

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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SENATE BILL No. 212

(By Mr. Allen)

PASSED March 10th 1939

In Effect Thirty days for Passage



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[Passed March 10, 1939; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article five, chapter six
of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred
thirty-one, relating to terms of elected and appointed officers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article five, chapter six of the code of West
Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and
reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. *Terms of Office.* The terms of officers, except
2 when elected or appointed to fill vacancies, shall begin
3 respectively as follows: That of governor, secretary of state,
4 state superintendent of free schools, treasurer, auditor,

5 attorney general and commissioner of agriculture, on the
6 first Monday after the second Wednesday of January next
7 after their election; that of member of the legislature, on
8 the first day of December next after his election; and that
9 of the judges of the supreme court of appeals, the judges of
10 the several circuit courts, the judges of the criminal, inter-
11 mediate, common pleas and other inferior courts, the county
12 commissioners, prosecuting attorneys, surveyors of land,
13 assessors, sheriffs, clerks of the circuit, criminal, inter-
14 mediate, common pleas, or other inferior courts, clerks of the
15 county courts, justices of the peace and constables, on the
16 first day of January next after their election.

17 Whenever a person is elected or appointed to fill a vacancy,
18 his term shall be as prescribed by chapter three of this
19 code.

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

E. O. Wiseman

Chairman Senate Committee

Walter Walker

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *Senate*

Takes effect *thirty days* after passage

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Wm McHenry

President of the Senate

James Kay Thomas

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *15th*

day of *March*, 1939.

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Governor



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

Wm. S. O'BRIEN, Secretary of State