

# 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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**House Bill No. 317**  
(By Mr. Speaker, MR. FLANNERY)

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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.

*Lanesh L. Mercer*

Chairman Senate Committee

*Allyn Stephens*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect

*Ninety days from*

passage.

*Bureau Meyer*

Clerk of the Senate

*L. A. Ruff*

Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Franklin D. Hunter*

President of the Senate

*W. E. Hunter*

Speaker House of Delegates

The within

*Approved* this the *10th*

day of

*March*

, 1949.

*Okey L. Patton*

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

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D. PITT O'BRIEN,

SECRETARY OF STATE