WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1967

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 398

(By Mr. [Signature], President)

PASSED March 11, 1967

In Effect [Signature] Passage

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FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-21-67
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; membership 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
and necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties. The wife of any governor during his term of office or the designated representative of such governor shall serve as chairman of the committee. The commissioner of finance and administration shall serve as secretary. The committee shall meet upon the call of the chairman annually and may meet at such other times as may be necessary for the performance of its functions.

The committee shall be charged with the following responsibilities:

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

(2) To make recommendations as to the decor and arrangements best suited to enhance the historic and artistic
values of the mansion in keeping with the architecture thereof and of such articles of furniture, fixtures, decorative objects, linens, silver, china, crystal and objects of art; and

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

All departments, boards, agencies, commissions, officials and employees of the state are hereby authorized to cooperate with and assist the committee in the performance of its functions and duties whenever possible. As soon after the close of each fiscal year as possible, the committee shall make an annual report to the governor and the Legislature with respect to its activities and responsibilities.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William L. Sampson
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

Josephine Murray
Clerk of the Senate

Clara Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard T. Carson
President of the Senate

A. Solom White
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Halbert C. Smith
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/17/67
Time 2:50 p.m.