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HOUSE BILL No. 272

(By Mr. deChampney)

PASSED March 8, 1945

In Effect From Passage

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House Bill No. 272
(Originating in the House Committee on the Judiciary.)

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AN ACT to amend article ten, chapter sixty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, by adding thereto a new section to be designated section nine, relating to the authority and powers of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to make arrests.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 9. Power and Authority of Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs to Make Arrests.—Sheriffs and each of their deputies are hereby authorized and empowered within their respective counties to make arrests for any crime
for which a warrant has been issued in violation of any laws of the United States or of this state, and to make arrests without warrant for all violations of any of the criminal laws of the United States, or of this state, when committed in their presence.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Charles C. Morris  
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The within  
approved this the 12th day of March, 1945.

Governor.