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SENATE BILL NO. 136

(By Mr. )

PASSED

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D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article thirteen, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to engineers and their qualifications for registration.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 6. Qualifications to Practice Professional Engineering.—The following facts, established in the applica-
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3 tion, shall be regarded as minimum evidence satisfactory to the board, that the applicant is qualified to practice as a professional engineer, to-wit:

6 (a) A specific record of eight or more years of active practice in engineering work of a character satisfactory to the board and indicating that the applicant is competent to be placed in responsible charge of such work; or,

10 (b) Graduation from a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, having a course in engineering of not less than four years; and a specific record of an additional four years of active practice in engineering work of a character satisfactory to the board, and indicating that the applicant is competent to be placed in responsible charge of such work.

17 Provided, That no person shall be eligible for registration as a professional engineer who is not of good character and repute.

20 In considering the qualifications of applicants, responsible charge of engineering teaching may be construed as responsible charge of work. Graduation in engineering from a school of recognized standing shall be considered
as equivalent to four years of active practice and the satis-
factory completion of each year of work in such school
without graduation shall be considered as equivalent to a
half year of active practice. Graduation in a course other
than engineering from a college or university of recog-
nized standing shall be considered as equivalent to two
years of active practice, Provided, however, That no ap-
licant shall receive credit for more than four years of
active practice because of educational qualifications.
In cases where the evidence presented in the application
does not appear to the board to be conclusive or to war-
rant the issuing of a certificate of registration, the appli-
cant may be required to present further evidence for the
consideration of the board, and may also be required to
pass an oral or written examination, or both, as the board
may determine.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signatures]

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.


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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 7th day of March, 1955.

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Governor.