WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1969

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 74
(By Mr. Martin)

PASSED
March 5, 1969

In Effect
July 1, 1969
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 the organization of companies and platoons of the department of public safety, the training of members, and the salaries and bonds of members.

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:

ARTICLE 2. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
§15-2-3. Companies and platoons; 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. They shall be designated as companies "A", "B", "C" and "D". Each company or platoon shall be composed of one captain, one lieutenant, one first sergeant, seven sergeants, not more than seventeen corporals and such number of troopers and troopers first class as the superintendent may decide best, but such number of troopers and troopers first class in any company or platoon shall not at any time be less than twenty-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 advanced or in-service training from time to time for all members of the department. The superintendent shall 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 eleven thousand three hundred four dollars; the major shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars; captains shall each receive an annual salary of nine thousand one hundred forty-four dollars; lieutenants shall each receive an annual salary of eight thousand six hundred forty dollars; the master sergeants and first sergeants shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand sixty-four dollars; sergeants shall each receive an annual salary of seven thousand eight hundred twelve dollars; corporals shall each receive an annual salary of seven thousand four hundred sixty-four dollars; troopers first class shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars; and each newly enlisted trooper shall receive a salary of four hundred ninety-six dollars during the period of his basic train-
ing, and upon the satisfactory completion of such train-
ing and assignment to active duty each trooper shall
receive, during the remainder of his first year's service,
a salary of five hundred fifty-six dollars monthly. During
the second year of his service in the department each
trooper shall receive an annual salary of six thousand
eight hundred sixteen dollars; during the third year of
his service each trooper shall receive an annual salary of
six thousand nine hundred sixty dollars; and during
the fourth and fifth years of his service and for each
year thereafter each trooper shall receive an annual
salary of seven thousand one hundred four dollars. Each
member of the department entitled thereto by the pro-
visions 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 depart-
ment shall receive a salary increase of three hundred
dollars per year to be effective during his next five years
of service which increases shall be successive and cumulative, until a total of four 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.

William Tomp
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Danielson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1969.

Howard Heyes
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within ______________ approved this the ______________ day of ______________, 1969.

Arch A. Shriver
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/8/69

Time 4:50 p.m.

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