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Committee Substitute for

HOUSE BILL No. 223

*Originating in Committee on Counties,
Districts and Municipalities.*

(By Mr. _____)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article two, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to voluntary discontinuance of municipal charters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 11. *Voluntary Discontinuance of Charters.*—

- 2 Upon the petition of twenty-five per cent of the voters
- 3 of any incorporated Class IV town or village, or of any
- 4 Class III city having a population of not more than four
- 5 thousand, the council thereof shall submit to the voters
- 6 of such municipal corporation at the next municipal

7 election, or at a special election called for that purpose,
8 the question of continuing or discontinuing the charter
9 rights of such town. The ballots used in voting shall have
10 written or printed on them the words:

11 ☐ For continuance of charter

12 ☐ For discontinuance of charter

13 If a majority of votes cast be "for discontinuance of
14 charter," then the charter rights and privileges of such
15 municipal corporation shall cease with the term of office
16 of the council then in existence: *Provided*, That all debts
17 or other obligations outstanding against such corporation
18 shall be settled in full.

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

H. S. M. Kunkley
Chairman Senate Committee

C. H. Kunkley
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

D. Shiff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph J. Dean
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 7th
day of March, 1953.

William C. Mailand
Governor

