

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 1939



ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 243

(By Mr. Fleming)

PASSED March 9<sup>th</sup> 1939

In Effect Winty Day for Passage



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**Senate Bill No. 243**  
(BY MR. FLEMING)

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[Passed March 9, 1939; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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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,*  
2 *etc., and Enter into Cooperative Agreements.* The com-  
3 missioner of agriculture is hereby empowered and he shall have  
4 authority to accept and receive donations, gifts, contributions,  
5 grants, and appropriations of money, services, materials,  
6 real estate or other things of value from the United States  
7 department of agriculture, or any of its divisions or bureaus,  
8 and he shall have authority to use, utilize, develop, or expend  
9 such money, services, material, or other contributions in  
10 conformity with the conditions and provisions set forth in  
11 such grants, appropriations, or donations.

12 By and with the approval of the governor, the commis-  
13 sioner may accept and receive donations, gifts, contributions,  
14 and grants of money, services, materials, real estate, and  
15 other things of value from individuals, partnerships, asso-  
16 ciations, or corporations, and he shall have authority to  
17 utilize such contributions to encourage, promote and de-

18 velop the agricultural interests or industries of the state.

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

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

*E. P. Wiseman*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*Reuben Walter*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *Senate*-----

Takes effect *Ninety days for*----- passage.

*Charles H. Underly*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Geo. S. Stone*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Wm. M. Kuykendall*  
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President of the Senate

*James C. Thomas*  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved*----- this the *15<sup>th</sup>*-----

day of *March*-----, 1939.

*Thomas L. ...*  
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Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia. **MAR 16 1939**  
Wm. S. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State