WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1943

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 371

(By Mr. Davis and Mr. Ballard)

PASSED March 13, 1943

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article four and
section five, article five, chapter three of the code of West
Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating
to the printing of ballots for elections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nine, article four, section five, article five, chap­
ter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hun­
dred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:


   Section 9. Publication and Printing of Ballots.—At least
2 twenty-five days before the holding of any primary elec­
3 tion, the ballot commissioners of each county shall pre­
4 pare from the lists and certificates of announcements, as
5 provided in this article, a sample official primary ballot
6 for each party, placing thereon the names of all the can­
7 didates of the respective political party, and, as the case
may be, the non-partisan candidates to be voted for at such primary election. They shall publish the same in two issues of a newspaper of general circulation published in such county and representing such party, if one there be; if not, then in some other newspaper published in such county in two issues of such newspaper.

The ballot commissioners shall cause official ballots, to not more than one and one-twentieth times the number of registered voters in each election precinct of each political party, to be printed and delivered to them for holding the primary election.

Article 5. Conducting Election; Ascertaining and Certifying the Result.

Section 5. Number of Ballots; Packages.—The board of ballot commissioners shall, for each general election to be held in their county, cause to be printed official ballots to not more than one and one-twentieth times the number of registered voters in the county. The ballots so printed shall be wrapped and tied in packages, one for each precinct in their county, containing ballots to the number of one and one-twentieth times the number of registered
voters in such precinct. Each package of ballots shall be sealed with wax, and plainly marked with the number of ballots therein, the name of the magisterial district, and the number of the voting place therein, to which it is intended to be sent. The names of the ballot commissioners shall also be indorsed thereon.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 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 19th day of March, 1943.

Governor

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia MAR 19 1943

Wm. S. O'Brien, Secretary of State