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HOUSE BILL No. 5713

(By Mr.)

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FOR

House Bill No. 543

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. McManus)

[Passed April 14, 1973; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article one, chapter four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section ten-a, relating to filling vacancies in the offices of president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Delegates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, chapter four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section ten-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES; APPROPRIATIONS; INVESTIGATIONS; DISPLAY OF FLAGS; RECORDS; USE OF CAPITOL BUILDING.

§4-1-10a. Filling vacancies in the office of presiding officer of the two houses.

1 In case of a vacancy in the office of president of the Senate
2 or speaker of the House of Delegates, when the Legislature is
not in session, resulting from death, resignation or any other cause, the governor shall by proclamation convene the house in which the vacancy exists in session within ten days after such vacancy occurs for the purpose of choosing a presiding officer as provided by section twenty-four, article six of the constitution of the state.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

N. Darrel Dartz
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence L. Christian, Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard W. Carawan
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. T. Brotherton, Jr.
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 24th day of April, 1973.

Andrea Honer
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date  4/24/73
Time  2:34 p.m.