WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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SENATE BILL No. 199

(By Mr. )

PASSED March 11, 1943

In Effect months from Passage

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Senate Bill No. 199
(By MR. JOHNSTON, by request)

[Passed March 11, 1943; in effect ninety days from passage]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article four, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the powers and duties of sergeants and policemen, and requiring sergeants to give bond.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, article four, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 5. Powers and Duties of Sergeants and Police-2 men; Bond of Sergeant. In addition to the powers and
privileges within the corporate limits of the town in re-
duties prescribed in section two, article seven of this
chapter, the sergeant shall have all the powers, rights and
gard to the arrest of persons, the collection of claims,
and the execution and return of process that can legally
be exercised by a constable of a district within the same.
In order to arrest for violation of municipal ordinances
and as to all matters arising within the corporate limits
and coming within the scope of his official duties, the
powers of the sergeant or of any policeman shall extend
anywhere within the county or counties in which the
municipality is situated. For an offense committed in
his presence such officer may arrest the offender without
a warrant and take him before the mayor or other police
court to be dealt with according to law. He and his
sureties shall be liable to all the fines, penalties and for-
feitures that a constable of a district is liable to, for any
failure or dereliction in such office, to be recovered in the
same manner and in the same courts in which such fines,
penalties and forfeitures are now recovered against such
constable. The sergeant shall, before entering upon the
duties of his office, execute a bond, conditioned according to law, with surety satisfactory to the council, payable to the town, in such penalty, not less than one thousand dollars, as the council may prescribe.
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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

R. F. O'Grady
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect thirty days from passage

Alvan W. Williams
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

James P. O'Dea
President of the Senate

John E. Elwood
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