

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1949



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 317

(By Mr. Speater, Mr. Flanner)



PASSED March 5 1949

In Effect Ninety days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article one, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the election of president and vice president and to the filling of vacancies in the electoral college.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 9. *Election of President and Vice President;*
2 *Filling of Vacancies in the Electoral College.*—The presi-
3 dential electors shall meet in the office of the governor
4 at the capitol of this state, on the day now appointed, or
5 which shall hereafter be appointed, by the Congress of
6 the United States and vote for the president and for the

7 vice president of the United States in the manner pre-
8 scribed by the Constitution and the laws of the United
9 States. If any of the electors so chosen fail to attend at
10 the time appointed, the electors present shall appoint an
11 elector in place of each one so failing to attend, and
12 every elector so appointed shall be entitled to vote in
13 the same manner as if he had been originally chosen by
14 the people.

15 Each presidential elector shall receive as compensation
16 the sum of ten dollars a day for attending such meeting,
17 including the time spent in traveling to and from the place
18 of meeting, and in addition thereto the sum of ten cents
19 for every mile necessarily traveled in going to and re-
20 turning from the place of meeting, by the most direct
21 route.

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

James L. Moore

Chairman Senate Committee

W. G. Matthews

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *Ninety days from* passage.

Bureau Meyer

Clerk of the Senate

J. A. Huff

Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. G. Robertson

President of the Senate

W. E. Johnston

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *Approved* this the *10th* day of *March*, 1949.

Okey L. Patterson

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia

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D. PITT O'BRIEN, SECRETARY OF STATE