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AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article three, chapter twenty-five-A of the code of West Virginia, relating to publication of reports of the supreme court of appeals, and authorizing publication of advance sheets of the opinions of the court.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, article three, chapter twenty-five-A of the code of West Virginia be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 5. *Publication of Reports of Supreme Court of Appeals.*—The director shall have charge and supervision of the printing and binding of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court of appeals of the state, and shall contract for their publication in the manner provided for contracts under article two. The contract shall provide

7 for the publication of fifteen hundred copies of each vol-
8 ume of the reports ordered by the court to be printed
9 on paper selected by the reporter of the court and bound
10 in the best quality of calf or standard buckram. The
11 size of type and page shall be prescribed by the reporter.
12 A volume shall be published according to the terms of
13 the contract whenever ordered by the court. The re-
14 porter shall secure the copyright of each volume for the
15 benefit of the state. The reports shall be styled "West
16 Virginia Reports."

17 The printing and binding of the reports shall be done
18 under the direction of and in the manner prescribed by
19 the reporter, subject to the control of the court. The re-
20 porter shall prefix to the printed report of each case the
21 dates when the same was submitted and decided. Each
22 volume shall, if practicable, contain the reports of at
23 least eighty cases decided by the court, and shall contain
24 not more than nine hundred pages, exclusive of the index
25 and table of cases reported and cited. Proof sheets shall
26 be furnished by the printer to the reporter and to each
27 judge of the court, and such corrections and modifications

28 shall be made by the printer as the reporter or any of
29 the judges shall direct. If the work is not done in the
30 manner required by law, the reporter shall not approve
31 the volume and the director shall not accept it.

32 The reports of the decisions of the supreme court of
33 appeals may be published in pamphlet form in advance
34 of the publication of the bound volumes of the West Vir-
35 ginia reports, periodically, or at such times as may be
36 directed by the reporter and the supreme court of appeals.
37 The reporter shall secure the copyright of each pamphlet
38 of opinions so published in advance. Each pamphlet
39 shall contain the report of such number of cases as the
40 supreme court of appeals and the reporter shall deem
41 advisable.

42 The contract for the publication of such advance sheets
43 shall be made in the manner provided for the publication
44 of bound volumes of the "West Virginia Reports."

45 A charge of not less than the actual cost of printing
46 and distribution shall be made for such advance sheets.

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

Charles C Morris

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Chairman House Committee

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, 1945.

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