WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1939

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 219

(By Mr. White)

PASSED March 11, 1939

In Effect ninety days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article eight, chapter twenty-one-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter one, acts of the Legislature, second extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, relating to the issuance of warrants by the unemployment compensation director.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eleven, article eight, chapter twenty-one-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter one, acts of the Legislature, second extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Article 8. Unemployment Compensation.

Section 11. Issuance of Warrants. The director shall issue
his warrants for the payment of benefits solely from the
benefit account. Expenditures of money in the benefit ac-
count and refunds from the clearing account shall not be
subject to limitations imposed upon the release of public
funds in the custody of state officers. All warrants when is-
 sued by the director shall bear his signature, personally
signed by him, or by such employees as are, in writing, author-
ized by him to make his signature thereto, or bear a facsimile
of the director's signature. Such signature of the director
may be made, however, by means of such mechanical or elec-
trical device as the director may select, after the same shall
have been approved by the Governor and the attorney gen-
eral; any such mechanical or electrical device, as so selected,
to be safely kept in the office of the director so that no one
shall have access thereto except the director and such of his
employees, as may be authorized to sign warrants as herein-
above provided. If any person, other than the director, or his
employees duly and respectively authorized by him so to do, as
above provided, shall sign the name of the director by the
use of any mechanical or electrical device, or otherwise, or
use the facsimile of the signature of the director on any war-
rant, or utter or attempt to employ as true such forged warrant, knowing the same to be forged, he shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than ten years.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within day of this the day of 1939.

Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia.

Wm. S. O'Brien,
Secretary of State