WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1951

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 295

(By Mr. [Signature])

PASSED March 10, 1951

In Effect [Signature] Passage
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 Made on Sabbath Day Valid.—No forfeiture shall be incurred or conviction had under the preceding section for the transportation on the Sabbath day of the mail, or of passengers and their baggage carried by any mode of
public conveyance, or for running any railroad train,
traction car or system, automobile or other motor car
carrying passengers for pleasure or hire, steamboat or
other boat used in carrying passengers or freight, manu-
facturing establishments or any of their employees where
the processes of said manufacture require continuous
operation and where said employees are on rotating
shift schedules, on the Sabbath day, or for carrying fire-
arms or shooting on that day, by any person having the
right so to do under the laws of the United States or of
this state; and no forfeiture shall be incurred or conviction
had under the preceding section by or of any person who
conscientiously believes that the seventh day of the week
ought to be observed as a Sabbath and actually refrains
from all secular business and labor on that day, provided
he does not compel any apprentice or servant not of his
belief to do secular work or business on Sunday, and
does not on that day disturb any other person in his ob-
servance of the same. No contract shall be deemed void
because it is made on the Sabbath day.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor.

[Signature]

D. Pitt O'Brien, Secretary of State