

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1951

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SENATE BILL NO. 295

(By Mr. Jones)

PASSED March 10. 1951

In Effect from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eighteen, article eight, chapter sixty-one, of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to exceptions of labor or employment on Sabbath day.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 18. *Limitation of Preceding Section; Contract*

2 *Made on Sabbath Day Valid.*—No forfeiture shall be in-
3 curred or conviction had under the preceding section for
4 the transportation on the Sabbath day of the mail, or of
5 passengers and their baggage carried by any mode of

6 public conveyance, or for running any railroad train,
7 traction car or system, automobile or other motor car
8 carrying passengers for pleasure or hire, steamboat or
9 other boat used in carrying passengers or freight, manu-
10 facturing establishments or any of their employees where
11 the processes of said manufacture require continuous
12 operation and where said employees are on rotating
13 shift schedules, on the Sabbath day, or for carrying fire-
14 arms or shooting on that day, by any person having the
15 right so to do under the laws of the United States or of
16 this state; and no forfeiture shall be incurred or conviction
17 had under the preceding section by or of any person who
18 conscientiously believes that the seventh day of the week
19 ought to be observed as a Sabbath and actually refrains
20 from all secular business and labor on that day, provided
21 he does not compel any apprentice or servant not of his
22 belief to do secular work or business on Sunday, and
23 does not on that day disturb any other person in his ob-
24 servance of the same. No contract shall be deemed void
25 because it is made on the Sabbath day.

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

Robert C. Byrd
Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Loop
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *from* passage.

Howard Keenan
Clerk of the Senate

J. R. Aliff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Joseph Lee Stinson
President of the Senate

W. E. Rorer
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Oliver D. Patterson
Governor.



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D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE