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HOUSE BILL No. 364

(By Mr. Schupbach)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven-a, article one, chapter fifty-seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to destruction of paid and cancelled bonds and coupons issued by the state of West Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 7-a. *Photographing, Microphotographing or Re-*
2 *producing on Film, Records, Papers or Documents; De-*
3 *struction of paid and Cancelled bonds, coupons and inter-*
4 *im certificates.*—Any public officer of the state may with
5 the approval of the board of public works, cause any or all
6 records, papers or documents kept by him to be photo-

7 graphed, microphotographed or reproduced on film. Such
8 photographic film shall be of durable material and the
9 device used to reproduce such records on such film shall
10 be one which accurately reproduces the original thereof in
11 all details.

12 Such photographs, microphotographs or photographich
13 film shall be deemed to be an original record for all pur-
14 poses, including introduction in evidence in all courts or
15 administrative agencies. A transcript, exemplification or
16 certified copy thereof shall, for all purposes recited herein,
17 be deemed to be a transcript, exemplification, or certified
18 copy of the original. Whenever photographs, microphoto-
19 graphs or reproductions on film have been made and put
20 in conveniently accessible files, and provision has been
21 made for preserving, examining and using the same, the
22 respective heads of the departments, divisions, institutions
23 and agencies of the state may, with the approval of the
24 board of public works, cause the records and papers so
25 photographed, microphotographed or reproduced on film,
26 or any part thereof, to be destroyed; but before any such
27 records, papers or documents are authorized to be des-

28 troyed, the board of public works shall obtain the advice
29 and counsel of the state historian and archivist, or his
30 designated representative, as to the desirability of placing
31 the said records, papers and documents in the archives
32 of that department, whereupon the board of public works
33 may cause such records, papers and documents to be so
34 transferred: *Provided however*, That with respect to paid
35 and cancelled bonds, coupons and interim certificates in
36 the custody of the treasurer of the state of West Virginia
37 of any and all West Virginia bond issues, the chief in-
38 spector of public offices shall once each year, or more
39 often if requested by the treasurer, examine said can-
40 celled bonds, coupons and interim certificates and if he
41 determines that the said bonds, coupons and interim cer-
42 tificates have been paid, then the said chief inspector of
43 public offices shall list such paid and cancelled bonds,
44 coupons, and interim certificates by numbers and he shall
45 then, in writing authorize the treasurer to destroy said
46 listed bonds, coupons and interim certificates.

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

H. M. Kinley
Chairman Senate Committee

C. H. Humber
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

Howard Myler
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Bean
President of the Senate

W. E. Hammers
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 20th
day of March, 1953.

William C. Marland
Governor



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OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE