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Jen. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 214 Originating in the Committee on (By Mr. Banko + Corporations).

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(Eng. Sen. Com. Sub. for Eng. H. B. No. 24)

[Passed March 11, 1931; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section twenty-nine of article eight of chapter thirty-one of the code of West Virginia, relating to consolidations of banking institutions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twenty-nine, article eight, chapter thirty-one, of the code of West Virginia, relating to consolidations of banking institutions, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 29. In any voluntary or compulsory proceeding to

- 2 liquidate a banking institution such banking institution, if the
- 3 proceeding be not in court, with the consent in writing of the
- 4 commissioner of banking, and if the proceeding be in court, with

5 the consent in writing of the commissioner of banking and the 6 approval of the court, may reorganize, reclaim possession of 7 its assets, and continue in business. Any banking institution 8 may at any time, with the consent in writing of the commis-9 sioner of banking, take over the business and assets and assume 10 the liabilities of another banking institution, all of the terms 11 and conditions of any such purchase, merger or consolidation 12 to be first approved by the commissioner of banking; and after 13 such purchase, merger or consolidation, no other corporation 14 shall be allowed to take or use the name of any institution par-15 ticipating in such purchase, merger or consolidation.

16 Unless in conflict with a law of the United States of America, 17 at the completion of any purchase, merger or consolidation, 18 whether heretofore or hereafter effected under any past, present 19 or future law of this state or of the United States of America, 20 and whether such banking institution be organized under the 21 provisions of the laws of this state or of the United States of 22 America, or both, the purchasing, merged or consolidated bank-23 ing institution shall be deemed to have been substituted by oper-24 ation of law in the place and stead of each of the participating

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25 institutions in all fiduciary relationships, and all and singular 26 the titles, properties, offices, appointments, rights, powers, du-27 ties, obligations and liabilities of each participating institution 28 as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, depository, reg-29 istrar, transfer agent or other fiduciary shall be deemed to have 30 become vested in and devolved upon the purchasing, merged 31 or consolidated institution, and such purchasing, merged or 32 consolidated institution shall be entitled to take, receive, accept, 33 hold, administer and discharge any and all grants, gifts, be-34 quests, devises, conveyances, trusts and appointments made by 35 deed, will, agreement, order of court or otherwise to, in favor 36 of, or in the name of, any such participating institution, whether 37 made, executed or entered before or after such purchase, merger 38 or consolidation, and whether to vest or become effective before 39 or after such purchase, merger or consolidation, as fully and 40 to the same effect as if the purchasing, merged or consolidated 41 institution had been named in such deed, deed of trust, will, 42 agreement, order or other instrument instead of another par-43 ticipating institution; and all acts heretofore taken or per-44 formed in its own name or in the name of, or in behalf of, any

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45 institution participating in any such purchase, merger or con-

46 solidation by any purchasing, merged or consolidated institu-

47 tion as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, depository,

48 registrar, transfer agent, or other fiduciary shall be as good,

49 valid, and effectual as if this section had been in force at the

50 time of the taking or performance of such acts.

51 Any banking institution may capitalize its surplus and un-

52 divided profits by issuing shares of stock against the same at

53 par and distributing such shares among its stockholders, when

54 and to the extent that any such proceeding may be authorized

55 in writing by the commissioner of banking.

Any banking institution may, after thirty days' notice to 56

57 the commissioner of banking, cease to transact business and go

58 into voluntary liquidation and convert its assets into money and

59 pay the same to the persons entitled thereto.

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