WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1947

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 272

(By Mr. Van Camp)

PASSED March 8, 1947

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirty-five, article five, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the powers of county public assistance councils to receive for record, release, enforce and otherwise act upon the state’s liens on property of public assistance recipients.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 35. Powers of County Councils; Enforcement and Release of Liens.—A county council shall receive all assignments and perform any and all acts necessary to protect the financial interests of the state in the assets of recipients of public assistance.
All liens and claims under this article shall be enforced by the county council as the agent and in the name of the state, and all money reclaimed shall be paid by the council into the state treasury.

Whenever, on application in writing, it shall appear to a county council that the obligation of a lien, as provided in this article, has been satisfied by payment, reimbursement, or otherwise by the recipient of public assistance, his heirs or assigns, the council shall thereupon enter an order accordingly and the chairman of the council shall thereupon prepare, execute and acknowledge a release of such lien and deliver same to said recipient, his heirs or assigns, as the case may be, for recordation. Any and all such releases heretofore ordered by a county council and executed, acknowledged and delivered, as herein provided, shall be as legal, valid, effective and binding, as if ordered, executed, acknowledged and delivered after the effective date of this section.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Joel L. Miller
Chairman Senate Committee

R.D. Matthews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect from passage.

Howard Moore
Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Arnold M. Vickers
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia, MAR 19, 1947.

W. S. Shepherd,
Secretary of State