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HOUSE BILL No. 201

(By Mr. Bowles)



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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
3 road force, or in going to or returning therefrom, shall
4 be guilty of a felony and on conviction in the county
5 where the escape was made, shall be sentenced by the
6 court for a term of not less than one nor more than two
7 years in addition to the unserved time of his original

8 sentence; and he shall be returned to the West Virginia
9 penitentiary; and it is made the duty of all arresting
10 officers in the State to apprehend such escaped prisoner
11 and return him to the West Virginia penitentiary where
12 he will be available for court arraignment in the county
13 where the escape was made; and the costs shall be paid
14 by the state road commissioner, and the road commis-
15 sioner may offer and pay suitable rewards for his appre-
16 hension, and any guard may pursue and arrest him in
17 any county.

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

H. McKinley
Chairman Senate Committee

H. Rumber
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect thirtieth day from passage.

Howard Meier
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Reph. B. B. B.
President of the Senate

W. E. L.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 5th day of March, 1953.

William C. Marland
Governor

