WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE BILL No. 50

(By Mr. ________________)

PASSED July 20th 1945

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House Bill No. 50
(By Mr. Evans)

[Passed February 20, 1945; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article one, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the appointment of the officers and employees of certain state institutions and to their compensation, powers and duties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 11. Officers and Employees of Certain State Institutions.—The governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a superintendent for the West Virginia children's home, a superintendent for the West Virginia colored children's home, a superintendent
for the West Virginia home for aged and infirm colored
men and women, a superintendent for Hopemont sanitarium, a superintendent for Denmar sanitarium, a superintendent for Pinecrest sanitarium, a superintendent for Berkeley Springs sanitarium, a superintendent for Welch emergency hospital, a superintendent for Fairmont emergency hospital, a superintendent for Huntington state hospital, a superintendent for Spencer state hospital, a superintendent for Weston state hospital, a superintendent for Lakin state hospital, a superintendent for West Virginia training school, a superintendent for the West Virginia industrial school for boys, a superintendent for the West Virginia industrial school for colored boys, a superintendent for the West Virginia industrial home for girls, a superintendent for the West Virginia industrial home for colored girls, and a warden for the West Virginia penitentiary;

Provided, however, That, as to the institutions named in this section which are maintained solely for members of the negro race, the person appointed as superintendent or other chief executive officer of such institutions, respectively, shall be a member of such race. In the case of a hos-
pital or sanitarium, or of any institution the superintendent of which is required by law to be a physician, the governor, before making such appointment, shall request the public health council to furnish a full and complete report concerning the qualifications and suitability of the proposed appointee for this position, and it shall be the duty of the public health council to furnish such report.

The warden of the penitentiary and the superintendent of each institution named in this section shall have the power to appoint all assistants and employees required for the management of the institution in his charge; but the number of such assistants and employees, and their compensation, shall first be fixed by the state board of control. The warden of the penitentiary and the superintendent of any institution may, at his pleasure, discharge any person therein employed. It shall be the duty of the board of control to investigate any complaint made against the chief executive officer of any institution, and also against any other officer or employee thereof, if the same has not been investigated. The board shall have the power to recommend to the governor the removal of any
such chief executive officer, or other officer, or employee,
setting forth in such recommendation the reasons for the
same.

The board shall fix the salaries or compensation of the
officers and employees of the institutions named in sec-
tion three of this article. The salaries or compensation of
all officers and employees of the several institutions
named in sections three and four of this article shall be
paid monthly, to include the last day of each month. The
chief officer of each of the institutions named in section
three shall be furnished living quarters, household furni-
ture, board, fuel and light for himself and his family.
Living quarters, household furniture, board, fuel and light
shall be furnished to such other officers as is made neces-
sary by the character of their service, and the board of
control shall designate those who shall receive the fore-
going in addition to their salary.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Charles O. Morris  
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the [Handwritten: House]


Thornhill Hagg
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within [Handwritten: Approved] this the 24th day of [Handwritten: February] 1945.

[Signature]
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia FF 2 4 1945

[Handwritten: Wm. S. O'Brien, Secretary of State]