WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1965

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 525

(By Mr. Bailey and Mr. Block)

PASSED March 9, 1965

In Effect Ninety days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
JOE F. BURDITT
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-15-65
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections four and twelve, article three, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to holding quadrennial election of officers of municipal corporation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections four and twelve, article three, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Article 3. Election, Appointment and Qualification of Officers.

Section 4. Regular Elections.—After the first election of officers in such corporation all regular elections for officers shall be held biennially on the first Tuesday in
Provided, That the first regular election held in such corporations after this section becomes effective shall be held on the first Tuesday in June: Provided further, That elections may be held quadrennially on the first Tuesday of June in any such corporation upon submission to the voters and approval of such proposition.

**Sec. 12. Terms of Officers.**—The sergeant and superintendent of roads, streets and alleys shall continue in office during the pleasure of the council. Except as otherwise provided, the terms of all officers elected after the first election in municipalities holding biennial elections shall commence on the first day of July following their election and shall be for two years, and in municipalities holding quadrennial elections the terms of all officers shall commence on the first day of July following their election and shall be for four years.

All municipal officers, whether elected at first or regular elections, or appointed as herein provided, shall hold their offices until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified according to law, unless sooner removed from office according to law. Officers in office when this
code becomes effective shall hold their offices until the next regular election held pursuant to section four of this article, and subject to the provisions of the preceding sentence.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days 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 13 day of March, 1965.

Governor
Presented to Pollard's Office
Mar. 12, 1965
11:05 a.m.