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Committee Substitute for
HOUSE BILL No. 272

(By Mr. deGruyter)



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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

House Bill No. 272

(Originating in the House Committee on the Judiciary.)

[Passed March 8, 1945; in effect from passage.]

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

5 for which a warrant has been issued in violation of any
6 laws of the United States or of this state, and to make
7 arrests without warrant for all violations of any of the
8 criminal laws of the United States, or of this state, when
9 committed in their presence.

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

Charles C Morris

Chairman Senate Committee

Adel Grueter, Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *House*

Takes effect *From* passage.

J. Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Donald M. Tickers
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *Approved* this the *12th*
day of *March*, 1945.

Clarence Medsker
Governor.



Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia

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Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State