

317th Student Assembly,
Senate Bill 317-034

A Bill

To provide a local newspaper to students

The Virginia Gazette Act II

An Act of the 317th Student Assembly of the College of William and Mary,

Sponsored by Senator Ben Brown ('11)

WHEREAS, William and Mary students are greatly affected by the events and news in the local area;

WHEREAS, a greater number of different newspapers on campus can help connect students to a wide variety of issues;

WHEREAS, students currently have no free access to hard copies of off campus publications;

WHEREAS, the Virginia Gazette local focus contains the area surrounding the College community;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of the College of William and Mary –

1. Authorizes up to \$700 from the Consolidated Reserve to purchase 300 issues of the Virginia Gazette, to be delivered once every Saturday, for the remainder of the academic year, not including breaks;
2. Charges the sponsor of this bill with coordinating drop-off of the paper to the entrance of the Sadler Center; and
3. Charges the sponsor of this bill with introducing another resolution calling for a question to be placed on the Spring 2010 General Election ballot asking if students would support the continued funding of hard copies of the Virginia Gazette on campus.