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REGULAR SESSION, 1939

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SENATE BILL No. 243

(By Mr. Fleming)

PASSED March 2-2 1939

In Effect Twenty days from Passage
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[Passed March 9, 1939; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article one, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, by adding thereto a new section designated as section four-a, relating to the power and authority of the commissioner of agriculture to accept and receive donations, gifts, grants, contributions, moneys, services, real estate, and other things of value, and to use and expend the same; and empowering said commissioner to enter into cooperative agreements for the carrying out of the laws relating to agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia,
one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended by adding there-
to a new section designated as section four-a, to read as follows:

Section 4-a. Commissioner's Authority to Accept Gifts, etc., and Enter into Cooperative Agreements. The com-
missioner of agriculture is hereby empowered and he shall have
authority to accept and receive donations, gifts, contributions,
grants, and appropriations of money, services, materials,
real estate or other things of value from the United States
department of agriculture, or any of its divisions or bureaus,
and he shall have authority to use, utilize, develop, or expend
such money, services, material, or other contributions in
conformity with the conditions and provisions set forth in
such grants, appropriations, or donations.

By and with the approval of the governor, the commis-
sioner may accept and receive donations, gifts, contributions,
and grants of money, services, materials, real estate, and
other things of value from individuals, partnerships, asso-
ciations, or corporations, and he shall have authority to
utilize such contributions to encourage, promote and de-
velop the agricultural interests or industries of the state.

The commissioner is hereby empowered, and he shall have authority, to enter into agreements with any department of state government for the purpose of carrying out any regulatory laws where or when any related functions or duties exist. He shall also have authority to enter into agreements with any city council or county court of the state of West Virginia, for carrying out the provisions of the agricultural laws over which he has enforcement authority.
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


Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within [signature] this the 15th day of [signature], 1939.

Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia, MAR 16 1939

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State