WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1937

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 323
(By Mr. Belknap)

PASSED March 13th, 1937

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article three, chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to payment of money out of the state treasury.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article three, chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. Every person claiming to receive money from the treasury of the state shall apply to the auditor for a
warrant for the same. The auditor shall thereupon examine the claim, and the vouchers, certificates and evidence, if any, offered in support thereof, and for so much thereof as he shall find to be justly due from the state, if payment thereof be authorized by law, and if there be an appropriation not exhausted or expired out of which it is properly payable, he shall issue his warrant on the treasurer, specifying to whom and on what account the money mentioned therein is to be paid, and to what appropriation the same is to be charged. On the presentation of such warrant to the treasurer, he shall ascertain whether the same has been drawn in pursuance of an appropriation made by law, and if he finds it to be so, he shall in that case, but not otherwise, indorse his check upon such warrant, directed to some depository, which check shall be payable to the order of the person who is to receive the money therein specified. If such check shall not be presented for payment within three years after it is drawn, it shall then be the duty of the treasurer to charge it again to the depository on which it was drawn, to credit the state fund with the amount, and immediately to notify the auditor to make correspond-
ing entries on his books. No state depository shall pay a check unless it is presented within six months after it is drawn, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to cover into the treasury, by appropriate entries, all checks that have been outstanding for three years or over. Every check shall bear upon its face the words, "Void, unless presented for payment within six months." All claims required by law to be allowed by any court, and payable out of the state treasury, shall have the seal of the court allowing or authorizing the payment of the same affixed by the clerk of such court to his certificate of its allowance; and no such claim shall be audited and paid by the auditor unless the seal of such court be thereto attached as aforesaid. No tax or fee shall be charged by the clerk for affixing his seal to the certificate referred to in this section.
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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

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Takes effect..............................................................................................................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............................................................................................................., 1937.

Governor
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 .......... day of .......... March

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[Signature]

SECRETARY OF STATE