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REGULAR SESSION, 1939



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HOUSE BILL No. 304

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Thomas)



PASSED March 7 1939

In Effect from Passage

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AN ACT to amend section nine, article six, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter one, acts of the Legislature, first extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, relating to general relief.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nine, article six, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter one, acts of the Legislature, first extraordinary session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, be amended to read as follows:

Article 6. General Relief.

Section 9. *Order of County Council.* If a county council

2 determines that general relief is necessary, it may:

3 (1) Fix the amount or value of a monthly or weekly

4 grant, in money, food, or other necessities, to the needy per-
5 son or to another for his use and benefit.

6 (2) Commit the person to the county infirmary for con-
7 tinuing care.

8 (3) Order temporary medical or surgical treatment.

9 (4) Instruct the county director to accord such aid as
10 may be appropriate to the case.

11 (5) Order any other appropriate assistance or care.

12 The state department may arrange with the state road
13 commissioner, and with the governing bodies of political
14 subdivisions of the state, for the performance of work on
15 the various public works activities by able-bodied male
16 recipients of general relief. The state department may pre-
17 scribe regulations under which the granting of general relief
18 to an able-bodied male person shall be conditioned upon his
19 engaging in and performing work on such public works ac-
20 tivities as may be available pursuant to the arrangements
21 herein authorized.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

E. O. Wiseman

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *House of Delegates*

Takes effect *from* passage.

Charles Miller

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

James E. Thomas

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *16th*

day of *March*, 1939.

James E. Thomas

Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. **MAR 17 1939**
Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State