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Senate Committee Substitute
For SENATE BILL No. 212

(By *Mr. Senate Committee*)

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

AN ACT to amend and reenact article four, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, by adding two new sections thereto, to be known as sections four-a and four-b, relating to the qualifications of judges.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article four, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted by adding thereto two new sections, numbered four-a and four-b, to read as follows:

Section 4-a. *Qualifications for Judges of the Supreme*

2 *Court of Appeals.* A candidate for the office of judge of
3 the supreme court of appeals must have attained the age
4 of thirty years and have been a citizen of the state for
5 five years next preceding the date of his election, and
6 shall be an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the
7 courts of this state, and shall have been admitted to
8 practice in the supreme court of appeals for at least ten
9 years prior to the date of his election.

Sec. 4-b. *Qualifications for Judges of Courts of Record.*

2 A candidate for the office of judge of the circuit court or
3 judge of a court of record of limited jurisdiction other
4 than a county court must have attained the age of thirty
5 years and have been a citizen of the state for five years
6 next preceding the date of his election and shall be an
7 attorney then duly licensed to practice law in the courts
8 of this state, and shall have been admitted to practice for
9 at least five years prior to the date of his election.

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

Roy H. Johnson
Chairman Senate Committee

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Fred B. Watkins
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President of the Senate

John E. Underwood
Speaker House of Delegates

The within _____ this the _____

day of _____, 1943.

Governor.

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

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State