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ENROLLED BILL

House Bill No. 3

(By Mr. Wilkinson)

Passed March 3, 1931

In Effect Ninety days from Passage

Originated in the House..... Takes effect Ninety days from Passage.
..... Clerk of the House of Delegates.
A. H. Kidd.....
Clerk.

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James W. Meadows..... Chairman House Committee.
James O. Smith..... Chairman Senate Committee.

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[Passed March 3, 1931: In effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article three of chapter thirty-five of the official code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, by adding thereto an additional section, designated as section seven, making it an offense for any person to entice or attempt to entice away from any home maintained by any of the fraternal organizations specified in said article, any resident of any such home; or to aid or abet any such resident in leaving the same without proper authority; or to harbor, conceal, or aid or abet in harboring or concealing any resident who shall leave such home without proper authority; or to cause or influence or attempt to cause or influence any resident of any such home to rebel against the rules or government of said home, or to have or attempt to have any improper or unlawful communication or intercourse with any female resident of such home, and providing penalties therefor.

Joseph D. Smith

Chairman Senate Committee.

Benjamin M. Madsen

Chairman House Committee.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article three of chapter thirty-five of the official code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended by adding thereto an additional section designated as section seven, as follows:

Section 7. Any person who shall entice or attempt to entice
2 away from any home maintained or kept by any of the fraternal
3 organizations specified in section one of this article, or any other
4 organization of like character, any resident of any such home; or
5 shall aid or abet any resident of any such home to leave the same
6 without proper authority; or shall harbor, conceal or aid or abet
7 in harboring or concealing any resident of any such home who
8 shall have left such home without proper authority; or shall in
9 any way knowingly cause or influence or knowingly attempt to
10 cause or influence any resident in any such home to violate any
11 rule of the home, or to rebel against the government of the home
12 in any particular; or shall have or attempt to have any improper
13 or unlawful communication or intercourse with any female resi-
14 dent of such home, knowing her to be a resident thereof, shall be
15 guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be
16 fined not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dol-

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17 lars, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or, in the direction
18 of the court, both fined and imprisoned.

19 If any person shall aid or abet the commission of any of the
20 offenses named in this section, or aid or abet an attempt to com-
21 mit the same, he shall be punished as herein provided the same
22 as if he were the principal. In the trial of any indictment for
23 committing any of the offenses named in this section, the ac-
24 cused may be found guilty of an attempt to commit the same,
25 or of aiding or abetting another in committing or attempting to
26 commit the same.

Paul D. Smith
Chairman Senate Committee.

J. Alfred Taylor
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

R. H. Kidd
Clerk of the House of Delegates.

M. White
President of the Senate.

M. S. Hedges
Clerk of the Senate.

The within is.....

this..... day of.....1931.

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Governor.

Donna M. S. S. S.
Chairman House Committee.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia MAR 14 1931
GEORGE W. STARR,
Secretary of State.