

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1947



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SENATE BILL No. 102

(By Mr. Vickers, Mr. President)



PASSED March 8. 1947

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact chapter twenty, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, relating to the recording by county clerks of discharges other than dishonorable, and certificates of satisfactory service held by veterans and to the furnishing by county clerks to veterans and their dependents of copies of certain public records, and providing that such chapter, as hereby amended, shall be designated section twelve-a, article four, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter twenty, acts of the legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, be amended and reenacted, and as amended be designated sec-

tion twelve-a, article four, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, to read as follows:

Article 4. General Provisions Relating to Clerks of Courts.

Section 12-a. *Free Recordation of Discharges, Other than Dishonorable, and Certificates of Satisfactory Service; Free Issuance to Veterans and Dependents of Copies of Certain Records.*—A discharge, other than dishonorable, from the armed forces of the United States, and a certificate of satisfactory service in said armed forces held by any and all persons, shall be recorded by a county clerk in a special record book, free of any and all fees or costs therefor. This book shall be kept on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of the county in which the person holding such discharge or certificate resides: *Provided*, That upon application to the vital statistics department, or any other agency authorized to issue birth certificates in this state, the original discharge or certificate, or a certified copy from the clerk's office, where same is recorded, shall be taken as proof of the date of birth of the veteran for all purposes, and no other

18 or further proof shall be required.

19 The county clerk of any county shall furnish copies of
20 records of a discharge, other than dishonorable, certifi-
21 cate of satisfactory service, marriage, divorce, adoption,
22 birth or death, which he may have in his possession, with-
23 out fee, to veterans of any war, soldiers in service, or the
24 dependents of such veterans or soldiers, when these rec-
25 ords are necessary to obtain benefits from the federal or
26 state governments.

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

Forest L. McNeer

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate Vickers, Mr. President

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 13
day of March, 1947.

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