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HOUSE BILL No. 297

(By Mr. Lawson and Mr. Reagan)

PASSED February 8, 1966

In Effect from Passage

# 297

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT B. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-14-66
AN ACT to establish a park and recreation board for the county of Brooke, and to authorize the expenditure of moneys received by such board from county funds and from private grants and donations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. Brooke County Court Authorized to Create a Park and Recreation Board.—The county court of Brooke county is hereby authorized and empowered to, by order entered of record, create and establish a park and recreation board, to be known as the “Brooke County Park and Recreation Board.”
Sec. 2. Board a Body Corporate; Perpetual Existence;

Right to Receive and Expend Moneys.—The board as created by the county court of Brooke county shall be a public corporate board, with perpetual existence and a corporate seal. It shall have the power to receive moneys from said county court out of general or special county funds, and to expend the same for the purposes hereinafter enumerated. It shall additionally have the power to receive and expend for said purposes any gift, grant, donation, bequest or devise from sources other than the public funds of Brooke county.

Sec. 3. Members; Appointment; Term; Residency;

Vacancy.—The board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the county court of Brooke county. The term of office of each member of the board shall be for four years and until their successors have been appointed and qualified, and said county court shall by order fix the date on which the term of office of board membership shall commence. No one shall be appointed a member of said board who is not a bona fide resident of Brooke county. Any member of the board who shall
cease to be a bona fide resident of said county shall thereby be disqualified and his office shall become vacant. When a vacancy occurs on said board by reason of the change of residence, resignation, or death of a member thereof, said county court shall appoint a successor who shall fill out the unexpired term of such member.

Sec. 4. Oath of Members; Election of Officers; Quorum;

Place of Business.—After appointment the members of the board shall qualify by taking and filing with the clerk of the county court of Brooke county the oath prescribed by law for public officials. One of the members of the board shall be elected as president, another as vice president, and another as secretary. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall maintain an office at any place in said county which it may designate.

Sec. 5. Contracts; Legal Actions; General Powers;

Rules and Regulations.—The board shall have the right to enter into contracts; to bring any and all necessary legal actions; to exercise all the necessary powers and authority to manage and control park and recreation
areas in Brooke county, including the right to make rules
and regulations concerning the management and control
of such parks and recreation areas and to enforce any
such rules and regulations so promulgated.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the __th day of __, 1966.

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Governor