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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*

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
15 thereby.

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

Wm. Kirby
Chairman Senate Committee

W. H. Aublen
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *from* passage.

Howard Myers
Clerk of the Senate

W. H. Aublen
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph J. Brown
President of the Senate

W. H. Aublen
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *20th* day of *February*, 1953.

William C. Mearns
Governor

