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REGULAR SESSION, 1953

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SENATE BILL NO. 10

(By Mr. Love)

PASSED February 11, 1953

In Effect Ninety days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF WEST VIRGINIA Feb. 16, 1953

D. PITT O'BRIEN,

SECRETARY OF STATE

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article ten, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to filling vacancy in office of clerk of circuit court.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 7. *Clerk of Circuit Court; Filling Vacancies in*

2 *Office of.*—When a vacancy occurs in the office of clerk
3 of the circuit court, the circuit court, or the judge thereof
4 in vacation, shall fill the same by appointment until the

5 next general election, and the person so appointed shall
6 hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.
7 At such general election a clerk shall be elected for the
8 unexpired term. The circuit court, or the judge thereof
9 in vacation, shall cause a notice of such election to be
10 published once each week for two successive weeks in
11 two newspapers of opposite politics, printed in the county,
12 if there be any such papers printed therein, or in such
13 other manner as will give ample notice of such election.
14 If the vacancy occur more than thirty days before the
15 date of the primary election held to nominate candidates
16 to be voted for at the general election, at which any such
17 vacancy is to be filled, candidates to fill such vacancy
18 shall be nominated at such primary election. Otherwise,
19 they shall be nominated by the county executive com-
20 mittee in the manner provided in section twenty-three,
21 article four of this chapter, as in the case of filling vacan-
22 cies in nominations, and the names of the persons, so
23 nominated and certified to the clerk of the circuit court
24 of such county, shall be placed upon the ballot to be
25 voted at such next general election.

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

H. M. Kirley
Chairman Senate Committee

W. A. Deubler
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *ninety days from* passage.

Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

J. R. Stiff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph J. Bean
President of the Senate

W. E. Henry
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *13th* day of *February*, 1953.

William C. Marland
Governor.