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SENATE BILL No. 340

(By Mr. Bambrick)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seventy-one, article one, chapter thirty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to auditor as attorney in fact for all corporations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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


Section 71. Auditor Attorney in Fact in All Corporations.—The auditor of this state is hereby constituted the attorney in fact for and on behalf of every stock corporation created by virtue of the laws of this state and of every foreign corporation doing business herein, with authority to accept service of notice and process on behalf
of and upon whom service of notice and process may be made in this state for and upon every such corporation. No act of such corporation appointing the auditor such attorney in fact shall be necessary. Immediately after being served with or accepting any such process or notice, of which process or notice two copies for each defendant shall be furnished the auditor with the original notice or process, the auditor shall file in his office a copy of such process or notice, with a note thereon endorsed of the time of service, or acceptance, as the case may be, and transmit such process, or notice, by registered mail to such corporation at the address last furnished by it, as required by law. But no process or notice shall be served on the auditor or accepted by him less than ten days before the return day thereof. Such corporation shall pay the annual fee prescribed in article twelve, chapter eleven of this code for the services of the auditor as its attorney in fact.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect Ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 13th day of March, 1947.

Governor.

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