WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1939

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HOUSE BILL No. 954

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Thomas)

PASSED March 2, 1939

In Effect from Passage
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House Bill No. 254

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Thomas)

[Passed March 2, 1939; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article two, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter four, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, relating to the state control of alcoholic liquors.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eleven, article two, chapter sixty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter four, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, relating to the state control of alcoholic liquors, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Article 2. Liquor Control Commission.

Section 11. Powers and Duties of Commission. The state liquor commission shall have the following powers and duties
and any and all other powers and duties reasonably necessary
and convenient for the purposes of this chapter.

(1) Exercise general supervision of, and make rules and
regulations for the management of its department;

(2) Sign and execute in the name of the commission any
contract or agreement authorized by this chapter;

(3) Supervise the fiscal affairs and responsibilities of the
department;

(4) Obtain by lease or agreement, after receiving com-
petitive bids, lands and buildings required for the purposes
of this chapter. All such leases and agreements shall contain
a condition whereby such leases or agreements shall terminate
and all liability to the commission thereunder shall cease
and determine, should the sale of alcoholic liquors be pro-
hibited under the provisions of article five of this chapter.

Nothing herein contained shall empower the commission to
acquire title to any real estate, except that with the approval
of the Governor, the commission may purchase real estate for
the purpose of one warehouse to be centrally located and pay
therefor not to exceed sixty-seven thousand five hundred
dollars.
(5) Keep a complete and accurate record of all proceedings, record and file all bonds and contracts taken or entered into, and assume responsibility for the custody and preservation of all papers and documents pertaining to the commission;

(6) Purchase or lease as provided by law all equipment necessary for the conduct of the department;

(7) Report to the Governor each year all information relative to the operation and functions of the department.

They shall make such other reports and recommendations as may be required by the Governor;

(8) Exercise any other power that may be necessary or proper for the orderly conduct of the business and the effective discharge of the duties of the commission;

(9) Invoke any legal or equitable remedies for the enforcement of the orders of the commission or the provisions of this chapter;

(10) All writings required to be executed on behalf of the commission shall be signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary, except that in the absence of the chairman such writing may be executed by the other two members.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the day of March 1939.

Governor

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia on MAR 9 1939

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State