

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1947



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SENATE BILL No. 2

(By Mr. Farmer)



PASSED March 8 1947

In Effect From Passage



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Senate Bill No. 2

(By MR. HARMER)

[Passed March 8, 1947; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article one, chapter ten of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended by chapter one hundred three, acts of the Legislature, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, relating to the vesting of title to bequests or donations of cash or other personal property or real estate for the benefit of a public library in a corporation composed of a board of library directors, and providing for exceptions thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nine, article one, chapter ten of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended by chapter one hundred three, acts of the Legislature, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 9. *Library Board to Be a Corporation; Vesting*

2 of Title.—The board of library directors of each public
3 library shall be a corporation; and as such it may con-
4 tract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and
5 be impleaded, and shall have and use a common seal.

6 The title to all bequests or donations of cash or other
7 personal property or real estate for the benefit of such
8 library shall be vested in the board of library directors
9 to be held in trust and controlled by such board accord-
10 ing to the terms and for the purposes set forth in the
11 deed, gift, devise or bequest: *Provided, however,* That
12 the person making the bequest or donation of cash or
13 other personal property or real estate for the benefit of
14 such library shall have the right and privilege to vest
15 the title thereto in a trustee, or trustees, of his own selec-
16 tion, and to provide for the selection of successor trustees,
17 and to designate the manner in which said fund or prop-
18 erty shall be invested and used.

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

Forest L. McNeer
Chairman Senate Committee

R. S. Matthews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect from passage.

Howard Keyes
Clerk of the Senate

James
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Arnold M. Vickers
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 12
day of March, 1947.

Clarence Medsker
Governor.



Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. **MAR 13 1947**
WM. S. CLEMON,
SECRETARY OF STATE