WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1935

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 134

(By Mr. Fleming)

PASSED March 7, 1935

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to vest in the state road commission of West Virginia the control, management and upkeep of the bridge over the Cheat river, near Erwin in Preston county, known as the “Old Covered Bridge.”

WHEREAS, The bridge over the Cheat river, near Erwin, in Preston county known as “The Old Covered Bridge” is now one hundred years old, and

WHEREAS, By reason of its unique architectural features, said bridge is of historical value and an object of interest to the thou-
sands of tourists who travel United States route fifty on which it is located, and

WHEREAS, A new and modern bridge to accommodate present day highway traffic has been built in the immediate vicinity of said covered bridge and it is desired to preserve said covered bridge as a historical and interesting object.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. For the purpose of preserving as a historical object, the bridge over Cheat river, on United States route fifty, near Erwin, in Preston county, known as the "Old Covered Bridge," the management, control and upkeep of said bridge, which is no longer used for traffic, is vested in and delegated to the state road commission of West Virginia. Said commission from such funds as it may have, is authorized and directed to expend such amount as may be necessary, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars to restore said bridge and its approaches and to beautify its surroundings, and thereafter such sum annually, not to exceed one hundred dollars, for the upkeep of said bridge and its surroundings.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within this the day of , 1935.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia

Governor

Wm. S. O'Brien,
Secretary of State
I certify that the foregoing act, having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

This the 13th day of March, 1935.

[Signature]

SECRETARY OF STATE