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HOUSE BILL No. 321

(By Mr. Ballard)



PASSED March 13, 1943

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article two, chapter twenty-four, of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the powers of the public service commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article two, chapter twenty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the powers of the public service commission, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. *Jurisdiction of Commission.*—The jurisdiction of the commission shall extend to all public utilities in this state, except vehicles operated upon streets and roads, and shall include any utility engaged in any of the following public services:

Common carriage of passengers or goods, whether by railroad, street railroad, motor or otherwise, by express

8 or otherwise, by land, water or air, whether wholly or
9 partly by land, water or air; transportation of oil, gas or
10 water by pipe line; sleeping car or parlor car services;
11 transmission of messages by telephone, telegraph or ra-
12 dio; generation and transmission of electrical energy by
13 hydro-electric or other utilities for service to the public,
14 whether directly or through a distributing utility; sup-
15 plying water, gas or electricity, by municipalities or
16 others; sewer systems servicing twenty-five or more per-
17 sons or firms other than the owner of the sewer system;
18 toll bridges, wharves, ferries; and any other public service
19 except vehicular service upon streets and roads.

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

Ray F. James
Chairman Senate Committee

Fred S. Rotroff
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

Fred B. Watkins
Clerk of the Senate

J. Russell
Clerk of the House of Delegates

James Paule
President of the Senate

John E. Cass
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 19th
day of March, 1943.

Walter M. Neely
Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia **MAR 19 1943**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State