

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1978



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SENATE BILL NO. 100

(By Mr. Gavin)



PASSED March 11, 1978

In Effect July 1, 1978 ~~Passage~~



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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
2 of all proceedings before magistrates, by mandamus,
3 prohibition and certiorari. They shall, except in cases
4 confined exclusively by the constitution to some other
5 tribunal, have original and general jurisdiction of all
6 matters at law where the amount in controversy, ex-
7 clusive of interest, exceeds three hundred dollars; of all
8 cases of habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warranto and
9 prohibition; of all cases in equity, including jurisdiction
10 in equity to remove any cloud on the title to real
11 property, or any part thereof, or any estate, right or
12 interest therein, and to determine questions of title
13 with respect thereto, without requiring allegations or
14 proof of actual possession of the same; and of all crimes
15 and misdemeanors. They shall have appellate jurisdic-

16 tion in all cases, civil and criminal, where an appeal,
17 writ of error or supersedeas may be allowed to the judg-
18 ment 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 pre-
21 scribed by law.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Lawrence C. Chudson Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1978.

J. C. Dillon, Jr.
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Bratherton 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. Rynke
Governor



APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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