

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1937



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 70

(By Mr. Fite Coy request)



PASSED Febry-12- 1937

In Effect from Passage

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[Passed February 12, 1937; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article two, chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to official bonds.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 1. *When Official Bonds to be Given.* Any person
2 appointed or elected to any office or position in this state
3 who is required by any statute to enter into or give bond,
4 unless otherwise provided, shall give his official bond within
5 sixty days after he has been appointed or duly declared

6 elected; but if at the time of his appointment or election he
7 shall be absent from the state, circuit, county or district for
8 which he is appointed or chosen, he shall give such bond
9 within sixty days after notice of his appointment or election.
10 If no term of the court or other tribunal authorized to take
11 and approve such bond shall be held within sixty days after
12 the appointment or declaration of the election of an officer
13 required by law to give bond and qualify before such court
14 or tribunal, or after the person, if absent from the state,
15 county or district, is notified of his appointment or election,
16 he shall give bond at the first term of such court or other
17 tribunal next thereafter held: *Provided*, That the state
18 executive officers shall qualify on or before the first Monday
19 after the second Wednesday of January next after their
20 election: *Provided further*, That any person appointed or
21 elected to fill a vacancy in any office shall give such bond
22 within ten days after notice of such appointment or election,
23 if the court or other tribunal authorized to take and approve
24 such bond shall sit within said period; otherwise, at the first
25 sitting of such court or other tribunal after notice of such
26 appointment or election. No person shall enter into or dis-

27 charge any of the duties of his office until he shall have given
 28 the bond required of him by law.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Carl B. Galbraith

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *House*

Takes effect *from* passage.

Charles Lindley

Clerk of the Senate

Geo. S. Wallace

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Chas. E. Hedges

President of the Senate

James Ray Thomas

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *Approved* this the *23rd*

day of *February*, 1937.

Samuel A. Holt

Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia. **FEB 23 1937**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN, Secretary of State