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SENATE BILL No. 163

(By Mr. Committee on Finance)



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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

Senate Bill No. 163

(Originating in the Committee on Finance)

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AN ACT to repeal section twenty-two, article one, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, and to amend article one, chapter twenty-five thereof, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be designated section ten-a, relating to the care, control and custody of the capitol buildings and grounds.

That section twenty-two, article one, chapter five of the code  
*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be repealed, and that article one, chapter twenty-five thereof, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be designated ten-a, to read as follows:

**Article 1. Organization; General Powers and Duties; Supervision of State Institutions.**

Section 10-a. *Care, Control and Custody of Capitol*

2 *Buildings and Grounds.* The state board of control shall  
3 be charged with full responsibility for the care, control  
4 and custody of the capitol buildings and grounds, and in  
5 this connection the board shall:

6 (1) Furnish guards and janitors for the capitol build-  
7 ings and grounds, together with all the apartments there-  
8 in, or connected therewith, and shall furnish janitorial  
9 supplies, light, heat and ventilation for all the rooms and  
10 corridors of the building. Under the direction of the pres-  
11 ident of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates,  
12 the board of control shall have charge of the halls and  
13 committee rooms of the two houses and keep the same  
14 properly cleaned, warmed and in good order, and shall do  
15 and perform such other duties in relation thereto as either  
16 house may require;

17 (2) Furnish part-time messenger service to the various  
18 state departments. Department heads shall be consulted  
19 with reference to the amount of messenger service re-  
20 quired for their departments and an agreed amount for  
21 such service shall be paid by the department directly to

22 the board of control. Janitor-messengers, or part-time  
 23 messengers, shall receive from the board of control com-  
 24 pensation for total services in the same manner as other  
 25 employees are paid. Any state department shall, how-  
 26 ever, have authority to furnish its own messenger service  
 27 without using employees of the board of control;

28 (3) Have immediate control and direction of the switch-  
 29 board telephone service for the various departments of  
 30 the state capitol. Changes in telephone instruments or  
 31 equipment in the various departments of the state capi-  
 32 tol shall be referred to the board of control and payment  
 33 for any such changes will not be honored by the state  
 34 auditor unless such changes have been approved by the  
 35 board of control. A simple accounting system shall be in-  
 36 stalled and maintained by the board of control for all  
 37 telephone service to the state departments;

38 (4) Landscape and take care of lawns and gardens;

39 (5) Direct the making of all minor repairs to and al-  
 40 terations of the capitol buildings and grounds. Major re-  
 41 pairs and alterations shall be made under the supervision  
 42 of the board of control, subject to the direction of the board

43 of public works.

44 The board of control shall appoint such assistants and  
45 employees as may be necessary for the performance  
46 of the duties imposed upon it by this section, subject to  
47 the provisions of law and regulations pertaining to the  
48 classification and uniform compensation of personnel.

49 The offices of such employees shall be located where  
50 designated by the board of public works, except that they  
51 shall not be located in any of the legislative chambers,  
52 offices, rooms or halls. Office hours shall be so arranged  
53 that emergency or telephone service shall be available at  
54 all times. The hours of employment shall be so arranged  
55 that janitorial service shall not interfere with other em-  
56 ployment during regular office hours.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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

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