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HOUSE BILL No. 201

(By Mr. Broulis)

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MAR 5, 1953

D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article five, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the escape of a convict from state road force.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 5. Escape of Convict from State Road Force.—

2 Any penitentiary convict who shall escape from the state road force, or in going to or returning therefrom, shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction in the county where the escape was made, shall be sentenced by the court for a term of not less than one nor more than two years in addition to the unserved time of his original
sentence; and he shall be returned to the West Virginia penitentiary; and it is made the duty of all arresting officers in the State to apprehend such escaped prisoner and return him to the West Virginia penitentiary where he will be available for court arraignment in the county where the escape was made; and the costs shall be paid by the state road commissioner, and the road commissioner may offer and pay suitable rewards for his apprehension, and any guard may pursue and arrest him in any county.
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 15th day of March, 1953.

Governor