WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §62-3-17

§62-3-17. Verdicts jury may find in prosecution for larceny.

In a prosecution for grand larceny, if it be found that the thing stolen is of less value than \$50, the jury may find the accused guilty of petit larceny, except in cases where it is otherwise provided; and in a prosecution for petit larceny, though the thing stolen be of the value of \$50 or more, the jury may find the accused guilty; and in either case he shall be sentenced for petit larceny.