WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1955

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SENATE BILL NO. 31

(By Mr. Assos)

PASSED January 19, 1955

In Effect Passage
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[Passed January 19, 1955; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections one and eight, article one, chapter four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to salaries, expenses, officers and employees of the Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 1. Compensation and Expenses of Members of the Legislature.—Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services the sum of one thousand five
hundred dollars a year, payable out of the treasury on
the third Wednesday in January of each year. In ad-
dition each member shall receive expenses for one round
trip in connection with any session, at the rate of ten
cents a mile traveled in going to and returning from
the seat of government by the most direct route: Pro-
vided, That if party caucuses are held in advance of the
date of the assembly of the legislature in odd-numbered
years for the purpose of selecting candidates for officers
of the two houses, expenses for travel at the rate herein
fixed shall be allowed each member for one round trip
in connection with attending such caucus. The president
of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates
shall each receive an additional compensation of five
dollars a day for each day served as presiding officer.
No allowance or emolument other than that by this sec-
tion provided shall directly or indirectly be made or
paid to the members of either house for postage, sta-
tionery, newspapers, or any other purpose whatever.

Sec. 8. Officers and Employees; Tenure.—Each house
of the legislature shall, at the commencement of the
regular session thereof assembled and held in odd-numbered years, elect a presiding officer, a clerk, a sergeant-at-arms and a doorkeeper, whose terms of office shall, unless sooner vacated by death, resignation or removal, be and continue until the regular meeting of the legislature in the odd-numbered year next thereafter, and until their successors are elected and qualified. At each session of the legislature, there shall be appointed for each house such employees and technical assistants as may be authorized by law or by resolution of the respective houses. Any person so appointed may be removed by the appointing authority and another appointed in his stead: Provided, That nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent either house from removing any appointee.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Président of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 24th day of January, 1955.

Governor.

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D. Pitt O'Brien
SECRETARY OF STATE