WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE BILL No. 116

(By Mr. Hugus and Mr. Rotts)

PASSED March 13, 1943

In Effect ninety days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections one and five, article one, chapter twenty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the West Virginia Industrial School for Boys; providing for the creation of a board of governors to manage said school, and to provide for the moral, educational and vocational training of the boys in said school.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section I. Continuation; Management.—The West Virginia Industrial School for Boys heretofore established and located at Pruntytown, in Taylor county, shall be continued and shall be exclusively charged with the
care and moral, educational and vocational training of white male youths of the state committed to its custody. It shall be managed, directed and controlled as hereinafter prescribed in section five of this article.

Sec. 5. Board of Governors for Industrial School.—There is hereby created a board of governors for said industrial school, which board shall have the control, supervision and management of the moral, educational and vocational training of the boys in said institution. The board shall consist of seven members, all of whom shall be citizens of the state, and two of whom shall be residents of Taylor county, appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each congressional district of the state shall be represented on the board; Provided, however, That not more than four members of said board shall be from the same political party. Appointment of members of the board shall be made prior to the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three; the seven members of the board to be appointed for the following terms, which terms shall commence on the first day of July next, after their appoint-
ment: Two members shall be appointed for a period of one year; three members shall be appointed for a period of two years, and two members shall be appointed for a period of three years.

Thereafter, upon the expiration of the term for which the said members of the board are appointed, the governor, on or before the first day of June in every year, shall appoint their successors for periods of four years. Members of the board shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. No appointee of the board shall serve on the board. Vacancies on the board shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term. Before exercising any authority or performing any duties as members of the board, each member thereof shall qualify as such by taking and subscribing to the oath of office prescribed by section five, article four of the constitution of West Virginia, the certificate whereof shall be filed with the records of the board.

The board shall have the entire control and management of the affairs of the school, and shall have full authority to employ all officers, teachers and other employees
of the school and fix their yearly or monthly salaries:

Provided, however, That the board of control shall, before the beginning of any fiscal year, fix the total amount that shall be paid during the year as compensation to all officers, teachers and other employees and the board of governors shall fix the respective salaries of such officers, teachers and employees, but the aggregate thereof shall not exceed the amount fixed by the board of control, and in no event shall such aggregate exceed the funds made available by law for such purposes. In all other respects the financial and business affairs of the school shall be under the charge and control of the state board of control as provided for educational institutions in section four, article one, chapter twenty-five of this code.

The board shall meet annually in June at the school in the performance of its duties and may meet at such other times and places as may be necessary for the best interests of the school. Special meetings may be called by the board or by the president of the board. The board shall at each annual meeting elect one of its members as president and one as vice president of the board, and shall
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appoint a secretary and fix his salary, the same to be paid
out of the funds appropriated by the Legislature for the
maintenance of the school. The members of the board
shall serve without compensation, but every member
shall be reimbursed from the appropriation made by the
Legislature for the support of the school for any expense
incident to the performance of his duties, upon presenta-
tion of an itemized sworn statement of the same, by
requisition approved by the president of the board.
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 day of , 1943.

Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia .

WM. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State