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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

House Bill No. 101

(Originating in the House Committee on Taxation and Finance)

[Passed March 9, 1945; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article one, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, relating to the state board of control.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

- Section 1. State Board of Control; Appointment of
- 2 Members; Term of Office; Salaries; Secretary and As-
- 3 sistants; Oath and Bond of Members.—There shall be a
- 4 state board of control, known as the "West Virginia Board
- 5 of Control", which shall be a corporation, and as such may
- 6 contract and be contracted with, and shall have a com-

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mon seal. The board shall consist of three members, not more than two of whom shall at any one time belong to the same political party, who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the sen-10 11 ate. The members in office on the date this code takes 12 effect shall, unless sooner removed, continue to serve until their respective terms expire and until their successors 13 have been appointed and have qualified. Beginning on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, 15 16 and on the first day of July of each alternate year thereafter, a member shall be appointed to serve for a term of 17 six years, and any member shall be eligible for reappoint-19 ment. 20 The salary of each member shall be five thousand nine 21 hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents per an-22 num, to be paid monthly; and each member shall be paid 23 his actual traveling and other necessary expenses while absent from the state capitol on official business. The board 25 shall be provided with offices at the state capitol and with necessary furniture. The members of the board shall give 26 their entire time to the discharge of the duties of their of-

fice. The board shall elect one of its members as president 29 and another as treasurer, and shall appoint a competent 30 secretary and such clerical and other assistants as may be necessary to the proper conduct of its business. The offi-31 32 ces of treasurer and secretary may be held by the same 33 member of the board. The salaries or compensation of the employees of the board shall be fixed by it, but no salary 34 35 or compensation shall be increased to exceed the amount appropriated by the legislature to pay the same. 37 Before entering upon the duties of his office, each member of the board shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by section five, article four of the Con-39 40 stitution of this State, the certificate whereof shall be 41 filed in the office of the secretary of state, and he shall 42 give bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, con-43 ditioned as required by law; but the bond of the member 44 elected treasurer shall be in the penalty of fifty thousand 45 dollars, which shall cover his liability both as a member 46 and as treasurer. The board may require the surety in any 47 of such bonds to be a surety or bonding company authorized to do business in this state, and may pay the premiums 48

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- 49 thereon out of its current or contingent expense fund.
- 50 All such bonds shall be approved by the attorney general
- 51 as to form, and by the governor as to sufficiency, and,
- 52 when so approved, shall be filed and recorded in the office
- 53 of the secretary of state. In the absence of the president
- 54 or the treasurer from the state capitol, or in case of the
- 55 disability of either, the duties of his office may be per-
- 56 formed by another member of the board.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled. Chairman Senate Committee Chairman House Committee Originated in the Clerk of the Senate Clerk of the House of Delegates President of the Senate Speaker House of Delegates Governor. Mad in the office of the Secretary of State

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