

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1951



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 395

(By Mr. Curtis)



PASSED March 10 1951

In Effect Twenty days from Passage



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House Bill No. 395
(By MR. CURTIS)

[Passed March 10, 1951; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article six, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the pollution of streams with matter deleterious to propagation of fish.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 6. *Pollution of Streams with Matter Deleterious to Propagation of Fish; Penalty.*—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to throw, discharge or cause to enter into any stream, watercourse or water in this state, sawdust or other matter deleterious to the propagation of fish. Except in the counties of Brooke and Hancock, it shall be lawful for the owner or operator of any mine or coal washery in this state to drain or cause

9 to be drained therefrom the water that naturally collects
10 in such mine, and the water from such coal washery, and
11 to discharge the same into any stream, watercourse or
12 water in the state, in the manner provided in section
13 seventy-nine, article two, chapter twenty-two of this
14 code: *Provided, however,* That any mine owner or op-
15 erator having one suitable, convenient and sufficient out-
16 let for the water from his or its own mine into one stream
17 shall not cause the same to be drained into any other
18 stream. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of
19 the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misde-
20 meanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not
21 less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and
22 such person violating this section, and the officer or agent
23 of any corporation who directs or participates in the
24 violation of this section, may be imprisoned in jail not
25 less than ten nor more than one hundred days, or both
26 such fine and imprisonment may be imposed for such
27 violation.

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

Robert C. Byrd
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect Ninety days from passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

R. Aliff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Langley Hunter
President of the Senate

W. E. Ham
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Clay L. Patton
Governor



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D. PITT O'BRIEN,
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