ENROLLED BILL
(SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1933)

House Bill No. 233

(By Mr. Erskine)

Passed January 26, 1934

In Effect Immediate 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chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the preservation of historical documents at West Virginia university.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
6 papers, or files, or any printed books, records, documents, or reports, not in current use in his office. The division of documents, West Virginia university, is authorized to act as custodian and to receive gifts of historical material from any person or institution.

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

After request of any person entitled thereto, the division of documents shall furnish a certified copy of any record, document, or paper in its possession, upon the payment by the applicant of the cost of transcription. Such copy shall be certified by the head of the division of documents before a notary public, and when so certified shall be entitled to the same weight as evidence as though certified by the official by whom such record, document, or paper was deposited with the division of documents.
CORRECTLY ENROLLED

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Chairman Senate Committee.

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Clerk of the Senate.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.

The within is approved

this 30th day of January, 1934.

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Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia. JAN 3 1 1934

Wm. S. O'Brien,
Secretary of State