

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 1945



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 117

(By Mr. Amos (Speaker))



PASSED Feb'y, 20 1945

In Effect 90 days Passage

117

**ENROLLED**

**House Bill No. 117**

(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. AMOS)

---

[Passed February 20, 1945; in effect ninety days from passage.]

---

AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-six, article four, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the construction and maintenance by the state of bridges which are a part of the state road system.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

Section 26. *Bridges as Part of State Road System;*

2 *Maintenance by State.*—The state road commissioner, with  
3 the consent of the governing body of any municipality,  
4 may, at any time relocate and redesignate as a connecting  
5 part of a primary or secondary road any bridge or street

6 within a municipal corporation. The commissioner may,  
7 whenever requested to do so by the proper county court,  
8 construct, reconstruct, improve and maintain the desig-  
9 nated connecting part at the cost and expense of the state.

10 Any existing free bridge forming a connecting link  
11 between two counties or two state routes, is hereby  
12 adopted as part of the state road system and shall here-  
13 after be maintained by the state, and any existing free  
14 bridge forming a connecting link between this and an-  
15 other state is hereby adopted as part of such system, and  
16 shall, as to that part of the bridge within the boundary  
17 of this state, be maintained by the state.

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

*Charles C. Morris*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*J. Ade Gruetters*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *House*

Takes effect *90 days from* passage.

*Howard Nease*  
Clerk of the Senate

*J. R. Bliff*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Arnold M. Tucker*  
President of the Senate

*John E. Quinn*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *24*

day of *February*, 1945.

*Clarence Meadows*  
Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia **FEB 24 1945**

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State