WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1968

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 132

(By Mr. miller)

In Effect......Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE ROBERT D. BALLEY SECRETARY OF STATE THIS CATE 2-16-68

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(By MR. MILLER)

[Passed February 7, 1968; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article six, chapter fifty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirty-six-a, relating to the settling, signing and certifying of bills of exceptions and certificates in lieu thereof when the trial judge is physically or mentally incapable of discharging the duties of his office or when a vacancy exists in such office.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article six, chapter fifty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be Enr. S. B. No. 132] 2 amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirty-six-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6. TRIAL.

§56-6-36a. Settling, signing and certifying of a bill of exceptions or certificate in lieu thereof by judge other

than judge before whom case was tried.



In the event of the death or registration of, or the 1 2 expiration of the term of office or a vacancy in the office 3 for any other cause of, the judge before whom a case was 4 tried, or in the event the trial judge becomes physically or mentally incapable of discharging the duties of his office, 5 a bill of exceptions as provided for by section thirty-five 6 of this article or a certificate in lieu of a bill of exceptions 7 8 as provided for by section thirty-six of this article may be settled, signed and certified by the successor in the 9 10 office of such judge or by any other judge authorized 11 in such case to perform the duties of the judge of such court, and any bill of exceptions or certificate in lieu of a 12 bill of exceptions signed and certified as aforesaid shall 13 have the same effect as if signed and certified by the judge 14 case 15 before whom such was tried. \bigwedge

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

Chairman Senate Committee

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Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14

day of February, 1968. Hulen C. J

Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR 2/12/ 68 Date_ Time 3:07 P.m.

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