and actual expenses, the salary to be fixed within these limits by the county court; except further in the county of Marshall, the prosecuting attorney may appoint an investigator of crime to be paid an annual salary to be fixed by the county court and actual expenses.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 11th day of March, 1969.

[Signature]
Governor