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SENATE BILL NO. 131

(By Mr. Beau)

PASSED March 8, 1951

In Effect July 1, 1951 Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article one, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to state board of control, appointment of members, term of office, salary, secretary and assistants, oath and bond of members.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 1. *State Board of Control; Appointment of
2 Members; Term of Office; Salary; Secretary and Assist-
3 ants; Oath and Bond of Members.*—There shall be a state
4 board of control, known as the “West Virginia Board of

5 Control," which shall be a corporation, and as such may
6 contract and be contracted with, and shall have a com-
7 mon seal. The board shall consist of three members, not
8 more than two of whom shall at any one time belong
9 to the same political party, who shall be appointed by
10 the governor by and with the advice and consent of the
11 senate. The members in office on the date this code takes
12 effect shall, unless sooner removed, continue to serve
13 until their respective terms expire and until their suc-
14 cessors have been appointed and have qualified. Begin-
15 ning on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-
16 one, and on the first day of July of each alternate year
17 thereafter, a member shall be appointed to serve for a
18 term of six years, and any member shall be eligible for
19 reappointment.

20 The salary of each member shall be seven thousand
21 dollars per annum to be paid monthly; and each member
22 shall be paid his actual traveling and other necessary
23 expenses while absent from the state capitol on official
24 business. The board shall be provided with offices at the
25 state capitol and with necessary furniture. The mem-

26 bers of the board shall give their entire time to the dis-
27 charge of the duties of their office. The board shall
28 elect one of its members as president and another as
29 treasurer, and shall appoint a competent secretary and
30 such clerical and other assistants as may be necessary to
31 the proper conduct of its business. The offices of treas-
32 urer and secretary may be held by the same member of
33 the board. The salaries or compensation of the employees
34 of the board shall be fixed by it, but no salary or com-
35 pensation shall be increased to exceed the amount ap-
36 propriated by the legislature to pay the same.

37 Before entering upon the duties of his office, each mem-
38 ber of the board shall take and subscribe the oath of of-
39 fice prescribed by section five, article four of the con-
40 stitution of this state, the certificate whereof shall be
41 filed in the office of the secretary of state, and he shall
42 give bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, condi-
43 tioned as required by law. The board may require the
44 surety in any of such bonds to be a surety or bonding
45 company authorized to do business in this state, and may
46 pay the premiums thereon out of its current or con-

47 tingent expense fund. All such bonds shall be approved
48 by the attorney general as to form, and by the governor
49 as to sufficiency, and, when so approved, shall be filed
50 and recorded in the office of the secretary of state. In
51 the absence of the president or the treasurer from the
52 state capitol, or in case of the disability of either, the
53 duties of his office may be performed by another member
54 of the board.

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

Robert C. Byrd
Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Loop
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *July 1, 1951* passage.

Thomas M. Byrd
Clerk of the Senate

J. R. Giff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Samuel R. Houston
President of the Senate

W. E. Ham
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *APPROVED* this the *14th*
day of *MARCH*, 1951.

Okey L. Patton
Governor.



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D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE