ENROLLED
Committee Substitute
for HOUSE BILL No. 230
(originating in the committee on Judiciary)
(By Mr. ________________________________ )

PASSED March 10, 1943

In Effect from _______ Passage
AN ACT to amend article four, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, by adding thereto four new sections to be designated sections twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine and thirty, relating to the custody, detention and treatment of persons suffering from venereal diseases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article four, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended by adding thereto four new sections to be designated sections twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine and thirty, to read as follows:

Article 4. Venereal Diseases.

Section 27. Additional Power and Authority of Local Health Officers.—The local health officer, in exercising
any of the powers or authority vested in him by sections nine, ten, eleven, twelve, sixteen and twenty-one of this article with respect to any patient, minor or other person suffering or believed by him to be suffering from any venereal disease or diseases, may forthwith cause any such patient, minor or other person to be delivered into the custody of the state department of health for detention and treatment as provided in this article.

Sec. 28. Detention Places.—The state department of health is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and provide a suitable place or places in the state of West Virginia for the detention of persons found to be suffering from any of the venereal diseases defined in section one of this article and to supervise, use and maintain such place or places in a manner deemed necessary or desirable in carrying out the provisions of this article.

Sec. 29. Detention and Treatment.—There shall be accepted and received into the custody of the state department of health at such place or places provided for
in the next preceding section, persons found upon in- 
vestigation and examination to be suffering from venereal 
diseases as defined in section one of this article, for the 
purpose of detention and necessary medical attention and 
treatment thereat or therein, until found to be and pro- 
nounced cured of the venereal disease or diseases from 
which they are suffering.

Sec. 30. Continuous Jurisdiction.—The state depart- 
ment of health is vested with and given continuous juris- 
diction, authority and control over all persons received 
at and to be detained in or on the place or places pro- 
vided for in the preceding sections, for all the purposes 
of this article, and until such persons are found upon 
proper examination to be and pronounced entirely free 
from and cured of any venereal disease or symptoms of 
such disease existing.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Ray J. Johnson
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

James P. Vance
President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 18th day of March, 1943.

Matthew Neely
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia MAR 18 1943

Wm. S. O'Brien, Secretary of State