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SENATE BILL NO. 131

(By Mr. Bean)

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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 Members; Term of Office; Salary; Secretary and Assistants; Oath and Bond of Members.—There shall be a state board of control, known as the "West Virginia Board of
Control," which shall be a corporation, and as such may contract and be contracted with, and shall have a common seal. The board shall consist of three members, not more than two of whom shall at any one time belong to the same political party, who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The members in office on the date this code takes effect shall, unless sooner removed, continue to serve until their respective terms expire and until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. Beginning on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and on the first day of July of each alternate year thereafter, a member shall be appointed to serve for a term of six years, and any member shall be eligible for reappointment.

The salary of each member shall be seven thousand dollars per annum to be paid monthly; and each member shall be paid his actual traveling and other necessary expenses while absent from the state capitol on official business. The board shall be provided with offices at the state capitol and with necessary furniture. The mem-
bers of the board shall give their entire time to the discharge of the duties of their office. The board shall elect one of its members as president and another as treasurer, and shall appoint a competent secretary and such clerical and other assistants as may be necessary to the proper conduct of its business. The offices of treasurer and secretary may be held by the same member of the board. The salaries or compensation of the employees of the board shall be fixed by it, but no salary or compensation shall be increased to exceed the amount appropriated by the legislature to pay the same.

Before entering upon the duties of his office, each member of the board shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by section five, article four of the constitution of this state, the certificate whereof shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and he shall give bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned as required by law. The board may require the surety in any of such bonds to be a surety or bonding company authorized to do business in this state, and may pay the premiums thereon out of its current or con-
tingent expense fund. All such bonds shall be approved
by the attorney general as to form, and by the governor
as to sufficiency, and, when so approved, shall be filed
and recorded in the office of the secretary of state. In
the absence of the president or the treasurer from the
state capitol, or in case of the disability of either, the
duties of his office may be performed by another member
of the board.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 1, 1951, passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 1st day of March, 1951.

Governor.