

LEGISLATURE OF WEST VIRGINIA

MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

REGULAR SESSION, 1951

SENATE

OFFICERS

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President Pro Tempore—FRED C. ALLEN, Marlinton.

Clerk—J. HOWARD MYERS, Martinsburg.

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District	Name	Address
First.....	*William A. Hannig (R)..... Herbert Traubert (D).....	Wheeling Follansbee
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Third.....	Harry E. Moats (R)..... *Andy Swearingen (R).....	Harrisville Walker
Fourth.....	Bartow Jones (R)..... *E. Ray Reed (R).....	Point Pleasant Clay
Fifth.....	C. H. McKown (D)..... *Andrew R. Winters (D).....	Wayne Huntington
Sixth.....	William Mitchell (D)..... *Glenn Taylor (D).....	Welch Matewan
Seventh.....	Glenn Jackson (D)..... *Lloyd G. Jackson (D).....	Logan Hamlin
Eighth.....	John E. Amos (D)..... *Charles M. Love, Jr. (D).....	Charleston Charleston
Ninth.....	*Robert C. Byrd (D)..... Ward Wylie (D).....	Sophia Mullens
Tenth.....	W. Broughton Johnston (D)..... *J. Lynn Swiger (D).....	Princeton Hinton
Eleventh.....	*John H. Bowling (D)..... J. Alfred Taylor, Jr. (D).....	White Sulphur Springs Fayetteville
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Fourteenth.....	*Don J. Eddy (D)..... C. Howard Hardesty (D).....	Morgantown Fairmont
Fifteenth.....	A. L. Reed (R)..... *Dayton R. Stemple (R).....	Newburg Philippi
Sixteenth.....	Ralph J. Bean (D)..... *Clarence E. Martin, Jr. (D).....	Moorefield Martinsburg

(D) Democrats..... 23
(R) Republicans..... 9

Total..... 32

(*) Hold-over Senators, elected in 1950, who will be members of the 1953 Legislature.

Resolution Number	TITLE OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS	Introduced	Reported From Committee	Amended	Adopted By Senate	Adopted By House	OTHER PROCEEDINGS
1	By Mr. Moates: Providing for the ratification of an amendment to the U. S. Constitution, relating to terms of office of the President.	50					51.
2	By Mr. Reed (of Clay): Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state, permitting persons eighteen years of age to vote.	59					60.
3	By Mr. Love: Abolishing elective office of State Superintendent of Schools and prescribing selection of superintendent by State Board of Education.	64					64.
4	By Mr. Johnston (Mr. President) Increasing salaries of members of the Legislature.	77	171				78, 201, 215, 250.
5	By Mr. Love: Submitting constitutional amendment to voters of the state concerning appointment of judges by Governor.	96					99.

By Mr. Byrd:

Senate Bill No. 2—"A Bill to amend and reenact sections one and one-j, article two, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, and to further amend said article two by adding thereto a new section to be designated section one-y, all relating to judicial circuits, judges and terms of court."

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Byrd:

Senate Bill No. 3—"A Bill to amend article two, chapter twenty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be designated section eighty-four, relating to wash houses at mines."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Moats offered the following resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—"Providing for the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States and known as the Twenty-Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President."

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives on February 6, 1947, and the United States Senate on March 12, 1947, both by the constitutional two-thirds thereof, passed a proposed constitutional amendment to be known as the Twenty-Second Amendment to the Constitution, and

WHEREAS, Said proposed Amendment was submitted to the states for ratification on March 26, 1947, and said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, is in the following words, to-wit:

"Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President, shall be elected to the office of President more than once. But this article shall not apply to any person holding the of-

office of President when this article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

"Sec. 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress," Therefore be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia, two-thirds of all the members of each House agreeing thereto:

That the proposed Amendment No. XXII to the Constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is, hereby ratified by the Legislature of West Virginia; and, be it

Further Resolved, That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution be immediately forwarded by the Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, under the Great Seal, to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The President announced the appointment of Senator Fred C. Allen as President Pro Tempore.

The President also announced the appointment of the standing committees of the Senate as follows:

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messrs. Taylor (of Fayette), (*Chairman*), McKown, Mitchell, Bean, Boner, Jackson (of Lincoln), Holden, Reed (of Clay) and Hannig.

ON THE JUDICIARY

Messrs. Bean (*Chairman*), Love, Traubert, McKown, Taylor (of Fayette), Wylie, McKinley, Martin, Eddy, Bowling, Allen, Mitchell, Jackson (of Lincoln), Reed (of Preston), Reed (of Clay), Carrigan, Moats and Stemple.

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307. By Messrs. Bean and Carrigan—Repealing indeterminate sentence statute and providing that sentence be ascertained by court—Introduced February 28—To Committee on Judiciary—Passed Senate March 10—In House Judiciary.
308. By Mr. Amos—Providing that municipal amusement tax be decreased from three to two percent of admission prices—Introduced February 28—To Committee on Finance—Passed Senate March 5—Effective July 1, 1951—Passed House March 9—Effective July 1, 1951—Approved by Governor March 16.
309. By Mr. Bean—To include within exceptions for outdoor advertising signs erected by West Virginia firms advertising natural scenic caverns in State—Introduced February 28—To Committee on Judiciary—Passed Senate March 6—Passed House March 10—Approved by Governor March 16.
310. By Mr. Jones—Power of State Road Commission to determine what secondary roads shall be built and maintained in counties—Introduced February 28—To Committee on Finance.
311. By Mr. Love—Manufacture of automobile plates at state penitentiary—Introduced February 28—To Committee on Finance—Referred to Judiciary March 6.
312. By Mr. Love—Public Service Commission to have authority to inspect dams and require necessary repairs—Introduced February 28—To Committee on Judiciary.
313. By Mr. Reed (of Clay)—Concerning sentences of persons convicted for unlawful taking of automobiles if convicted prior to July 1, 1949—Introduced February 28—To Committee on Judiciary.
314. By Mr. Traubert—Provides that when congressional legislation changes contribution to unemployment compensation tax such change be applicable in this State—Introduced February 28—To Committee on Judiciary—Passed Senate March 8—Passed House March 10—Approved by Governor March 16.
315. By Mr. Swearingen—Parkersburg-Belpre toll bridge—Introduced March 5—To Committee on Judiciary—Referred to Roads and Navigation March 8.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

1. By Mr. Moats—Ratification of proposed 22nd amendment to U. S. Constitution relating to terms of office of the President—Introduced January 16—To Committee on Judiciary.
2. By Mr. Reed (of Clay)—Proposing an amendment to State Constitution permitting persons' eighteen years of age to vote—Introduced January 17—To Committee on Judiciary.