

ENROLLED BILL

House Bill No. 70

(By Mr. Cummings)

Passed March 3, 1931

In Effect from Passage

Joseph D. Smith

Chairman Senate Committee

Amos W. Maadaw

Chairman House Committee

7 marshal, be required to swing outward, if, in the judgment of
 8 said fire marshal, the public welfare and safety, may require:
 9 *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this section shall not
 10 apply to exit doors of rooms used for mercantile stores and shops.
 11 Any owner of such property, his agent, lessee, or trustee, or
 12 any other person who shall violate any of the provisions of this
 13 paragraph, or any order of the said fire marshal shall be guilty
 14 of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, before any
 15 justice of the peace or other court of competent jurisdiction,
 16 shall be fined not less than ten or more than fifty dollars, and
 17 every day such violation continues, after notice from said fire
 18 marshal, shall constitute a separate offense.
 19 If any officer named in the preceding section shall find any
 20 building or other structure, which, for want of repairs, or by
 21 reason of age, or dilapidated condition, or for any other cause,
 22 is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to en-
 23 danger other buildings or property, or if any such officer shall
 24 find in any building or upon any premises any combustible or
 25 explosive material or inflammable conditions dangerous to the
 26 safety of such building or premises, he shall have power to make
 27 reasonable orders for the repair or removal of the same, and

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Chairman Senate Committee.

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28 such orders shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or
29 occupant of such building or premises.

30 If any person deems himself aggrieved by an order of any
31 subordinate officer named in the preceding section, he may,
32 within twenty-four hours, apply to the state fire marshal for a
33 review of such order, and the cause of the complaint shall at
34 once be investigated by the direction of the state fire marshal;
35 and if such order is found to be necessary by the state fire
36 marshal for the reasonable protection of any property, it shall
37 remain in full force and shall be forthwith complied with by
38 such owner or occupant.

J. Alfred Taylor
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

R. H. Kidd
Clerk of the House of Delegates.

M. White
President of the Senate.

M. S. Hodges
Clerk of the Senate.

The within is *Approved*
this *10th* day of *March* 1931.

W. E. Bailey
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. *MAR 11 1931*
GEORGE W. STARR,
Secretary of State.