## WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §62-9-2

## §62-9-2. Indictment for treason.

An indictment for treason shall be sufficient if it be in form, tenor or effect as follows (after following the form in section one:

That A, being a person owing allegiance to the State of West Virginia, on the
day of nineteen, in the said county of did then and
there, in violation of his said duty of allegiance, maliciously and traitorously counsel and
abet, and combine, confederate and agree together with B and C (and any
other persons) (or all such persons, if known, may be made joint defendants and jointly
indicted), and divers other persons to the number of (or to a number unknown),
whose names are to the jurors unknown, all of whom, both said known and unknown
persons, were then and there owing allegiance to the State of West Virginia, did then and
there maliciously and traitorously (here state the acts or treason, such as gathering together
men for war, collecting munitions, counseling the same, giving aid and comfort to the enemy
of the state, etc.), and the said A (or together with B and C, etc.,
as the case may be) did then and there maliciously and traitorously, and contrary to his said
duty of allegiance to the State of West Virginia, (here set out the act done, such as command
or lead the army, etc., according to the facts of the case), against the peace and dignity of
the state.