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**ENROLLED BILL**  
(SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1933)

House Bill No. 233

(By Mr. Hiner)

Passed January 25, 1934

In Effect from Passage

Originated in the... House of Delegates... Takes effect... Passage

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(H. B. No. 233)

[Passed January 25, 1934; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend by adding section twenty to article eleven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the preservation of historical documents at West Virginia university.

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

Section 1. That article eleven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended by adding section twenty, so as to read as follows:

### ARTICLE II.

Section 20. Any state, county or other official, except the state historian and archivist, who is the lawful custodian thereof may turn over to the division of documents, West Virginia university, with its consent, as custodian, for permanent preservation and record any official books, records, documents, original

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6 papers, or files, or any printed books, records, documents, or re-  
7 ports, not in current use in his office. The division of documents,  
8 West Virginia university, is authorized to act as custodian and  
9 to receive gifts of historical material from any person or institu-  
9-a tion.

10 The division of documents, West Virginia university, shall  
11 give a written receipt to any official from whom property is re-  
12 ceived and shall record in an annual report to the board of  
13 governors a complete list of all property received.

14 After request of any person entitled thereto, the division of  
15 documents shall furnish a certified copy of any record, docu-  
16 ment, or paper in its possession, upon the payment by the  
17 applicant of the cost of transcription. Such copy shall be cer-  
18 tified by the head of the division of documents before a notary  
19 public, and when so certified shall be entitled to the same weight  
20 as evidence as though certified by the official by whom such  
21 record, document, or paper was deposited with the division of  
22 documents.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.

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Clerk of the Senate.

The within is.....*approved*.....

this...*30<sup>th</sup>*...day of...*January*...1934.

*Wm. E. Hiner*  
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia. **JAN 31 1934**  
Wm. S. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State