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House Bill No. 425
(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Amos)

[Passed March 8, 1947; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article eleven, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended by chapter six, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, relating to the pollution of any of the waters of the state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article eleven, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended by chapter six, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.—Terms used in this article are defined as follows: The term “commission” shall mean the state water commission, hereby created, and the term
"commissioner" shall mean a member of said commission. The term "water" or "waters" shall mean all waters of any river, stream, watercourse, pond or lake. The term "pollution" means the discharge or deposit of sewage or putrid, nauseous or offensive substances, in such condition, manner, or quantity, as may cause any of the waters of the state to be contaminated, unclean, or impure to such an extent as to make such water directly or indirectly detrimental to the public health; unsuitable with reasonable treatment for use as present or possible future sources of public water supply, or unsuitable for commercial, industrial, agricultural, or other reasonable uses. The word "person" shall mean any and all persons natural or artificial, including any municipal or private corporation organized or existing under the laws of this or any other state or country, and as well as any firm or association: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to amend or affect any section of the code of West Virginia not herein mentioned.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Forest L. McNea
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

Thomas J. Donlevy
Clerk of the Senate

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Ornold M. Rodde
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 13th day of March, 1947.

Eweneh Madden
Governor.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia.

WM. S. O'Kane
SECRETARY OF STATE