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HOUSE BILL No. 149

(By Mr. Hargus + Mr. Burt)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article eleven, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the establishment and operation of airports by counties and municipalities, by making provision for the jurisdiction of a county court over any portion of such airport lying outside the territorial boundaries of the county establishing the same.

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

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

Section 2. *Counties and Municipalities May Establish  
2 and Operate Airports.*—Any county, city, town or village  
3 may establish, lease, construct, equip, maintain and op-  
4 erate for such county, city, town or village, an airport or  
5 landing field for the use of aeroplanes and other aircraft,

6 and may acquire or lease for such purpose real property  
7 within or without such county, or within or outside the  
8 corporate limits of such city, town or village, or may set  
9 apart and use for such purpose real property owned by  
10 the county, city, town or village, which is not needed for  
11 any other public use, however such real property was ac-  
12 quired. The county court now owning or leasing or here-  
13 after acquiring or leasing any real property without the  
14 limits of its county for the purpose of constructing and  
15 operating an airport or landing field, shall have the same  
16 and all jurisdiction over such property, its maintenance  
17 and operation, as it has with respect to real property  
18 owned or leased and operated by it for airport and land-  
19 ing field purposes within the limits of its own county.

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

*Charles C Morris*

Chairman Senate Committee

*J. H. DeBruyter Jr.*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House

Takes effect from passage.

*Howard Nease*  
Clerk of the Senate

*Artuff*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*David W. Pickers*  
President of the Senate

*John E. Amos*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 15<sup>th</sup>

day of March, 1945.

*Beauchamp*  
Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia MAR 16 1945

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State