WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1947

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SENATE BILL No. 851

(By Mr. [Signature] & Mr. [Signature])

PASSED March 8, 1947

In Effect 90 days from Passage
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Senate Bill No. 351
(By Mr. McKinley and Mr. Harmer)

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

AN ACT to amend article one, chapter nine of the code of West
Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, by add­ing thereto a new section to be known as section three-a, relating to the acceptance of future federal legislation by
the state of West Virginia permitting state and local pub­lic employees to secure coverage under the old age and
survivors insurance provisions of the social security act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia,
one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended by add­ing thereto a new section to be known as section three-a, to
read as follows:

Section 3-a. The state of West Virginia hereby assents
2 to any legislation by the Congress of the United States
3 amending the social security act to permit states and their
political subdivisions and instrumentalities to secure coverage for their employees under the provisions of the old age and survivors insurance benefits of such act and the director of public assistance shall, upon the enactment of such legislation by the Congress of the United States, take such action as may be necessary to secure the benefits of old age and survivors insurance for the officers and employees of the state of West Virginia, its political subdivisions and instrumentalities in conformity with such act of the Congress of the United States. Nothing contained in this section shall deprive any person of benefits under any existing pension or retirement system, nor repeal, amend, modify or supersede any law, charter amendment or ordinance establishing or pertaining to an existing pension or retirement system.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

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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 approved this the 13th day of March, 1947.

[Signature]
Governor.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia, MAR 13, 1947, Wm. S. O'Brien, Secretary of State.