

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1968



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HOUSE BILL No. 229

(By Mr. Watson, of Mr. Jones, of Mason)



PASSED January 23 1968

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-nine, article one, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to qualifications of election commissioners and clerks.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS.

§3-1-29. Same—Qualifications; nonpartisan or public question elections.

- 1 No person shall be eligible to be appointed as a com-
- 2 missioner of election or as a poll clerk in any election

3 precinct who is not a qualified voter in the magisterial
4 district in which such precinct is situated; or who has
5 anything of value bet or wagered on the result; or who
6 is a candidate to be voted for at the ensuing election;
7 or who is addicted to drunkenness; or who is not of good
8 character and standing; or who has served or acted in the
9 capacity of deputy sheriff within six months prior to the
10 date of holding any such primary or general election.

11 Whenever a nonpartisan or public question election is
12 to be conducted separate and apart from a primary or
13 general election, the provisions of this article relating to
14 the selection, appointment and qualifications of commis-
15 sioners of election and poll clerks shall govern and con-
16 trol, except that persons duly registered as "independent"
17 or as adherents to a political party or group other than
18 the two majority political parties then recognized, when
19 otherwise qualified to be election officials, may be ap-
20 pointed commissioners of election and poll clerks for
21 the conduct of such nonpartisan and public question
22 elections.

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

William Tompos

Chairman Senate Committee

W. S. Galpin Jr.

Vice Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Myers

Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard E. Carson

President of the Senate

H. Saban White

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 2nd
day of February, 1968.

Hullett C. Smith

Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
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