WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1973

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HOUSE BILL No. 789

(By Mr. [Signature] and Mr. [Signature])

PASSED March 15, 1973

In Effect Ninety days from Passage

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FILED IN THE OFFICE
BERNARD F. BROCHOLL, III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 4-3-73
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House Bill No. 789
(By Mr. Myles and Mr. Seibert)

[Passed March 28, 1973; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections one and two, article one, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to judges of the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia, designating such judges as justices and providing for the designation of one judge of the court as chief justice.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

§51-1-1. Justices.

1 The supreme court of appeals shall consist of five justices, elected and qualified according to the constitution and the laws of this state, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum.

§51-1-2. Chief justice.

1 The court shall designate one of its justices to be chief justice of the court for such term as the court may determine by order made and entered of record. In the absence of the chief justice, any other justice designated by the justices present shall act as chief justice. Any reference in the constitu-
tion of this state, in this code or elsewhere in law to the President of the West Virginia supreme court of appeals shall henceforth be construed to mean the chief justice of such court.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 3rd day of April, 1973.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/30/93
Time 3:00 p.m.