WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1957

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HOUSE BILL No. 258

(By Mr. Clark)

PASSED March 8, 1957

In Effect 90 days from Passage
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House Bill No. 258
(By Mr. CLARK)

[Passed March 9, 1957; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section eighteen, article thirteen, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to members of sanitary boards.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 18. Supervision of Sanitary Board; Qualifications, etc., of Members; Organization and Compensation.—The governing body shall provide by ordinance that the custody, administration, operation and maintenance of such works shall be under the supervision and control of a sanitary board, created as herein provided. Such sanitary board shall be composed of either the mayor of the
municipality, or the city manager thereof, if said municipality shall have a city manager form of government, and two persons appointed by the governing body, one of whom, during the construction period, must be a registered professional engineer. The engineer member of the board need not be a resident of said municipality. After the construction of the plant has been completed, the engineer member may be succeeded by a person not an engineer. No officer or employee of the municipality, whether holding a paid or unpaid office, shall be eligible to appointment on said sanitary board until at least one year after the expiration of the term of his public office. Said appointees shall originally be appointed for terms of two and three years respectively, and upon the expiration of each such term and each succeeding term, an appointment of a successor shall be made in like manner for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled for an unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. Each member shall give such bond, if any, as may be required by ordinance. Such mayor or city manager shall act as chairman of the sanitary board, which shall elect a vice chair-
man from its members and shall designate a secretary and
treasurer (but the secretary and the treasurer may be one
and the same), who need not be a member or members of
the sanitary board. The vice chairman, secretary and
treasurer shall hold office as such at the will of the sani-
tary board. The members of the sanitary board shall
receive such compensation for their services, either as a
salary or as payments for meetings attended, as the gov-
erning body may determine, and shall be entitled to pay-
ment for their reasonable expenses incurred in the per-
formance of their duties. The governing body shall fix the
reasonable compensation of the secretary and treasurer in
its discretion, and shall fix the amounts of bond to be
given by the treasurer. All compensation, together with
the expenses in this section referred to, shall be paid solely
from funds provided under the authority of this article.
The sanitary board shall have power to establish by-laws,
rules and regulations for its own government.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

E. H. McCourt  
Chairman Senate Committee

W. F. Fitchett  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

Homer Digges  
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Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 15th day of March, 1957.

Joseph C. Johnson  
Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia MAR 15 1957  
D. Pitt O'Brien  
Secretary of State