

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1953

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HOUSE BILL No. 68

(By Mr. Brattenton)

PASSED February 17 1953

In Effect from Passage

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article two, chapter forty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to venue of annulment suits and suits for divorce.

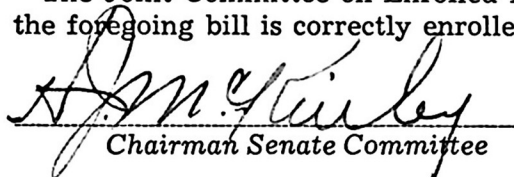
Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 9. *Venue of Annulment Suits and Suits for*
2 *Divorce.*—The suit for annulling or affirming a marriage,
3 or for divorce, shall, if the defendant be a resident of this
4 state, be brought in the county in which the parties last
5 cohabited, or, at the option of the plaintiff, in the county
6 in which the defendant resides; but if the defendant be
7 not a resident of this state, the suit shall be brought
8 either in the county in which the plaintiff resides, or in

9 the county in which the parties last cohabited. In the
10 case of a suit to annul a marriage performed in this state,
11 where neither party is a resident of the state, the suit
12 shall be brought in the county where the marriage was
13 performed.

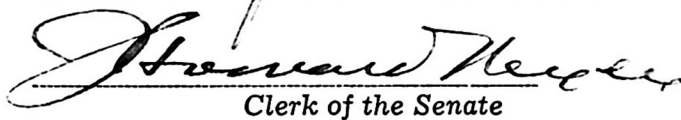
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.


Chairman Senate Committee

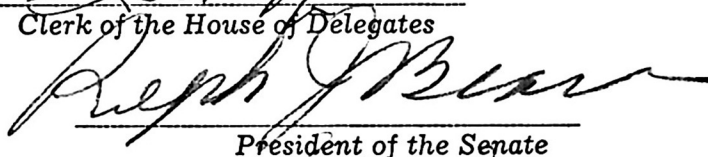

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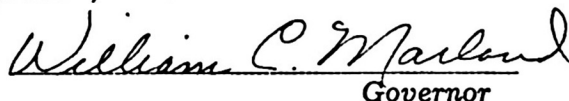

Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker House of Delegates

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


Governor

