

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1967



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*Com. Sub. for*  
HOUSE BILL No. 776

(By Mr. *Myles*)



PASSED *March 11,* 1967

In Effect *from* Passage



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ROBERT D. BAILEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
THIS DATE 3-21-67

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article three, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to order books, the signing thereof by judges, and providing an exception.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

**ARTICLE 3. COURTS IN GENERAL.**

**§51-3-4. Records.**

1 The proceedings of every court shall be entered in a  
2 book and in the discretion of the court may be caused

3 to be read, and after being corrected, where it is neces-  
4 sary, shall be signed by the judge or presiding officer on  
5 the following day, except those of the last day of the term  
6 and of the day on which the court may adjourn to a future  
7 day as prescribed in article two of this chapter, which  
8 shall be drawn up and corrected, where it is necessary,  
9 and signed by the judge or officer on the same day: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That where microfilm, photocopies or some other  
11 similar reproduction process is used to copy the original  
12 orders of such proceedings for entry in the book, and  
13 such original orders have been signed by the judge or  
14 presiding officer, it shall not be necessary for the judge  
15 or presiding officer to personally sign such copies entered  
16 in the book.

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

William Tompkins  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

John Howard Neffes  
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson  
President of the Senate

H. Laban White  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17  
day of March, 1967.

Hullett C. Smith  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/17/67  
Time 3:07 p.m.