

RESOLUTION NO. 1978-5:

An act to authorize Weakley County to establish, operate and maintain County Governmental Library for the Use of Courts and Judges thereof, State, County and Municipal officials, attorneys and the public; provide that the Weakley County Judge shall have general charge and custody of said library; provide that the Weakley County Judge may promulgate reasonable rules and regulations covering the operation and use of said library; provide that the Weakley County Judge shall have authority to employ Librarians and assistants and to fix the salaries thereof; provide that the County Judge shall have full power to acquire by gift, loan, devise, or purchase the books and furnishings necessary for said Library; provide for the levying, collecting and disbursing of a County Governmental Library Tax on litigation; and all other things incidental or necessary to the maintenance and operation of said Library.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. That Weakley County is hereby authorized to establish, operate, and maintain a County Governmental Library for the use of Courts and Judges thereof, State, County and Municipal officials, attorneys and the public.

SECTION 2. That the County Judge of Weakley County shall have general charge and custody of said library and may promulgate reasonable rules and regulations covering the operation and use of said Library. The Weakley County Judge is empowered to employ Librarians and assistants and to fix their salaries, and has full power to acquire by gift, loan, devise, or purchase the books and furnishings necessary for said Library.

SECTION 3. That for the purpose of financing said Library, there shall be taxed, as costs, in each criminal suit or case of any description in any of the courts sitting in Weakley County a tax of one (\$1.00) dollar.

SECTION 4. That the litigation tax provided for herein shall be collected by the clerks of the courts in which criminal cases are filed. Each of said officials shall be accountable for said revenue and shall pay over to the County Trustee on or before the fifteenth day (15th) of each month all County Governmental Library Tax Revenues collected in the preceding calendar month. The sum paid the County Trustee shall be paid into the County General Fund and used only for the purposes set out in this act. The County Judge shall draw warrants on the County Trustee for Library expenditures and the County Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to make payment out of said fund upon the presentation of warrants so issued in compliance with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. That if any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this act shall be held or declared to be unconstitutional and void, it shall not affect the remaining parts of this act, it being hereby declared to be the legislative intent to have passed the remainder of this act notwithstanding the part so held to be invalid, if any.

SECTION 6. That this act shall have no effect unless the same shall have been approved by two-thirds of the Quarterly County Court of Weakley County on or before July 1, 1978. Upon such approval this act shall become effective immediately, the Public Welfare requiring it. The approval or lack of approval by July 1, 1978, of this act shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Quarterly Court of Weakley County and shall be certified by him to the Secretary of State as promptly as is reasonably possible.

SECTION 7. That this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Pursuant to the rules of the Court, this resolution is sponsored by the following members of the Weakley County Quarterly Court:

/S/ John S. Harris, Jr.

/S/ C. B. Miles

APPROVED:

/S/ James H. Westbrook, Jr.
Chairman, Personnel Committee

Motion made by Esquire James Porter that the foregoing and hereto attached resolution be approved, motion seconded by Esquire Johnny Sharp. Upon being put to a voice vote, motion carried.

ATTESTED TO:

APPROVED:

/S/ James T. Omer
County Court Clerk

/S/ Charles T. Butts
County Judge

NOTARY LIST:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> | <u>BUSINESS</u> |
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| 1. Ronney Gardiner | Martin, Tenn. | Martin Bank |
| 2. Evelyn B. Barker | Martin, Tenn. | |
| 3. Rickey L. Williams | Martin, Tenn. | |
| 4. Webb Hall | Martin, Tenn. | |
| 5. Lena L. Blackburn | | |
| 6. Elihu Meador | Dresden, Tenn. | |
| 7. Katherine Gilliam | | |
| 8. Mollie Grooms | Greenfield, Tenn. | Greenfield Bank |
| 9. Faye Butts | Dresden, Tenn. | County Court Clerk's Office |
| 10. Joy Cavender | Greenfield, Tenn. | |
| 11. George E. Townley | Martin, Tenn. | |
| 12. Gene Townley | Martin, Tenn. | |
| 13. Aletha Jones | | |

Motion made by Esq. Viron Beard, seconded by Esq. Johnny Tharp that the foregoing Notary list be approved. Upon being put to a voice vote motion carried.