

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1957



# ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 419

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Flannery)



PASSED March 9, 1957

In Effect July 1, 1957. Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections one, two, three and nine, article two, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, abolishing the West Virginia liquor control commission and creating the office of West Virginia liquor control commissioner in lieu thereof.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**Article 2. Liquor Control Commissioner.**

Section 1. *West Virginia Liquor Control Commissioner;*

2 *Powers.*—To accomplish the purposes of this chapter there  
3 is hereby created the office of West Virginia liquor control

4 commissioner. The commissioner shall have and is hereby  
5 granted all of the powers and authority and shall perform  
6 all of the functions and services heretofore vested in and  
7 performed by the West Virginia liquor control commission  
8 which is hereby abolished. Wherever in this chapter or  
9 elsewhere in law reference is made to the West Virginia  
10 liquor control commission such reference shall henceforth  
11 be construed and understood to mean the West Virginia  
12 liquor control commissioner. All parts and provisions of  
13 this chapter rendered meaningless and inapplicable by the  
14 provisions hereof are hereby modified and amended so  
15 that the provisions of this chapter will be consistent and  
16 harmonious in their entirety.

Sec. 2. *Commissioner; Appointment; Duties.*—The com-  
2 missioner shall be appointed by the governor, with the  
3 advice and consent of the Senate, and shall devote his en-  
4 tire time to the duties of his office.

Sec. 3. *Term of Office; Vacancy.*—The commissioner  
2 shall be appointed for a term of four years and any ap-  
3 pointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired  
4 term.

Sec. 9. *Salary and Expenses.*—The commissioner shall  
2 receive a salary of ten thousand dollars per annum, pay-  
3 able monthly, and shall be paid his actual and necessary  
4 traveling expenses incurred in performance of his official  
5 duties.

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

*E. H. McCourt*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Whittaker*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *July 1, 1957.* passage.

*Thomas Hughes*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ralph J. Bean*  
President of the Senate

*W. E. ...*  
Speaker, House of Delegates

The within \_\_\_\_\_ this the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1957.

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Governor



Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia. **MAR 15 1957**  
D. PITT O'BRIEN  
SECRETARY OF STATE