WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1974

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HOUSE BILL No. 216

(By Mr. Seibert)

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PASSED May 24, 1974

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article ten, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to municipal corporations; permitting all municipalities to elect or appoint police court or municipal judges and providing for their compensation and jurisdiction.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 10. POWERS AND DUTIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

§8-10-2. Police court or municipal judge for municipalities.

1. Notwithstanding any charter provision to the contrary, any city may provide by charter provision and any municipality may provide by ordinance for the creation and maintenance of a police or municipal court, for the appointment or election of an officer to be known as police court judge or municipal court judge, and for his compensation, and authorize the exercise by such court or judge of such of the jurisdiction and the judicial powers, authority and duties set forth in section one of this article and similar or related powers, authority and duties enumerated in any applicable charter provisions, as set
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11 forth in the charter or ordinance. Such court or judge shall in
12 all events have the criminal jurisdiction of a justice of the
13 peace or county magistrate.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect from passage.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

[Signature]
President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

[Signature]
Governor

The within [approved] this the [5th] day of [June], 1974.
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 5/31/74
Time 1:55 p.m.