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SENATE BILL No. 103

(By Mr. Marrison)

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Senate Bill No. 103

(By MR. MORRISON)

[Passed March 12, 1943; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section ten, article eight, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to lawful and unlawful election expenditures.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 10. *Lawful and Unlawful Election Expenditures.* No candidate, financial agent, or treasurer of a political committee, shall pay, give or lend, or agree

4 to pay, give or lend, either directly or indirectly, any
5 money or other thing of value for any election ex-
6 penses, except for the following purposes:

7 (a) For rent, maintenance and furnishing of offices
8 to be used as political headquarters and for the pay-
9 ment of necessary clerks, stenographers, typists, jani-
10 tors and messengers actually employed therein;

11 (b) For printing and distributing books, pamphlets,
12 circulars and other printed matter and radio broad-
13 casting and painting, printing and posting signs, ban-
14 ners and other advertisements, all relating to political
15 issues and candidates;

16 (c) For renting and decorating halls for public meet-
17 ings and political conventions; for advertising public
18 meetings, and for the payment of traveling expenses of
19 speakers and musicians at such meetings;

20 (d) For the necessary traveling and hotel expenses
21 of candidates, political agents and committees, and for
22 stationery, postage, telegrams, telephone, express,
23 freight and public messenger service;

25 for nomination of candidates;

24 (e) For preparing, circulating and filing petitions

26 (f) For examining the lists of registered voters, se-

27 curing copies thereof, investigating the right to vote

28 of the persons listed therein, and conducting proceed-

29 ings to prevent unlawful registration or voting;

30 (g) For conveying voters to and from the polls;

31 (h) For securing publication in newspapers and by

32 radio broadcasting of documents, articles, speeches,

33 arguments and any information relating to any political

34 issue, candidate, or question or proposition, submitted

35 to a vote.

36 Every liability incurred and payment made shall be

37 at a rate and for a total amount which is proper and

38 reasonable and fairly commensurate with the services

39 rendered.

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

Ray S. Jamison
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

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Frank B. Walker
Clerk of the Senate

J. Or Kliff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

James Paull
President of the Senate

John E. Guine
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 19th
day of March, 1943.

Matthew Neely
Governor.



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

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State