WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1978

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 100

(By Mr. [Signature])

PASSED March 11, 1978

In Effect July 1, 1978
AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article two, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to increasing the circuit court original jurisdictional amount from fifty dollars to three hundred dollars.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 2. CIRCUIT COURTS; CIRCUIT, CRIMINAL AND INTERMEDIATE JUDGES.

§51-2-2. Jurisdiction.

1 The circuit court shall have supervision and control of all proceedings before magistrates, by mandamus, prohibition and certiorari. They shall, except in cases confined exclusively by the constitution to some other tribunal, have original and general jurisdiction of all matters at law where the amount in controversy, exclusive of interest, exceeds three hundred dollars; of all cases of habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warranto and prohibition; of all cases in equity, including jurisdiction in equity to remove any cloud on the title to real property, or any part thereof, or any estate, right or interest therein, and to determine questions of title with respect thereto, without requiring allegations or proof of actual possession of the same; and of all crimes and misdemeanors. They shall have appellate jurisdic-

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16 tion in all cases, civil and criminal, where an appeal, 17 writ of error or supersedeas may be allowed to the judgment or proceedings of any inferior tribunal. They shall 19 also have such other jurisdiction, whether supervisory, 20 original, appellate or concurrent, as is or may be prescribed by law.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James I. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence T. Crusian
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1978.

J. Willard Jr.
Clerk of the Senate

C. B. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. I. Battleston Jr.
President of the Senate

Donald L. Topp
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 24
day of March, 1978.

John D. Sargeant
Governor
APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Date March 24, 1978
Time 10:55 A.M.

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