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SENATE BILL NO. 20

(By Mr. Carver)

PASSED February 9, 1970

In Effect twenty days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN B. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-12-70

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Senate Bill No. 20

(By MR. CARRIGAN)

[Passed February 9, 1970; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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.

- 1 There shall be a state board of examiners in optometry,
- 2 known as the "West Virginia board of optometry", which

3 shall consist of five optometrists, who shall be appointed
4 by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of
5 the Senate. Each member of the board, at the time of his
6 appointment, shall have been a resident and a registered
7 practicing optometrist of this state for a period of three
8 years or more immediately preceding his appointment.

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

20 All fees and other moneys collected by the board pur-
21 suant to the provisions of this article shall be kept in a
22 separate fund and expended solely for the purpose of
23 this article. No part of this special fund shall revert to

24 the general funds of this state. The compensation for
25 the members of the board and all expenses incurred under
26 this article shall be paid from this special fund. No com-
27 pensation or expense incurred under this article shall be
28 a charge against the general funds of this state.

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

- 33 (a) For the proper performance of its duties;
- 34 (b) To govern the ethical practice of optometry for
35 the safety, protection and welfare of the public; and
- 36 (c) To govern the time, place and manner of conduct-
37 ing examinations in optometry, and the manner and form
38 in which applicants for such examination shall be filed.



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

William Tompau
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

Samuel Myers
Clerk of the Senate

A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

LeRoy J. ...
President of the Senate

Sam F. Brantley
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Archa. ... Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/11/70
Time 1:00 p.m.