WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1957

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 323

(By Mr.

PASSED March 5, 1957
In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article one-a, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the establishment, maintenance, and operation of book stores at state educational institutions and to the disposition of revenues derived therefrom.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 5. Establishment, Maintenance, and Operation of Book Stores at State Educational Institutions; Disposition of Revenues.—The governing board of each state educational institution shall have the authority to establish
and operate a book store at the institution. The book store shall be operated for the use of the institution itself, including each of its schools and departments, in making purchases of books, stationery and other school and office supplies generally carried in college stores, and for the benefit of students and faculty members in purchasing such products for their own use, but no sales shall be made to the general public. The prices to be charged the institution, the students and the faculty for such products shall be fixed by the governing board, shall not be less than the prices fixed by any fair trade agreements, and shall in all cases include in addition to the purchase price paid by the book store a sufficient handling charge to cover all expenses incurred for personal and other services, supplies and equipment, storage, and other operating expenses, to the end that the prices charged shall be commensurate with the total cost to the state of operating the book store.

All moneys derived from the operation of the store shall be paid into a special revenue fund as provided in section two, article two, chapter twelve of this code. The governing board shall, subject to the approval of the governor,
fix and from time to time change the amount of the revolving fund necessary for the proper and efficient operation of each book store. Whenever at the end of any fiscal year the unencumbered balance in the book store special revenue fund shall exceed the amount of the revolving fund so established, the excess shall be transferred by the state auditor to the general revenue fund and become a part of the general revenue of the state.

Moneys derived from the operation of the book store shall be used first to replenish the stock of goods and to pay the costs of operating and maintaining the store. From any balance in the university book store fund not needed for these purposes, the board of governors of West Virginia University shall have authority to expend a sum not to exceed two hundred eighty thousand dollars for the construction of a building to house the university book store. Until such building is constructed, the board of governors and the governor shall take this authorization into account in fixing the amount of the revolving fund for the university book store.
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

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 13th day of March, 1957.

Governor

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D. PITT O'BIEN SECRETARY OF STATE