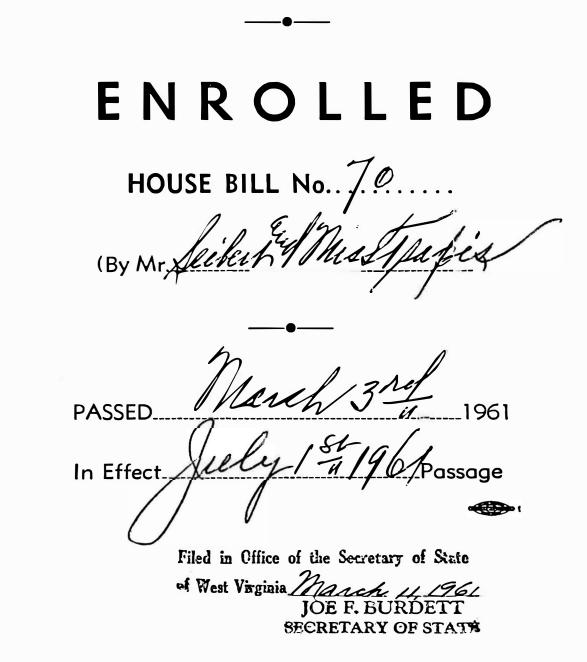
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1961



ENROLLED House Bill No. 70

(By MR. SEIBERT and MISS TSAPIS)

[Passed March 3, 1961; in effect July 1, 1961.]

AN ACT to amend article five-a, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-two, relating to the maximum work week for policemen and overtime compensation in any and all municipalities now or hereafter operating under police civil service.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 22. Maximum Work Week for Policemen, Over2 time Compensation and Vacation Time.—In any and all
3 municipalities in the state now or hereafter operated under

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4 police civil service as provided in the foregoing sections of this article, members of the police department sub-5 6 ject to and under civil service shall not be required to be on duty more than five days in any calendar week, nor 7 more than eight hours in any one day, unless they shall 8 9 be compensated as hereinafter provided: For any time spent on duty by any member of a police department under 10 civil service in excess of eight hours in any one day or in 11 excess of forty hours in any one week, such member 12 13 shall be paid, at a rate not less than his regular rate of 14 pay, for each full hour or allowed equal time off: Provided, 15 however, That in time of municipal emergency as here-16 inafter defined, the foregoing provisions with respect to additional pay or time off shall not apply. A municipal 17 emergency for purposes of this section shall mean an 18 unusual or abnormal condition beyond the municipality's 19 20 control and a condition beyond its reasonable power to 21 remove or overcome.

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

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