WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1971

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 757

(By Mr. SEIBERT)

PASSED MARCH 13, 1971

In Effect JULY 1, 1971
AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article one, chapter twenty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to appointment, duties and compensation of the secretary and other employees of the public service commission or public utilities commission and specifying that any commissioner or director of any division of the commission shall devote full time to the performance of his duties as such commissioner or employee during the regular working hours as set by the commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article one, chapter twenty-four 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.

§24-1-3. Appointment, duties and compensation of secretary and other employees; outside employment by certain employees prohibited.

The commission shall appoint a secretary and such other employees as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter and shall fix their respective salaries or compensations. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a full and true record of all proceedings, acts, orders and judgments of the commission, to issue all necessary process, returns and notices, to keep all books, maps, documents and papers ordered filed by the commission, and all orders made by the commission or approved and confirmed by it and ordered to be filed; and he shall be responsible to the commission for the safe custody and preservation of all such documents in his office. He may administer oaths in all parts of the state, so far as the exercise of such power is properly incidental to the performance of his duty or that of the commission.

The commission may designate such of its employees as it deems necessary to hold hearings, held or required
by this chapter, and to take evidence at such hearings, which employees are hereby empowered to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, require the production of documentary evidence and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be delegated to them and required by the commission, in any proceeding or examination instituted or conducted by the commission under this chapter, at any designated place of hearing within the state.

Any commissioner or person employed by the commission as director of any division thereof shall devote full time to the performance of his duties as such commissioner or employee during the regular working hours as set by the commission.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Russell J. Peake
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rutledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect July 1, 1971.

J. Howard Helms
Clerk of the Senate

O. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

O. Ham McClellan
President of the Senate

Lewis N. McMurray
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 1st day of April, 1971.

 Archae Shaw J.
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date  3/18/71
Time  1:55 P.M.

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