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General Sessions Court

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General Sessions Court

Clerk

Private Acts of 1961 Chapter 258

SECTION 1. That the Circuit Court Clerk of Humphreys County, Tennessee, shall be allowed the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) per annum for his duties as Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of said County. Such sum shall be supplementary of and in addition to the amount allowed such clerk under the minimum state salary schedule as provided in Section 8-2405 [8-24-102] of the Tennessee Code Annotated for Circuit Court Clerks. Such additional sum for his duties as Clerk of the Court of General Sessions shall be paid by warrant of the Trustees from funds paid into the County from fines and costs collected by and through the said Court of General Sessions at the time and in the manner payment is made such clerk for his duties as Circuit Court Clerk under the provisions of the above said minimum salary Act. Provisions for payment of such additional amount is made pursuant to Section 16 of Chapter 109 of the Public Acts of 1959 creating such Court of General Sessions.

SECTION 2. That this Act shall have no effect unless the same shall be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Quarterly County Court of Humphreys County within sixty days after the approval of this Act by the Governor. The action of the Quarterly County Court hereon shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer thereof and shall be certified by him to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 14, 1961.

Night Clerk

Private Acts of 1967-68 Chapter 148

SECTION 1. There is created the position of night clerk of the court of general sessions of Humphreys County. The judge of the court of general sessions is authorized to name some suitable person to the position, to serve at the pleasure of the judge, and whose compensation shall be not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) per month, payable out of the general funds of the county. The Judge of the court of general sessions shall fix the hours of work of the night clerk, whose duties shall be to issue warrants, mittimus, to take bail, and to perform such clerical duties as might be directed by the court.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of the quarterly county court of Humphreys County at or before the next regular meeting of the court occurring more than thirty (30) days after its approval by the governor. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the court and certified by him to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 9, 1967

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