WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1980

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 76

(By Mr. Blankenship, Mr. President)

PASSED __________ March 6 ________ 1980

In Effect ninety days from Passage

APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Date 3-21-80

Time 5:35 p.m.
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 commencement of the regular session thereof assembled and held in odd-numbered years, elect a presiding officer, a clerk, a sergeant-at-arms and a doorkeeper, whose terms of office shall, unless sooner vacated by death, resignation or removal, be and continue until the regular meeting of the Legislature in the odd-numbered year next thereafter, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Any person who is an officer of any state, county, district or municipal political party executive committee shall not be eligible to serve as clerk of either house of the Legislature. The clerk of each house shall devote full time to his public duties to the exclusion of any other
employment. At each session of the Legislature, there shall be appointed for each house such employees and technical assistants as may be authorized by law or by resolution of the respective houses. Any person so appointed may be removed by the appointing authority and another appointed in his stead: Provided, That nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent either house 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

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage

Judd P. Winkle  
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 21
day of March 1980.

Governor