

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1953



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 589

(By Mr. Miller)



PASSED March 14 1953

In Effect from Passage



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**House Bill No. 509**  
(By MR. MILLER)

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AN ACT to amend article thirteen, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-a, relating to cities authorized to enter contracts for issuance of waterworks and sewerage bonds.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article thirteen, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-a, to read as follows:

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Section <sup>3-a</sup> **A. Cities Authorized to Enter Into Contracts**  
2 *for Issuance of Waterworks and Sewerage Bonds.*—Any  
3 city or town, including any city organized and operating  
4 under a legislative or home rule charter, may pursuant to

5 an undertaking expressed in the ordinance or resolution  
6 authorizing the issuance of its bonds which by their terms  
7 are payable solely from the income or revenues of its mu-  
8 nicipal waterworks or its combined waterworks and sew-  
9 age system enter into a contract or contracts for the collec-  
10 tion and disbursement of such income or revenues and  
11 for the operation, maintenance, servicing and extension  
12 of the properties which are to produce such income or  
13 revenues: *Provided*, That no such contract or contracts  
14 shall control the power and duty of the governing body  
15 of such city or town to establish, fix and revise rates and  
16 charges for the service and facilities afforded by such  
17 properties sufficient to pay the interest on such revenue  
18 bonds and accomplish the retirement thereof at or before  
19 maturity, the expenses of operation, maintenance and  
20 repair of such properties and to create and maintain an  
21 adequate depreciation fund therefor.

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

*H. M. Kinley*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*C. H. Ambler*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *from* \_\_\_\_\_ passage.

*Howard Meyer*  
Clerk of the Senate

*R. A. Huff*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ralph Bean*  
President of the Senate

*W. E. Flannery*  
Speaker House of Delegates

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

*William C. Marland*  
Governor



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D. PITT O'BRIEN,  
SECRETARY OF STATE