WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1970

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 20

(By Mr. Carnegie)

PASSED February 9, 1970

In Effect at time of Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-12-70
AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article eight, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the West Virginia board of optometry.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 8. OPTOMETRISTS.

§30-8-3. Board of optometry; duties.

There shall be a state board of examiners in optometry, known as the "West Virginia board of optometry", which
shall consist of five optometrists, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each member of the board, at the time of his appointment, shall have been a resident and a registered practicing optometrist of this state for a period of three years or more immediately preceding his appointment.

The members of the board in office on July one, one thousand nine hundred sixty-seven, shall, unless sooner removed, continue to serve until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. On or before the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred sixty-seven, and annually thereafter, as their respective terms expire, the governor shall appoint their successors so that one year he shall appoint one member and in each of the two succeeding years he shall appoint two members, each for a term of three years commencing on the first day of July. Any member shall be eligible for reappointment.

All fees and other moneys collected by the board pursuant to the provisions of this article shall be kept in a separate fund and expended solely for the purpose of this article. No part of this special fund shall revert to
the general funds of this state. The compensation for
the members of the board and all expenses incurred under
this article shall be paid from this special fund. No com-
ensation or expense incurred under this article shall be
a charge against the general funds of this state.

The board shall make necessary rules and regulations,
subject to the provisions of chapter twenty-nine-a of this
code, which are not inconsistent with any other provision
or section of this article:

(a) For the proper performance of its duties;

(b) To govern the ethical practice of optometry for
the safety, protection and welfare of the public; and

(c) To govern the time, place and manner of conduct-
ing examinations in optometry, and the manner and form
in which applicants for such examination shall be filed.
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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William T. Thompson  
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

H. James Meyer  
Clerk of the Senate

C. H. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

J. E. Raney  
President of the Senate

Jim F. Brambley  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 11th day of February, 1970.

Arch A. Rowe, Jr.  
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 2/11/70

Time 1:00 p.m.