WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1945

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 149

(By Mr. Hardisty and Harman)

PASSED March 10, 1945

In Effect 90 days from Passage
AN ACT to amend article ten, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered section twenty-two, relating to bribery of participants in games, sports and horse racing, and providing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article ten, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered section twenty-two, to read as follows:
Section 22. Bribery of Participants in Professional or Amateur Games and Horse Racing.—Whoever gives, promises or offers to any professional or amateur baseball, football, basketball, hockey player or boxer or any player who participates in any professional or amateur game or sport or any jockey, driver, groom or any person participating in any horse race, including owners of race tracks and their employees, stewards, trainers, judges, starters, special policemen, any valuable thing with intent to influence him to lose or try to cause to be lost a baseball, football, basketball, hockey game, boxing match or a horse race or any professional or amateur sport, or game, in which such player or participant or jockey or driver is taking part or expects to take part, or has any duty or connection therewith, or who, being either a professional or amateur baseball, football, basketball, hockey player, boxer, or jockey, driver, or groom or participant in any sport or game solicits or accepts any valuable thing to influence him to lose or cause to be lost a baseball, football, basketball, hockey or boxing match, or horse race or any professional or amateur
game of any professional or amateur sport in which he is taking part, or expects to take part, or has any duty or connection therewith, shall be guilty of a felony, and punishable by imprisonment for not less than one year, nor more than three years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Charles C. Morris
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect 90 days from passage

Horace Hoge
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Charles W. Dickers
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 16 day of March, 1945.

Dwight W. Medsker
Governor

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia on MAR 19 1945

Wm. S. Bostic,
Secretary of State