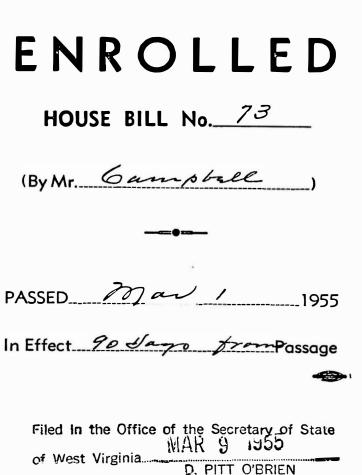
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1955



SECRETARY OF STATE

ENROLLED House Bill No. 73

(BY MR. MAXWELL)

[Passed March 1, 1955; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article two, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the practice of law in West Virginia of attorneys from other jurisdictions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 2. Attorneys from Other Jurisdictions.—Any 2 person duly authorized to practice as an attorney at law 3 in any jurisdiction other than this state may be admitted 4 to practice as such in the courts of this state, as a visiting 5 attorney, or as a resident attorney, upon first complying 6 with the rules and regulations applicable thereto preEnr. H. B. No. 73]

7 scribed by the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia, without being required to take the bar examina-8 tions of this state, if the other jurisdiction in which such 9 10 person is already authorized to practice allows attorneys 11 of this state to be admitted to the bar or to practice law 12 in such jurisdiction without making it one of the neces-13 sary requirements that attorneys of this state take the 14 bar examinations of such jurisdiction. The supreme 15 court of appeals of West Virginia shall prescribe specific 16 rules and regulations dealing with the admission of such 17 person from another jurisdiction to practice law in this 18 state either as a visiting attorney or as a resident attorney; 19 and no person from another jurisdiction shall be per-20 mitted to practice in the courts of this state in either 21 classification until he has complied with the rules and 22 regulations pertaining to such classification established by the supreme court of appeals. Nothing herein con-23 24 tained shall affect the right or status of attorneys admitted to practice in this state prior to the enactment of 25 26 this section.

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Chairman House Committee

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled Chairman Senate committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 90 Vays _____passage. Ree Clerk of the Senate Clerk of the House of Delegates resident of the S enate Speaker House of Delegates The within approved this the 8 Narch, 1955. day of. Diane Filed in the Office of the Source y of state D. PITT O'BRIEN SECRETARY OF STATE of West Virginia terre the same

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