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(By Mr. Speaker, W. Singleton)

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JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend article eleven, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section twenty-five, relating to the authority of the board of governors to acquire, by lease or purchase, construct, maintain, operate and finance automobile parking facilities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 25. Acquisition and Operation of Parking Facilities.—The board of governors is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate automobile parking facilities
on the campus or other areas under its jurisdiction for use by students, faculty, staff and visitors. Such facilities shall be open to use on such terms and subject to such reasonable regulations as may be prescribed by the board. A summary of the regulations shall be posted conspicuously in each parking area.

The board shall have authority to charge fees for use of the parking facilities. All moneys collected for such use shall be paid into a special fund. The moneys in such fund shall be used first to pay the cost of maintaining and operating such facilities, but any excess not needed for this purpose may be used for the acquisition of property by lease or purchase and the construction thereon of additional parking facilities. Any money in the fund not needed immediately for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, or operation of such facilities may be temporarily invested by the board in the state sinking fund.

Whenever a vehicle is parked on any university parking facility in violation of the posted regulations, the board shall have authority to remove the vehicle, by towing or otherwise, to an established garage or parking lot for stor-
age until called for by the owner or his agent. The owner shall be liable for the reasonable cost of such removal and storage, and until payment of such cost the garage or parking lot operator may retain possession of the vehicle subject to a lien for the amount due. Notice to this effect shall be posted conspicuously in each parking area. The garage or parking lot operator may enforce his lien for towing and storage in the manner provided in section fourteen, article eleven, chapter thirty-eight of this code for the enforcement of other liens.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

John Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

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Originated in the House.

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The within approved this the eighth day of March, 1961.

Governor