

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1939



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HOUSE BILL No. 302

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Thomas.)



PASSED March 7 1939

In Effect from Passage

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AN ACT to amend chapter twenty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, by adding thereto a new article designated article five-a, establishing and continuing the West Virginia medium security prison, providing for its management and control and for the venue of trials of convicts therein.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter twenty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended by the addition thereto of a new article designated article five-a, to read as follows:

Article 5-a. West Virginia Medium Security Prison.

Section 1. *Establishment and Continuance.* The prison
2 farm near Huttonsville in the county of Randolph, under-
3 taken pursuant to chapter eighty-six, acts of the Legislature

4 of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, is
5 hereby established, and shall be continued as the "West Vir-
6 ginia Medium Security Prison."

Sec. 2. *Deputy Warden; Duties; Bond.* The warden of
2 the penitentiary shall appoint a deputy warden to be in
3 charge of the medium security prison. The deputy warden's
4 duties shall be fixed by the warden, and he shall be answer-
5 able to the warden. He shall give bond in such sum as the
6 board of control may require, in the same manner and under
7 the same conditions as required of the warden.

Sec. 3. *Penitentiary; Laws Applicable; Exception.* The
2 medium security prison shall be deemed a part of the peni-
3 tentiary, and all provisions of law applicable to the peni-
4 tentiary shall, as nearly as may be, apply also to such prison,
5 except that criminal proceedings against convicts in the
6 medium security prison shall be in the circuit court of the
7 county of Randolph.

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

E. O. Wiseman

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16th

day of

March

, 1939.

Sam A. Clark

Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. **MAR 17 1939**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State