WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1939

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 20

(By Mr. Randolph)

PASSED March 8th, 1939

In Effect thirty days after Passage
AN ACT creating the West Virginia Publicity Commission; and defining its organization, powers and purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. There is hereby created the West Virginia Publicity Commission, which shall be a corporation, and, as such, may contract and be contracted with, and shall have a corporate seal. Said commission shall have its principal office in the state capitol at Charleston, and shall meet annually at its office in the month of January, and at such other times and places as shall be designated by its chair-
The commission shall consist of the governor, who shall be the chairman of the commission, ex officio, and of the commissioner of agriculture, the state road commissioner, the conservation commissioner, and the superintendent of the department of public safety, all of whom shall be members of the commission, ex officio, and all of whom shall serve without additional compensation.

Sec. 2. The commission may appoint a secretary and such additional help as may be necessary to administer the details and carry out the purposes of this act, and shall fix the compensation and actual expenses of such secretary and additional help, which compensation and expenses shall be paid from the amount appropriated in the budget for said commission; but no such expenses shall be paid unless an itemized account thereof, under oath, be first filed with the state auditor.

Sec. 3. The commission shall have the power to plan and conduct a program or campaign of information, advertising, and publicity, which may include newspaper, magazine, outdoor and radio advertising, both within and without the state of West Virginia, and prepare the necessary forms.
and literature therefor, to advertise the scenic and historic
attractions, and the industrial, educational, and agricultural
facilities, natural resources, advantages and attractions of
said state of West Virginia, and to contract for space or
time in said advertising mediums, for the printing of such
literature, and for space or land at fairs, expositions and
festivals or other celebrations within and without the state,
including suitable booths, exhibits, and buildings, for ap-
propriate display of West Virginia's resources, attractions
and facilities, all within the limits of appropriations made
for said commission. It shall encourage and co-ordinate
the activities of, and co-operate with, public and private
institutions, departments, officials, organizations, societies
and other groups and individuals engaged in publicizing the
scenic and historic attractions, and the industrial, educational,
and agricultural facilities, natural resources, advantages and
attractions of the state of West Virginia.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect immediately for passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within be and is hereby approved this the 15th day of March, 1939.

Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia.
MAR 16 1939
Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State