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HOUSE BILL No. 157

(By Mr. Davis)



PASSED February 14, 1951

In Effect Twenty days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section ten-a, article one, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to care, control and custody of capitol buildings and grounds.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section ten-a, 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 10-a. *Care, Control and Custody of Capitol Buildings and Grounds.*—The state board of control shall be charged with full responsibility for the care, control and custody of the capitol buildings and grounds, and in this connection the board shall:

(1) Furnish guards and janitors for the capitol buildings and grounds, together with all the apartments therein, or connected therewith, regardless of the budget

9 or budgets, departmental or otherwise, from which such
10 guards and janitors are paid, and shall furnish janitorial
11 supplies, light, heat and ventilation for all the rooms
12 and corridors of the building. Under the direction of the
13 president of the senate and speaker of the house of dele-
14 gates, the board of control shall have charge of the halls
15 and committee rooms of the two houses and keep the
16 same properly cleaned, warmed and in good order, and
17 shall do and perform such other duties in relation thereto
18 as either house may require;

19 (2) Furnish part-time messenger service to the var-
20 ious state departments. Department heads shall be con-
21 sulted with reference to the amount of messenger service
22 required for their departments and an agreed amount
23 for such service shall be paid by the department directly
24 to the board of control. Janitor-messengers, or part-time
25 messengers, shall receive from the board of control com-
26 pensation for total services in the same manner as other
27 employees are paid. Any state department shall, how-
28 ever, have authority to furnish its own messenger service
29 without using employees of the board of control;

30 (3) Have immediate control and direction of the
31 switchboard telephone service for the various depart-
32 ments of the state capitol. Changes in telephone instru-
33 ments or equipment in the various departments of the
34 state capitol shall be referred to the board of control and
35 payment for any such changes will not be honored by the
36 state auditor unless such changes have been approved
37 by the board of control. A simple accounting system shall
38 be installed and maintained by the board of control for
39 all telephone service to the state departments;

40 (4) Landscape and take care of lawns and gardens;

41 (5) Direct the making of all minor repairs to and alter-
42 ations of the capitol buildings and grounds. Major repairs
43 and alterations shall be made under the supervision of
44 the board of control, subject to the direction of the board
45 of public works.

46 The board of control shall appoint such assistants and
47 employees as may be necessary for the performance of
48 the duties imposed upon it by this section, subject to the
49 provisions of law and regulations pertaining to the classi-
50 fication and uniform compensation of personnel.

51 The offices of such employees shall be located where
52 designated by the board of public works, except that they
53 shall not be located in any of the legislative chambers,
54 offices, rooms or halls. Office hours shall be so arranged
55 that emergency or telephone service shall be available
56 at all times. The hours of employment shall be so ar-
57 ranged that janitorial service shall not interfere with
58 other employment during regular office hours.

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

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Takes effect Twenty days from passage.

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The within APPROVED this the 21ST
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