## WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

**REGULAR SESSION, 1941** 

## ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 174\_

(By Mr. Randolph, Mw. President)

PASSED March 5 1941

In Effect 90 days from Passage

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(By Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. PRESIDENT)

[Passed March 5, 1941; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, by adding thereto a new article, designated article eleven, providing for preference ratings to veterans on the written parts of examinations for positions in the departments of public assistance, health and unemployment compensation filled according to a non-partisan merit basis.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated article eleven to read as follows:

## Article 11. Preference Rating of Veterans on Written Examinations on Non-Partisan Merit Basis.

Section 1. For the written part of the examinations

- 2 for positions in the departments of public assistance,
- 3 health and unemployment compensation, to be filled
- 4 according to non-partisan merit standards, a preference
- 5 of five points in addition to the regular numerical score
- 6 received on the written part of such examinations shall
- 7 be awarded to veterans.
- 8 For the purposes of this act, "veteran" shall mean any
- 9 person who has served in the armed, naval or air forces
- 10 of the United States during the Spanish American or
- 11 World War.
- 12 The aforesaid preference award shall be made appli-
- 13 cable only to the examinations held on and after the first
- 14 day of September, one thousand nine hundred forty-
- 15 one.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that

the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.
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