

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



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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
2 of officers in such corporation all regular elections for
3 officers shall be held biennially on the first Tuesday in

4 June: *Provided*, That the first regular election held in
5 such corporations after this section becomes effective shall
6 be held on the first Tuesday in June: *Provided further*,
7 That elections may be held quadrennially on the first Tues-
8 day of June in any such corporation upon submission to
9 the voters and approval of such proposition.

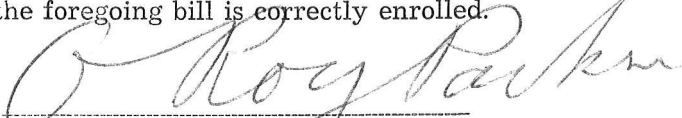
Sec. 12. Terms of Officers.—The sergeant and superin-
2 tendent of roads, streets and alleys shall continue in
3 office during the pleasure of the council.


4 Except as otherwise provided, the terms of all officers
5 elected after the first election in municipalities holding
6 biennial elections shall commence on the first day of July
7 following their election and shall be for two years, and in
8 municipalities holding quadrennial elections the terms of
9 all officers shall commence on the first day of July follow-
10 ing their election and shall be for four years.

11 All municipal officers, whether elected at first or regular
12 elections, or appointed as herein provided, shall hold
13 their offices until their successors are elected or appointed
14 and qualified according to law, unless sooner removed
15 from office according to law. Officers in office when this

16 code becomes effective shall hold their offices until the
17 next regular election held pursuant to section four of
18 this article, and subject to the provisions of the preceding
19 sentence.

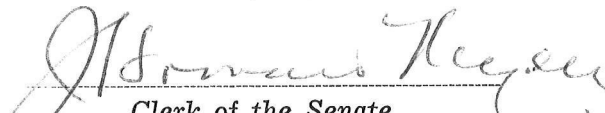
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.



Chairman Senate Committee



Chairman House Committee

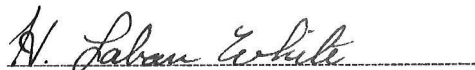
Originated in the House.

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



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