

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1949



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 217

(By Mr. Trent)



PASSED February 25 1949

In Effect Ninety days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-one, article four, chapter thirty-three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to exemptions from fire insurance statutes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 21. *Exemptions; Right to Secure Information; Adjustments Obligatory at Request of Any Company; Charges.*—This article shall not apply to farmers' mutual insurance companies organized under the laws of this state; nor to the rolling stock of railroad corporations, or property in transit while in the possession of railroad companies or other common carriers, nor to the property

8 of such common carriers used or employed by them in
9 their business of carrying freight, merchandise or pas-
10 sengers: *Provided, however,* That any company, associa-
11 tion, or person, licensed under the insurance laws of this
12 state, may at their request be entitled to receive any or
13 all of the rates, bulletins, and other information published
14 or prepared by such rate making association, on payment
15 of such reasonable charges as may be made: *Provided*
16 *further,* That it shall be obligatory upon any adjuster,
17 adjusting bureau or corporation making adjustments on
18 any property or properties, insured in this state by more
19 than one company, to make adjustments for any or all
20 companies making request for same, charging each com-
21 pany making such request a pro rata amount of the ex-
22 penses incurred in making such adjustment.

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

Joseph L. Meyer
Chairman Senate Committee

W. G. Matthews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *Ninety days from* passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

J. Ashiff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Francis Pickens
President of the Senate

W. E. Johnston
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *4th* day of *MARCH*, 1949.

Okey L. Pattison
Governor



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

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D. PETER O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE