

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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SENATE BILL No. 161

(By Mr. Johnston)



PASSED March 1 1947

In Effect from Passage



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Senate Bill No. 161

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AN ACT to amend article one, chapter forty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be designated section twenty-eight, relating to payment of small sums due employees from the state of West Virginia, and of its political sub-divisions, United States, or employers, to distributees of decedents upon whose estates there have been no qualifications.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, chapter forty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated section twenty-eight, to read as follows:

Section 28. *Payment of Small Sums Due Employees to*

2 *Distributees of Decedents Upon Whose Estates There*
3 *Have Been No Qualifications.* When there is due from the
4 State of West Virginia, any of its political subdivisions,
5 the United States, or any employer, as pension or money
6 allowed for burial expenses, or money, wages or salary
7 due from any employer to a deceased employee, upon
8 whose estate there has been no qualification, a sum of
9 not exceeding three hundred dollars, it shall be lawful
10 for the state of West Virginia, any of its political sub-
11 divisions, the United States, or such employer, after one
12 hundred and twenty days from the death of said person
13 to whom such money is due, to pay said sum to his or
14 her surviving consort, if any; if none such, then to the
15 distributees of the said decedent under the laws of the
16 state of West Virginia, whose receipt therefor shall be a
17 full discharge and acquittance to all persons whomsoever
18 on account of such sum.

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

Forest L. McKen
Chairman Senate Committee

P. L. Matthews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect from passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

Frank
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Arnold M. Vickers
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 5th
day of March, 1947.

Barreice Meadows
Governor.



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

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W. S. C. BRIDEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE