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SENATE BILL NO. 31

(By Mr. Arms)

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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*
2 *the Legislature.*—Each member of the legislature shall
3 receive for his services the sum of one thousand five

4 hundred dollars a year, payable out of the treasury on
5 the third Wednesday in January of each year. In ad-
6 dition each member shall receive expenses for one round
7 trip in connection with any session, at the rate of ten
8 cents a mile traveled in going to and returning from
9 the seat of government by the most direct route: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That if party caucuses are held in advance of the
11 date of the assembly of the legislature in odd-numbered
12 years for the purpose of selecting candidates for officers
13 of the two houses, expenses for travel at the rate herein
14 fixed shall be allowed each member for one round trip
15 in connection with attending such caucus. The president
16 of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates
17 shall each receive an additional compensation of five
18 dollars a day for each day served as presiding officer.
19 No allowance or emolument other than that by this sec-
20 tion provided shall directly or indirectly be made or
21 paid to the members of either house for postage, sta-
22 tionery, newspapers, or any other purpose whatever.

Sec. 8. *Officers and Employees; Tenure.*—Each house
2 of the legislature shall, at the commencement of the

3 regular session thereof assembled and held in odd-
4 numbered years, elect a presiding officer, a clerk, a ser-
5 geant-at-arms and a doorkeeper, whose terms of office
6 shall, unless sooner vacated by death, resignation or
7 removal, be and continue until the regular meeting
8 of the legislature in the odd-numbered year next there-
9 after, and until their successors are elected and qualified.
10 At each session of the legislature, there shall be ap-
11 pointed for each house such employees and technical
12 assistants as may be authorized by law or by resolution
13 of the respective houses. Any person so appointed may
14 be removed by the appointing authority and another
15 appointed in his stead: *Provided*, That nothing in this
16 section shall be construed to prevent either house from
17 removing any appointee.

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

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect from passage.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 24

day of January, 1955.

[Signature]
Governor.



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