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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1980

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 76

(By Mr. Brotherton, Mr. President)

PASSED March 6, 1980

In Effect ninety days from Passage

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Senate Bill No. 76

(By MR. BROTHERTON, MR. PRESIDENT)

[Passed March 6, 1980; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section eight, article one, chapter four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to officers and employees of the Legislature; providing that officers of any political party executive committee may not serve as clerk of either house.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eight, article one, chapter 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. OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES; APPROPRIATIONS; INVESTIGATIONS; DISPLAY OF FLAGS; RECORDS; USE OF CAPITOL BUILDING.

§4-1-8. Officers and employees; tenure.

1 Each house of the Legislature shall, at the commence-
2 ment of the regular session thereof assembled and held in
3 odd-numbered years, elect a presiding officer, a clerk, a
4 sergeant-at-arms and a doorkeeper, whose terms of office
5 shall, unless sooner vacated by death, resignation or
6 removal, be and continue until the regular meeting of the
7 Legislature in the odd-numbered year next thereafter,
8 and until their successors are elected and qualified. Any
9 person who is an officer of any state, county, district
10 or municipal political party executive committee shall
11 not be eligible to serve as clerk of either house of the
12 Legislature. The clerk of each house shall devote full
13 time to his public duties to the exclusion of any other

14 employment. At each session of the Legislature, there
15 shall be appointed for each house such employees and
16 technical assistants as may be authorized by law or by
17 resolution of the respective houses. Any person so ap-
18 pointed may be removed by the appointing authority and
19 another appointed in his stead: *Provided*, That nothing
20 in this section shall be construed to prevent either house
21 from removing any appointee.

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

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Bonnie C. Christensen
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage

Irld C. Wilkins
Clerk of the Senate

Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

Clyde R. Lee Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 21

day of March 1980.

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Governor

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