

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1939

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SENATE BILL No. 20

(By Mr. Randolph)

PASSED March 8th 1939

In Effect Thirty days for Passage



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Senate Bill No. 20

(BY MR. RANDOLPH)

[Passed March 8, 1939; in effect ninety days from 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
2 Publicity Commission, which shall be a corporation, and, as
3 such, may contract and be contracted with, and shall have
4 a corporate seal. Said commission shall have its principal
5 office in the state capitol at Charleston, and shall meet an-
6 nually at its office in the month of January, and at such
7 other times and places as shall be designated by its chair-
8 man.

9 The commission shall consist of the governor, who shall
10 be the chairman of the commission, ex officio, and of the
11 commissioner of agriculture, the state road commissioner,
12 the conservation commissioner, and the superintendent of
13 the department of public safety, all of whom shall be mem-
14 bers of the commission, ex officio, and all of whom shall
15 serve without additional compensation.

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

 Sec. 3. The commission shall have the power to plan and
2 conduct a program or campaign of information, advertising,
3 and publicity, which may include newspaper, magazine, out-
4 door and radio advertising, both within and without the
5 state of West Virginia, and prepare the necessary forms

6 and literature therefor, to advertise the scenic and historic
7 attractions, and the industrial, educational, and agricultural
8 facilities, natural resources, advantages and attractions of
9 said state of West Virginia, and to contract for space or
10 time in said advertising mediums, for the printing of such
11 literature, and for space or land at fairs, expositions and
12 festivals or other celebrations within and without the state,
13 including suitable booths, exhibits, and buildings, for ap-
14 propriate display of West Virginia's resources, attractions
15 and facilities, all within the limits of appropriations made
16 for said commission. It shall encourage and co-ordinate
17 the activities of, and co-operate with, public and private
18 institutions, departments, officials, organizations, societies
19 and other groups and individuals engaged in publicizing the
20 scenic and historic attractions, and the industrial, educational,
21 and agricultural facilities, natural resources, advantages and
22 attractions of the state of West Virginia.

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

E. O. Wiseman

Chairman Senate Committee

Wm. B. Baker

Chairman House Committee

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passage.

John H. Hall

Clerk of the Senate

Wm. S. Hall

Clerk of the House of Delegates

James H. Thomas

President of the Senate

James H. Thomas

Speaker House of Delegates

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approved

this the

15th

day of

March

, 1939.

Wm. A. Hall

Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. **MAR 16 1939**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State