WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1951

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 160

(By Mr. Davis)

PASSED March 10, 1951

In Effect Ninety days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article six, chapter twenty-seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to how the discharge of a mentally diseased person is obtained.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 2. How Discharge of a Mentally Diseased Person is Obtained.—If any reputable person present to the clerk of the county court of a county wherein a person is confined in jail as a mentally diseased person and who is not charged with or convicted of crime, or wherein a person has been adjudicated a mentally diseased person but has not been committed to or confined in a state hospital, or duly licensed private hospital, or has not been com-
mitted to the veterans administration of the United States
government as provided in section fourteen, article fifteen,
chapter forty-four of the code of West Virginia, an applica-
tion in writing for the discharge of such mentally dis-
eased person on the ground that he has been restored to
sanity, the mental hygiene commission for the county
shall consider the same and may proceed to make an
inquest upon such mentally diseased person as is provided
in article three of this chapter.

If the commission find that such person has been re-
stored, they shall make an adjudication of such restora-
tion which shall be entered of record, and they shall
give a certificate of their finding to the person making
the application.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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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

The within approved this the 16th day of March, 1951.

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Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia, MAR 16, 1951...

D. Pitt O'Brien, Secretary of State