

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

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[Passed March 11, 1937; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to authorize the expenditure of appropriations made by the Legislature for the purpose of relieving the congested condition 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-
3 tentiary. The board of control is hereby authorized to provide, with the approval of the Governor, for the expenditure
4 of appropriations, made by the Legislature for the purpose
5 of relieving the congested condition of the West Virginia
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7 penitentiary, by increasing the capacity of the West Vir-
8 ginia penitentiary at Moundsville.

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

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

Sec. 2. *Governor Empowered to Accept and Provide for*
2 *Expenditure of Federal Funds.* The Governor is hereby au-
3 thorized and empowered to accept and provide for the ex-
4 penditure of any money from federal sources which may be
5 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.

Carl B. Gilbreath

 Chairman Senate Committee

W. C. B. Baker

 Chairman House Committee

Originated in the.....

Takes effect.....passage.

Chas. D. Smith

 Clerk of the Senate

Geo. S. Hall

 Clerk of the House of Delegates

Chas. E. Hoyle

 President of the Senate

J. T. Thomas

 Speaker House of Delegates

The within.....*Approved*.....this the *18th*

day of *March*....., 1937.

James A. Tolson

 Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
 of West Virginia. **MAR 19 1937**
 Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
 Secretary of State