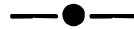


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REGULAR SESSION, 1973



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HOUSE BILL No. 956
Mr. Christian and
(By Mr. Stafford)



PASSED March 20, 1973

In Effect July 1, 1973 Passage



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House Bill No. 956

(By MR. CHRISTIAN and MR. STAFFORD)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two and four, chapter thirty-eight, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred sixty-four, as last amended and reenacted by chapter thirty-seven, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seventy-one, 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 thirty-eight, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred sixty-four, as last amended and reenacted by chapter thirty-seven, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred seventy-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

INTERMEDIATE COURT OF MERCER COUNTY.

§2. Jurisdiction concurrent with circuit court.

1 The said court, which is the same court originally estab-
2 lished by chapter eighteen, acts of the Legislature, regular
3 session, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, but with its
4 name and jurisdiction changed as in this act provided, shall
5 continue to have jurisdiction within the county of Mercer, con-
6 current with the circuit court of said county, of all felonies,
7 misdemeanors and offenses committed or which may be com-
8 mitted within the said county of Mercer, and shall also have,
9 concurrent with the circuit court of said county, jurisdiction,
10 supervision and control by appeal, mandamus, prohibition and

11 certiorari of all proceedings before justices of the peace of said
12 county or the police court, mayor or other constituted tri-
13 bunal, board or commission of any city, town or village in said
14 county. The said court shall likewise have jurisdiction within
15 said county of Mercer, concurrent with the circuit court of said
16 county, of all suits and proceedings in equity, in all actions of
17 ejectment, and in all civil actions or proceedings at law,
18 except where it shall appear from the pleadings that the matter
19 or thing in controversy in any such suit, proceeding or action,
20 exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds in value the sum of
21 one hundred thousand dollars, and all summary proceedings at
22 law and any other manner of action or proceeding at law
23 authorized by the general laws of West Virginia, as well as of
24 appeals from judgments of the justices of said county when such
25 appeals shall lie to the said court in the same manner and under
26 the same regulations as provided in the general laws for
27 appeals from justices. The said court shall likewise have
28 jurisdiction within said county of Mercer, concurrent with
29 the circuit court of said county, of suits for divorce, annulment
30 of marriage and separate maintenance, of bastardy proceedings
31 and actions for maintenance of illegitimate children as pro-
32 vided by the general laws of West Virginia; all matters and
33 causes coming within the purview of section two, article seven,
34 chapter sixty-one of the official code of West Virginia, com-
35 monly known as "license to carry weapons," and of all
36 amendments and reenactments thereto; and the said court
37 shall continue to have jurisdiction within said county of pro-
38 ceedings for adoption and all juvenile and other matters of
39 which the aforesaid criminal court of Mercer county was given
40 jurisdiction by the general laws of West Virginia or of which
41 the court hereby established may be given jurisdiction by such
42 general laws.

§4. Salary of judge.

1 The judge of said intermediate court shall receive for his
2 services the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars
3 per annum to be paid out of the county treasury of said coun-
4 ty of Mercer.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

H. Darrell Wesley
Chairman Senate Committee

Lawrence C. Christian Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1973.

Howard W. Larson
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. I. Brotherton Jr.
President of the Senate

Lewis F. McManus
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 28th
March day of _____, 1973.

Arch A. Sharr Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/26/73

Time 12:40 p.m.