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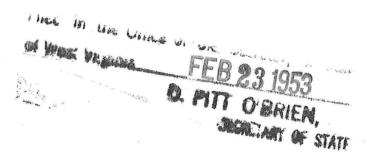
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HOUSE BILL No. 152

(By Mr Scanes)

PASSED Pebruary 16 1953
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AN ACT to amend article four, chapter twenty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section ten-a, relating to the introduction of water or other liquid pressure into producing strata for the purpose of recovering the oil contained therein.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article four, chapter twenty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section ten-a to read as follows:

Section 10-a. Introducing Pressure into Producing

- 2 Strata to Recover Oil Contained Therein.—The owner
- 3 or operator of any well or wells which produce oil or gas
- 4 may allow such well or wells to remain open for the

5 purpose of introducing water or other liquid pressure

6 into and upon the producing strata for the purpose of

7 recovering the oil contained therein, and may drill addi-

8 tional wells for like purposes, provided that the introduc-

9 tion of such water or other liquid pressure shall be con-

10 trolled as to volume and pressure and shall be through

11 casing or tubing which shall be so anchored and packed

12 that no other oil, or gas-bearing sand or producing

13 stratum, above or below the producing strata into and

14 upon which such pressure is introduced, shall be affected

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled. Chairman Senate Committee Chairman House Committee
Originated in the House of Delegates
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Clerk of the House of Delegates President of the Senate Speaker House of Delegates
The within approved this the 20 th day of February, 1953. William C. Mailand