WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1968

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 229

(By Mr. Wilcox, of Mr. Jones & Massey)

PASSED January 23, 1968

In Effect ninety days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT B. DALEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-3-68
AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-nine, article one, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to qualifications of election commissioners and clerks.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twenty-nine, 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.

§3-1-29. Same—Qualifications; nonpartisan or public question elections.

1 No person shall be eligible to be appointed as a commissioner of election or as a poll clerk in any election
precinct who is not a qualified voter in the magisterial
district in which such precinct is situated; or who has
anything of value bet or wagered on the result; or who
is a candidate to be voted for at the ensuing election;
or who is addicted to drunkenness; or who is not of good
close, or standing; or who has served or acted in the
capacity of deputy sheriff within six months prior to the
date of holding any such primary or general election.

Whenever a nonpartisan or public question election is
to be conducted separate and apart from a primary or
general election, the provisions of this article relating to
the selection, appointment and qualifications of commis-
ioners of election and poll clerks shall govern and con-
trol, except that persons duly registered as "independent"
or as adherents to a political party or group other than
the two majority political parties then recognized, when
otherwise qualified to be election officials, may be ap-
pointed commissioners of election and poll clerks for
the conduct of such nonpartisan and public question
elections.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompoo  
Chairman Senate Committee

Ralph G. Jr.  
Vice Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 2nd day of February, 1968.

Governor