WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1939

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SENATE BILL No. 145

(By Mr. )

PASSED March 10, 1939

In Effect ___ days from Passage
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Senate Bill No. 145
(By Mr. Proctor)

[Passed March 10, 1939; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact chapter two, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session one thousand, nine hundred twenty-five, relating to the control, extension and improvement of the property known as Berkeley Springs, and providing further for the lease thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. The Berkeley Springs and the sanitarium hereafter established and located on the state property known as Bath Square, or Berkeley Springs property, in Morgan county, for the treatment of persons afflicted with rheumatism, diabetes, melitus and other diseases for which the waters from
such springs are remedial, shall be continued, and shall be
managed, directed and controlled as prescribed in article one,
chapter twenty-five, of the code of West Virginia one thousand
nine hundred thirty-one, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. The state board of control shall provide plans
necessary for the alteration of present buildings on said
grounds and such new buildings as may be necessary to pro-
vide. The state board of control shall have power to acquire
by purchase or condemnation such additional land adjacent
or near to the said Bath Square, as in its judgment may be
necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this act. All
condemnation proceedings had hereunder shall be governed
by chapter fifty-four of the code of West Virginia one thou-
sand nine hundred thirty-one, and amendments thereto.

The state board of control may make such disposition of the
surplus water from such springs, as it may deem most ad-
vantageous to the interests of the state.

Sec. 3. Patients shall be admitted to such institution for
treatment upon payment of such fees as may be established
by the board of control, which fees shall be reasonable, but
patients from this state shall be allowed free treatment if not
Sec. 4. The state is hereby authorized to receive gifts or appropriations from the government of the United States, or from any source, for the purpose set forth in this act, and the state board of control is authorized to enter into any reasonable agreements respecting the expenditures of same and the management of such institution.

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this act, the state board of control may lease the said property, as a whole or otherwise, to any responsible person upon such terms and for such period as the board may determine, requiring of the lessee such bond for faithful performance as it may deem wise and expedient; which lease and the terms thereof shall be subject to the approval of the governor.

All acts or 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 Senate

Takes effect sixty days after passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

I certify that the foregoing act, having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

This the 17th day of March, 1939.

Secretary of State