WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1947

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 40

(By Mr. [Signature], Mr. President)

PASSED February 13, 1947

In Effect Thirty Days from Passage
AN ACT to amend chapter twenty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one by adding thereto a new article, to be designated article five-c, establishing the West Virginia state prison for women, providing for its management and control and for the venue of trials of inmates therein.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 1. Establishment.—The West Virginia state prison for women, a penal institution exclusively for female prisoners, is hereby established at Pence Springs, Summers county, West Virginia, as a state penitentiary.
As soon as practicable after the passage of this act, all female prisoners then incarcerated at the West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville, West Virginia, shall be removed therefrom to the West Virginia state prison for women.

Sec. 2. Management and Control.—The West Virginia state prison for women shall be managed, directed and controlled as provided in chapter twenty-five, of this code.

Sec. 3. Superintendent; Bond; Duties; Residence.—The superintendent shall be the chief executive officer of the West Virginia state prison for women. She shall be appointed by the governor, but with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall give bond in such sum as the board of control may require. Her duties shall be fixed by the board of control, and shall conform, as nearly as possible, to the duties heretofore assigned to the warden of the West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville. The superintendent shall reside in or near the West Virginia state prison for women.
Sec. 4. *Laws Applicable; Exception.*—The laws governing the West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville shall, where applicable, apply to the West Virginia state prison for women, except that criminal proceedings against inmates in the West Virginia state prison for women shall be in the proper court of the county of Summers.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Joseph L. Weller
Chairman Senate Committee

A. T. Macchero
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect thirty days from passage.

James R. Morris
Clerk of the Senate

S. E. Espy
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Donald J. M. Sickler
President of the Senate

John P. Arliss
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 18th day of Feb., 1947.

Governor.

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

W. S. Underwood, Secretary of State.

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