AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article one, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the state historian and archivist.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 2. The department shall be in charge of a person who shall be appointed by the governor for a term of four years, and who shall be known as the state historian
and archivist. He shall be the custodian of the collections of this department and it shall be his duty to carry into opera-
tion and full effect the provisions of section one of this article. He shall have power and authority to adopt and establish such by-laws and regulations for its government as may seem necessary and proper to effect the objects of the department, subject in all matters, however, to the approval of the governor; and he shall cause to be enforced such library rules and regulations as will aid students, readers, investigators and research workers in the use of the material of the department and in the proper protection thereof. He shall employ the necessary clerical assistants and make rules and regulations for their government. He shall arrange for the publication of such matter as the legislature may from time to time provide for printing, including the editing and publishing of a quarterly historical magazine devoted to the history, biography, bibliography and genealogy of West Virginia. He shall cause the rooms of the department to be kept open to the public daily, except Sunday, from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, throughout the year; and upon
the request of the president of the senate or the speaker of
the house of delegates, from seven o'clock until nine o'clock
in the evening during the sessions of the legislature. He
shall make annually a report to the governor to be trans-
mitted by him to the legislature, which report shall contain
a list of all the state's papers, public documents, books,
pamphlets, and other property belonging to the depart-
ment, not theretofore published, also a statement of its
annual accumulations, and a statement of the receipts and
expenditures, accompanied by such recommendations as he
deems best for the state's interests in said department.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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