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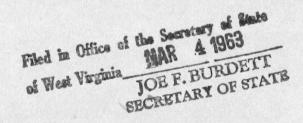
REGULAR SESSION, 1963

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SENATE BILL NO. 196

(By Mr. Miller)

PASSED Feb. 22 1963
In Effect From Passage



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Senate Bill No. 196

(By Mr. MILLER)

[Passed February 22, 1963; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article seven, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine, relating to payment of money out of municipal treasuries.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article seven, 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 nine, to read as follows:

Section 9. Payment of Money Out of Municipal Treas-

- 2 ury; Signing of Orders by Mechanical or Electrical De-
- 3 vices; Forgery; Penalty.—No money shall be paid out of

- 4 any municipal treasury except upon an order duly signed
- 5 by the municipal officers authorized to sign such order:
- 6 Provided, That such signatures may be made by means
- 7 of such mechanical or electrical device as the municipal
- 8 governing body may select. Such mechanical or electrical
- 9 device for the making of such signatures shall be safely
- 10 kept in the office of the municipal clerk so that no one
- 11 shall have access thereto except the municipal officers
- 12 authorized to sign such orders, the municipal clerk and
- 13 such of their respective employees as may be authorized
- 14 to have access thereto.
- 15 If the municipal officer or officers charged with the
- 16 responsibility of keeping the aforementioned mechani-
- 17 cal or electrical device wilfully or by neglect permit or
- 18 make it possible for an unauthorized person to sign the
- 19 name of any municipal officer authorized to sign such
- 20 order by the use of any such mechanical or electrical
- 21 device upon any warrant, order or check, such munici-
- 22 pal officer or officers shall be personally liable, jointly and
- 23 severally, for the amount of any loss resulting to the
- 24 municipality.

25 If any person other than the persons authorized so to 26 do shall sign the name of any municipal officer authorized 27 to sign such order by the use of any such mechanical or 28 electrical device, or otherwise, upon any warrant, order or check, he shall be guilty of forgery; and if any person 29 30 shall utter or attempt to employ as true such forged war-31 rant, order or check, knowing the same to be forged, he shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be 32 confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more 33 than ten years. 34

the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that

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Chairman Senate Committee
Chairman House Committee
Originated in the Senate.
Takes effect Rom passage.
Morwan Theyen
Clerk of the Senate Clerk of the House of Delegates
Haevard W. Careon
President of the Senate Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 2nd
day of March, 1963.
J. J. J. Governor
Filed in Office of the Secretary of Make Of West Virginia JOE F. BURDETT SECRETARY OF STATE