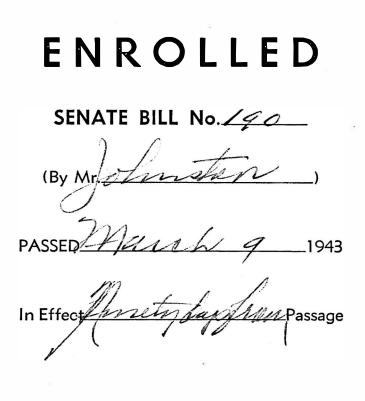
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ENROLLED Senate Bill No. 190

(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 thirtyone, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 19. Suspension or Removal of Members. The 2 superintendent may suspend or remove from the service Enrolled S. B. No. 190]

3 any member of the department of public safety for any 4 of the following causes, to-wit: Refusing to obey the orders 5 of his superior officer, neglect of duty, drunkenness, im-6 morality, inefficiency, abuse of his authority, interference 7 with the lawful right of any person, participation in political primaries, conventions or elections, or any other 8 9 cause that may in the opinion of the superintendent be 10 necessary for the good of the service. The superintendent 11 shall act when notice of such causes shall be brought to 12 his attention or upon charges in writing filed by any one 13 and supported by proper affidavit. In the event the 14 superintendent shall fail to suspend or dismiss any such 15 officer or member after such matters have come to his 16 knowledge, or such charges and proof thereof have been 17 made and filed with him by any person or persons, an 18 appeal may be had to the board of commissioners created for such purpose, and all of the original papers in such 19 20 cases shall be delivered by the superintendent to such 21 board, who shall decide such cases in the manner herein-22 after provided.

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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.

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

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