

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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*Com. Sub. for*  
SENATE BILL NO. 398

(By Mr. *Cason* [Mr. President])  
*original sponsor*

PASSED March 11, 1967

In Effect *for* Passage

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ROBERT D. BAILEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
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AN ACT to amend chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia,  
one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by  
adding thereto a new article, designated article four-a,  
creating an advisory committee with respect to the maintenance and furnishing of the governor's mansion.

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

That chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated article four-a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 4A. GOVERNOR'S MANSION ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE.**

**§5A-4A-1. Governor's mansion advisory committee; member-  
ship and appointment; responsibilities.**

There is hereby created the governor's mansion advisory committee. The commissioner of finance and administration, the director of archives and history and the wife of any governor during his term of office or the designated representative of such governor shall be ex officio members of the committee. In addition, the governor shall appoint three additional members of the committee, one to be a curator in the field of fine arts, one to be an interior decorator who is a member of the American institute of decorators, and one to be a building contractor. The appointive members of the committee shall serve for a term of four years: *Provided*, That the initial term of such members shall commence July first, one thousand nine hundred sixty-seven, and end June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred seventy. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for reasonable

18 and necessary expenses actually incurred in the perform-  
19 ance of their duties. The wife of any governor during his  
20 term of office or the designated representative of such  
21 governor shall serve as chairman of the committee. The  
22 commissioner of finance and administration shall serve  
23 as secretary. The committee shall meet upon the call of  
24 the chairman annually and may meet at such other  
25 times as may be necessary for the performance of its  
26 functions.

27 The committee shall be charged with the following  
28 responsibilities:

29 (1) To make recommendations for the maintaining,  
30 preserving and replenishing of all articles of furniture,  
31 fixtures, decorative objects, linens, silver, china, crystal  
32 and objects of art used or displayed in the state rooms of  
33 the governor's mansion, which state rooms shall consist  
34 of the front hall, the reception room, the ballroom and  
35 its sitting room, the state dining room, the front upstairs  
36 hall and the music room;

37 (2) To make recommendations as to the decor and ar-  
38 rangements best suited to enhance the historic and artistic

39 values of the mansion in keeping with the architecture  
40 thereof and of such articles of furniture, fixtures, decora-  
41 tive objects, linens, silver, china, crystal and objects of  
42 art; and

43 (3) To invite interested persons to attend its meetings  
44 or otherwise to assist in carrying out its functions.

45 All departments, boards, agencies, commissions, officials  
46 and employees of the state are hereby authorized to co-  
47 operate with and assist the committee in the performance  
48 of its functions and duties whenever possible. As soon  
49 after the close of each fiscal year as possible, the com-  
50 mittee shall make an annual report to the governor and  
51 the Legislature with respect to its activities and responsi-  
52 bilities.

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

*William Tempas*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Clayton C. Davidson*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

*Horace Meyer*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. J. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Howard W. Corson*  
President of the Senate

*H. Laban White*  
Speaker House of Delegates

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

*Frederic C. Smith*  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 3/17/67

Time 2:50 p.m.