WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1943

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SENATE BILL No. 140

(By Mr. Johnston)

PASSED March 9, 1943

In Effect

Passed
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Senate Bill No. 190

(By MR. JOHNSTON, by request)

[Passed March 9, 1943; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section nineteen, article two, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to suspension or removal of members of the department of public safety.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 19. Suspension or Removal of Members. The superintendent may suspend or remove from the service
any member of the department of public safety for any of the following causes, to-wit: Refusing to obey the orders of his superior officer, neglect of duty, drunkenness, immorality, inefficiency, abuse of his authority, interference with the lawful right of any person, participation in political primaries, conventions or elections, or any other cause that may in the opinion of the superintendent be necessary for the good of the service. The superintendent shall act when notice of such causes shall be brought to his attention or upon charges in writing filed by any one and supported by proper affidavit. In the event the superintendent shall fail to suspend or dismiss any such officer or member after such matters have come to his knowledge, or such charges and proof thereof have been made and filed with him by any person or persons, an appeal may be had to the board of commissioners created for such purpose, and all of the original papers in such cases shall be delivered by the superintendent to such board, who shall decide such cases in the manner herein-
Any person who shall by the superintendent be appointed to membership in said department pursuant to authority of chapter sixty, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty one, may at any time be discharged at the will and pleasure of the superintendent and without the assignment of cause.
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 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, 1943.

Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia MAR 15 1943

Wm. S. O'Brien,
Secretary of State