WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1947

ENROLLED

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 renacted to read as follows:

Section 1. Classification of Offenses. Offenses are either felonies or misdemeanors. Such offenses as are punishable with death or confinement in the penitentiary are felonies; all other offenses are misdemeanors.

The word “penitentiary” as used in this section shall mean and include any and all institutions provided by the state for the confinement of persons sentenced to con-
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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. Menefee
Chairman Senate Committee

R. S. Matthews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect from passage.

Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Arnold M. Vinson
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17th day of March, 1947.

Clarence Meadows
Governor.

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

WM. S. Cibrian,
SECRETARY OF STATE

MAR. 13, 1947