WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1951

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 228

(By Mr. Meadows)

PASSED March 5, 1951

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section fifteen, article two, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to examination of insurance companies, to provide for the expenses of such examination to be borne by the company examined.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 15. Insurance Companies Subject to Examination by Insurance Commissioner.—Any insurance company now licensed or which may hereafter be licensed by the insurance commissioner to do business in this state, shall, so long as it retains any West Virginia business on its books, be subject to examination by the in-
surance commissioner. For such purposes, the commis-
soner, his deputies and agents shall have free access to
all books and papers of any insurance company doing
business in this state, whether such books or papers be
at the home office of the company or elsewhere, and to
all books and papers of its agents, and may examine
under oath its officers or agents relative to its condition;
and if any company, whether incorporated under the
laws of this state or of some other state or country, or its
officers or agents, shall refuse to submit to such examina-
tion, or to comply with any of the provisions of this
chapter, the authority of such company to do business in
this state shall be revoked. All the expenses of such ex-
amination shall be borne by the company examined.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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