

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1957



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 234

(By Mr. Barr)



PASSED March 8 1957

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend article four, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section two-b, relating to the appointment of notaries public.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article four, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section two-b, to read as follows:

Section 2-b. *Appointments and Commissions for the*
2 *Entire State.*—The governor shall appoint and commission
3 so many notaries for the state as he may deem proper, who
4 shall hold their office respectively for a term of ten years
5 from the date of their commission. Before such appoint-

6 ment is made, the applicant shall qualify as set forth in
7 section two and upon such appointment, without further
8 qualification, shall thereupon have the right to exercise
9 all the functions of his office in any county within the
10 state. Any notary so appointed may be removed or his
11 office vacated in the manner prescribed by law. The seal
12 of any notary public so appointed shall contain the words
13 "state of West Virginia" instead of any particular county
14 designation. The fee for such appointment shall be forty
15 dollars: *Provided, however,* That prior to such appoint-
16 ment, each applicant shall give a surety bond, to be ap-
17 proved by the secretary of state, in a penalty of five
18 hundred dollars, which bond shall be filed and recorded
19 in the office of the secretary of state.

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

E. H. McCourt

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *90 days from* passage.

Thomas H. Meyer

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph J. Bean

President of the Senate

W. C. Jeanneret

Speaker, House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *15th*

day of *March*, 1957.

Geoff H. Underwood

Governor



Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia

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D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE