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H. B. 998
(By Mr. Shaffer and Mrs. Smirl)

[Passed March 9, 1974; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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 the companies and platoons of the department of public safety; training; 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.

1 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
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 fourteen thousand four dollars; the major shall receive an annual salary of twelve thousand nine hundred thirty-one dollars; captains shall each receive an annual salary of eleven thousand six hundred sixty-four dollars; lieutenants shall each receive an annual salary of eleven thousand fifty-seven dollars; the master sergeants and first sergeants shall each receive an annual salary of ten thousand three hundred eighty-four dollars; sergeants shall each receive an annual salary of ten thousand eighty dollars; corporals shall each receive an annual salary of nine thousand six hundred seventy-one dollars, troopers first class shall receive an annual salary of nine thousand three hundred eighty dollars; and each newly enlisted trooper shall receive a salary of six hundred fifty-seven dollars during the period of his basic training, and upon the satisfactory completion of such training and assignment to active duty each trooper shall receive, during the remainder of his first year's service a salary of seven hundred twenty-eight dollars monthly. During the second year of his service in the department each trooper shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand nine hundred five dollars; during the third year of his service each trooper shall receive an annual salary of nine thousand seventy-seven dollars; and during the fourth and fifth years of his service and for each year thereafter each trooper shall receive an annual salary of nine thousand two hundred thirty-five dollars. Each member of the department entitled thereto by the provisions her-
of 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 heretobefore and hereafter served, with the department, as follows: At the end of five years of service with the department, such member of the department shall receive a salary increase of three hundred dollars per year to be effective during his next three years of service and like increases at three-year intervals thereafter, until a total of six such increases shall be received and such increases shall be cumulative.

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 governor, 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.

H. Darrel Days
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard W. Jackson
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within ______________________ this the ___________ day of ________________, 1974.

Andra Perez
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date: 3/21/74
Time: 10:30 a.m.