

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1947



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Committee Sub. for

SENATE BILL No. *56*

(By Mr. _____)



PASSED *March 1* 1947

In Effect *from* Passage



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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

Senate Bill No. 56

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AN ACT to amend article two, chapter forty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section thirty-one, relating to the validation of divorce decrees, and limiting the time in which certain divorce decrees may be contested.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 31. All decrees of divorce heretofore entered
2 by courts of this state, having jurisdiction of suits for
3 divorce, wherein filed maturity of the cause at rules

4 has been waived, consent given for hearing, the cause
5 placed upon the docket and set for hearing and a final
6 decree and judgment entered by the court therein,
7 shall be recognized as having full force and effect from
8 the date of their rendition and entry as though said di-
9 vorce causes had been regularly matured at rules, placed
10 upon the docket and regularly set for hearing, unless any
11 interested party shall move the court that entered such
12 decree, to set aside said decree, or initiate a suit or action
13 to contest such decree before the first day of July, one
14 thousand nine hundred forty-seven: *Provided*, That no
15 suit, action, motion or proceeding shall be instituted or
16 entertained in any court of this state on and after the
17 first day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven,
18 for the purpose of attacking or setting aside any such
19 decree.

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

Forest L. McKen

Chairman Senate Committee

L. L. Matthews

Chairman House Committee

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Senate

Takes effect

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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

5th

day of

March

, 1947.

Clarence M. Mott

Governor.



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

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Wm. L. C. ...
SECRETARY OF STATE