

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1947



ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 169

(By Mr. Mitchell)



PASSED March 8 1947

In Effect From Passage



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**Senate Bill No. 169**  
**(By MR. MITCHELL)**

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

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article eleven, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to classification of offenses.

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

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

Section 1. *Classification of Offenses.* Offenses are either  
2 felonies or misdemeanors. Such offenses as are punish-  
3 able with death or confinement in the penitentiary are  
4 felonies; all other offenses are misdemeanors.

5 The word "penitentiary" as used in this section shall  
6 mean and include any and all institutions provided by  
7 the state for the confinement of persons sentenced to con-

8 finement in the penitentiary, notwithstanding that trans-  
9 fers of such persons from any one of such institutions to  
10 another may be authorized.

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

*Forest L. McNear*

Chairman Senate Committee

*R. S. Matthews*

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the

*Senate*

Takes effect

*From*

passage.

*Howard Myers*  
Clerk of the Senate

*J. Shipps*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

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*Approved*

this the

*12*

day of

*March*

, 1947.

*Clarence Meadows*

Governor.

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

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WM. S. O'BRIEN,  
SECRETARY OF STATE

