WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1945

ENROLLED

Committee substitute for

HOUSE BILL No. 101

Originating in the House Committee on Education

(By Mr.______________________________)

PASSED March 9th 1945

In Effect 90 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 Members; Term of Office; Salaries; Secretary and Assistants; Oath and Bond of Members.—There shall be a state board of control, known as the “West Virginia Board of Control”, which shall be a corporation, and as such may contract and be contracted with, and shall have a com-
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 senate. The members in office on the date this code takes effect shall, unless sooner removed, continue to serve until their respective terms expire and until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. Beginning on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, and on the first day of July of each alternate year thereafter, a member shall be appointed to serve for a term of six years, and any member shall be eligible for reappointment.

The salary of each member shall be five thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents per annum, to be paid monthly; and each member shall be paid his actual traveling and other necessary expenses while absent from the state capitol on official business. The board shall be provided with offices at the state capitol and with necessary furniture. The members of the board shall give their entire time to the discharge of the duties of their of-
The board shall elect one of its members as president and another as treasurer, and shall appoint a competent secretary and such clerical and other assistants as may be necessary to the proper conduct of its business. The offices of treasurer and secretary may be held by the same member of the board. The salaries or compensation of the employees of the board shall be fixed by it, but no salary or compensation shall be increased to exceed the amount appropriated by the legislature to pay the same.

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 Constitution of this State, the certificate whereof shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and he shall give bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned as required by law; but the bond of the member elected treasurer shall be in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, which shall cover his liability both as a member and as treasurer. The board may require the surety in any of such bonds to be a surety or bonding company authorized to do business in this state, and may pay the premiums
thereon out of its current or contingent expense fund.

All such bonds shall be approved by the attorney general as to form, and by the governor as to sufficiency, and, when so approved, shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state. In the absence of the president or the treasurer from the state capitol, or in case of the disability of either, the duties of his office may be performed by another member of the board.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Charles C. Morris  
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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Frank Wheaton  
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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 16

day of March, 1945.

Governor.