WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1937

ENROLLED
HOUSE BILL No. 359

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Thomas)

PASSED March 14, 1937
In Effect 90 days from Passage
AN ACT to authorize the expenditure of appropriations made by
the Legislature for the purpose of relieving the congested con-
dition of the West Virginia penitentiary, and to authorize the
acceptance and expenditure of federal money provided for or
applicable to that purpose.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. Board of Control Authorized to Provide for

2 Expenditure of Legislative Appropriation for State Peni-
tentiary. The board of control is hereby authorized to pro-
vide, with the approval of the Governor, for the expenditure
of appropriations, made by the Legislature for the purpose
of relieving the congested condition of the West Virginia
penitentiary, by increasing the capacity of the West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville.

The board may, with the approval of the Governor, provide for the expenditure of such appropriations or part thereof in the purchase, operation and maintenance of a suitable place or places in the state other than within the walls of the West Virginia penitentiary, for the purpose stated.

The board shall have power and authority to acquire, by purchase, gift or condemnation, lands upon which to operate such place or places; to construct necessary buildings and structures thereon; to purchase suitable or other buildings and structures already located thereon, and make necessary alterations and improvements to such buildings; to develop and use such place or places in the manner found necessary and desirable by them and approved by the Governor.

Sec. 2. Governor Empowered to Accept and Provide for Expenditure of Federal Funds. The Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to accept and provide for the expenditure of any money from federal sources which may be provided for or applicable to the purpose of this act.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the

Takes effect passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the day of March, 1937.

Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia on MAR 19 1937.

Wm. S. O'Brien, Secretary of State