

**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**REGULAR SESSION, 1937**



**ENROLLED**

**SENATE BILL No.** 60

(By Mr. \_\_\_\_\_.)



**PASSED** March 11<sup>th</sup> 1937

**In Effect** 90 days from **Passage**

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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
**Senate Bill No. 60**

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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

4 and archivist. He shall be the custodian of the collections of  
5 this department and it shall be his duty to carry into opera-  
6 tion and full effect the provisions of section one of this  
7 article. He shall have power and authority to adopt and  
8 establish such by-laws and regulations for its government  
9 as may seem necessary and proper to effect the objects of  
10 the department, subject in all matters, however, to the  
11 approval of the governor; and he shall cause to be enforced  
12 such library rules and regulations as will aid students, readers,  
13 investigators and research workers in the use of the  
14 material of the department and in the proper protection  
15 thereof. He shall employ the necessary clerical assistants  
16 and make rules and regulations for their government. He  
17 shall arrange for the publication of such matter as the legis-  
18 lature may from time to time provide for printing, includ-  
19 ing the editing and publishing of a quarterly historical  
20 magazine devoted to the history, biography, bibliography  
21 and genealogy of West Virginia. He shall cause the rooms  
22 of the department to be kept open to the public daily, ex-  
23 cept Sunday, from nine o'clock in the morning until five  
24 o'clock in the afternoon, throughout the year; and upon

25 the request of the president of the senate or the speaker of  
26 the house of delegates, from seven o'clock until nine o'clock  
27 in the evening during the sessions of the legislature. He  
28 shall make annually a report to the governor to be trans-  
29 mitted by him to the legislature, which report shall contain  
30 a list of all the state's papers, public documents, books,  
31 pamphlets, and other property belonging to the depart-  
32 ment, not theretofore published, also a statement of its  
33 annual accumulations, and a statement of the receipts and  
34 expenditures, accompanied by such recommendations as he  
35 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.

*W. B. Galt*

Chairman Senate Committee

*Wm. B. Beck*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the.....

Takes effect.....passage.

*Charles D. Jones*

Clerk of the Senate

*Wm. S. Hall*

Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Chas. E. Hoyle*

President of the Senate

*J. K. Thomas*

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *Approved* this the *18th*

day of *March*, 1937.

*James A. Holt*

Governor