WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1973

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 66

Original Sponsor

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

PASSED ___________ 1973
In Effect 90 Days From Passage

Veto - 66
AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article four, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the general services division of the department of finance and administration; relating to the care, control and custody of the capitol buildings and governor's mansion and the grounds thereof; relating to messenger and telephone services; relating to repairs to and alterations of the capitol buildings and governor's mansion; prohibiting any structural change in the capitol buildings until the same is approved by the governor and a line-item appropriation is made therefor; relating to rules and regulations in connection therewith; providing for a forfeiture of pay for violating prohibition; and relating to offices and office hours of certain assistants and employees of such general services division.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 4. GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION.

§5A-4-1. Care, control and custody of capitol buildings and grounds; messenger and telephone services; structural changes provided prohibited without approval and line-item appropriation; forfeiture; offices and hours.

The director shall be charged with the full responsibility
for the care, control and custody of the capitol buildings
and in this connection he shall:

(1) Furnish janitors for the capitol buildings and grounds,
together with all the departments therein, or connected
therewith, regardless of the budget or budgets, department-
al or otherwise, from which such janitors are paid, and
shall furnish janitorial supplies, light, heat and ventilation
for all the rooms and corridors of the buildings. Under the
direction of the president of the Senate and speaker of the
House of Delegates, the director shall have charge of the
halls and committee rooms of the two houses and any
other quarters at the state capitol provided for the use of
the Legislature or its staff, and keep the same properly
cleaned, warmed and in good order, and shall do and per-
form such other duties in relation thereto as either house
may require;

(2) Furnish messenger service to the various state
departments. Department heads shall be consulted with
reference to the amount of messenger service required for
their departments. Janitor-messengers, or messengers,
shall receive from the director compensation for total ser-
vice in the same manner as other employees are paid;

(3) Have immediate control and direction of the
switchboard telephone service for the various depart-
ments of the state capitol. Changes in telephone instru-
ments or equipment in the various departments of the
state capitol shall be referred to the director, and payment
for any such changes will not be honored unless such
changes have been approved by the director. A simple
accounting system shall be installed and maintained by the
director for all telephone service to the state departments;

(4) Landscape and take care of the lawns and gardens;

(5) Direct the making of all minor repairs to and alter-
ations of the capitol buildings and governor's mansion
and the grounds of such buildings and mansion. Major re-
pairs and alterations shall be made under the supervision
of the director, subject to the direction of the governor:
Provided, That it shall be unlawful for any structural
change to be made in any of the capitol buildings,
whether at the instance of an elected or appointed officer
of this state, until the plans for such proposed structural
change have been submitted to the governor and the
Legislature and such proposed structural change has been
approved by the governor and is specifically and express-
ly authorized by a line-item appropriation in the budget or
in a supplementary appropriation measure. The director
shall promulgate rules and regulations, which rules and
regulations shall be subject to the approval of the gover-
nor, to implement the provisions of this subdivision (5)
and to establish criteria to be considered in evaluating the
plans for any such proposed structural change. All such
rules and regulations shall be formulated for the express
purpose of preserving and maintaining the architectural
integrity of the capitol buildings. Any officer who causes
any such structural change to be made contrary to the
provisions of this subdivision (5) or any such rules and
regulations shall forfeit from his pay from the state of
West Virginia the sum of five thousand dollars.

The offices of the assistants and employees appointed
to perform these duties shall be located where designated
by the governor, except that they shall not be located in
any of the legislative chambers, offices, rooms or halls.
Office hours shall be so arranged that emergency or tele-
phone service shall be available at all times. The hours of
employment shall be so arranged that janitorial service
shall not interfere with other employment during regular
office hours.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take 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 was disapproved this the 27th
day of April, 1973.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 4/27/73
Time 10:39 a.m.