WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1967

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 334

(By Mr. President)

PASSED March 14, 1967

In Effect Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-21-67
ENROLLED
Senate Bill No. 334
(By MR. CARSON, MR. PRESIDENT)

[Passed March 11, 1967; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article five-a, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section eight-a, relating to the appointment of voluntary water quality monitors.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article five-a, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section eight-a, to read as follows:
ARTICLE 5A. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT.


The chief is hereby authorized to appoint voluntary water quality monitors to serve at the will and pleasure of the chief. All such monitors appointed pursuant hereto shall be twenty-one years of age or over and shall be bona fide residents of this state.

Such monitors are authorized to take water samples of the waters of this state at such times and at such places as the chief shall direct and to forward such water samples to the chief for analysis.

The chief is authorized to provide such monitors with such sampling materials and equipment as he deems necessary: Provided, That such equipment and materials shall at all times remain the property of the state and shall be immediately returned to the chief upon his direction.

Such monitors shall not be construed to be employees of this state for any purpose except that the chief is hereby authorized to pay such monitors a fee not to ex-
ceed fifty cents for each sample properly taken and for-
warded to him as hereinabove provided.

The chief shall conduct schools to instruct said moni-
tors in the methods and techniques of water sample
taking and issue to said monitors an identification card
or certificate showing their appointment and train-
ing.

Upon a showing that any water sample as herein pro-
vided was taken in conformity with standard and rec-
ognized procedures, such sample shall be admissible in
any court of this state for the purpose of enforcing the
provisions of this article.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tongue
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

J. Howard Keefer
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard F. Carson
President of the Senate

H. Laban White
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Herbert C. Smith
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date  3/17/67
Time  3:45 P.M.