WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1939

ENROLLED
Comm. Enb. J.
SENATE BILL No. 83

(By Mr. )

PASSED March 10th 1939

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article two, chapter eight-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter fifty-six, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, relating to the charter board, and the number, qualifications and nomination of members thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, article two, chapter eight-a, code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter fifty-six, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
Section 5. Charter Board; Number, Qualifications and Nomination of Members.—A charter board shall consist of eleven members in a class I or class II city and seven members in a class III city. Members shall be elected at large. Any person who has been a qualified voter of a city for two years at the date of the election of members shall be eligible for membership on the charter board.

The governing body of a class I or class II city may nominate five candidates, and that of a class III city three candidates for members of a charter board. Other nominations may be made by petition bearing the signatures, written in their own handwriting, of not less than two hundred registered voters of the city, or if there be no registration of voters within the city, then a like number of duly qualified voters for the last preceding general city election. Nominations by the governing body shall be made in the initiatory ordinance. Nominating petitions may be filed at any time after the adoption of the initiatory ordinance and not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for the election.
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 thirty days 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 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