WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1939

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 44

(By Mr. Matthews)

PASSED March 11, 1939

In Effect Ninety days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article one, and section four, article three, chapter seventy-six, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, relating to the application of said chapter of departments of state government and to legislative printing.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article one, and section four, article three, chapter seventy-six, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:


   Section 3. Departments to Which Act Applies. The provisions of this chapter for the purchase of commodities, printing and contractual services shall apply to all of the depart-
ments of the state government, except as is otherwise pro-
vided by this chapter or by law: Provided, however, That the
provisions of this chapter shall in no wise apply to purchase
of commodities, printing or contractual services of the legis-
lative department, except as to contracting for legislative
printing, unless the Legislature or either house thereof re-
quests the director to render specific services under the pro-
visions of this chapter: Provided further, That the payment
of legislative expenses shall not be subject to the approval of
the director of the budget.

Article 3. Public Printing and Stationery; State Publications.

Sec. 4. Legislative Printing. The contract for legislative
printing shall be let on competitive bids by the director of
purchases to a printer located at the state capital, and all
legislative printing shall be done by the holder of the con-
tract for this purpose. The Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk
of the House of Delegates shall have exclusive control of all
printing authorized by their respective legislative bodies.

Before presenting for payment, bills for legislative print-
ing, the public printer shall have the same approved as correct
and according to contract, by the department of purchases.
A copy of all bills for printing shall be furnished the Clerk of the House for which such printing is done. When bills are presented to the Clerk of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Delegates, properly approved, he shall draw his requisition upon the auditor in the amount owed the public printer, payable from the legislative printing fund, and the auditor shall honor said requisition and issue a state draft thereon to the public printer.

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 17th day of March, 1939.

[Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE
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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Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within this the day of , 1939.

Governor.