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HOUSE BILL No. 152

(By Mr. Scanes)

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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 Strata to Recover Oil Contained Therein.—The owner or operator of any well or wells which produce oil or gas may allow such well or wells to remain open for the
purpose of introducing water or other liquid pressure into and upon the producing strata for the purpose of recovering the oil contained therein, and may drill additional wells for like purposes, provided that the introduction of such water or other liquid pressure shall be controlled as to volume and pressure and shall be through casing or tubing which shall be so anchored and packed that no other oil, or gas-bearing sand or producing stratum, above or below the producing strata into and upon which such pressure is introduced, shall be affected thereby.
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

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 20th day of February, 1953.

Governor