WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1968

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HOUSE BILL No. 227

(By Mr. Walker and Mr. Jones of Water)

PASSED January 23, 1968

In Effect Passage

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ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
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House Bill No. 227
(By MR. WATSON and MR. JONES, of Mason)

[Passed January 23, 1968; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section nineteen, article one, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the time of appointment and the beginning of the term of ballot commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS.

§3-1-19. Ballot commissioners; selection; duties generally; vacancies.

1 In each county in the state, the clerk of the circuit court while holding such office, and two persons by him
appointed, one from each of the two political parties which cast the largest and second largest number of votes in the state at the last preceding general election, shall constitute a board of ballot commissioners, of which board the said clerk shall be chairman. It shall be the duty of the clerk of said court to notify the chairman of the respective county executive committees of such two parties, at least five days before making such appointments, of the time and place of making the same, and if at any time after such notice is given, and before or on the day so fixed for making such appointments, the chairman of either of said committees shall designate, in writing, a member of such party as ballot commissioner having the qualifications of a voter, he shall be appointed. Ballot commissioners shall be appointed between the fifteenth and thirtieth days of January in each year in which a general election is to be held, for a term of two years beginning on the first day of February next ensuing: Provided, That in the year one thousand nine hundred sixty-eight, such ballot commissioners shall be appointed between the first and the tenth days of
February, for a term beginning on the eleventh day of
February of said year and ending on the thirty-first day
of January, one thousand nine hundred seventy. They
shall perform the duties of such commissioners at all
general, special and primary elections held in the county
or any magisterial district thereof during their term of
office. A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as an
original appointment, but immediate notice of a vacancy
shall, where necessary, be deemed compliance with theive-day notice provision.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompkins  
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

James Styles  
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Duvall  
President of the Senate

Joseph J. White  
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the first day of February, 1968.

Herbert C. Smith  
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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