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HOUSE BILL No. 205

(By Mr. Bowles)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article five, chapter twenty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the duties of the warden as to money, valuables and earnings of the convicts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 6. *Duties of Warden as to Money, Valuables and*

2 *Earnings of Convicts.*—The warden shall receive and take
3 charge of the money and valuables found upon each con-
4 vict upon his arrival at the penitentiary, and of all money
5 sent to him or earned by him as compensation for work
6 during his imprisonment. The warden shall keep an ac-

7 curate account of all valuables, money and earnings so
8 received, which account shall be subject to examination
9 by the state board of control, and the warden shall deposit
10 such money and earnings in one or more responsible banks
11 to the credit of an account to be designated "Warden's
12 Trustee Fund." The warden shall credit such money and
13 earnings to the convict entitled thereto, and shall pay the
14 same to him or his family, or to those dependent upon
15 him, in such amounts, at such times and in such man-
16 ner, as the state board of control deems best; but at least
17 ten per cent of all money earned during his imprison-
18 ment shall be kept for and paid to such convict at the
19 time of his discharge. The warden shall deliver to the
20 convict at the time of his discharge all valuables, money
21 and earnings then credited to him, or in case of the death
22 of such convict before discharge, the warden shall de-
23 liver such property to his personal representative: *Pro-*
24 *vided, however,* That in case a committee is appointed
25 for such convict during the term of his imprisonment,
26 the warden shall deliver to such committee, upon demand,
27 all money and valuables belonging to the convict and

28 in the custody of the warden, except money earned by
29 such convict as compensation for work done during his
30 imprisonment.

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

H. M. Raley
Chairman Senate Committee

W. H. Rudder
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *ninety days from* passage.

J. Howard Hayes
Clerk of the Senate

J. Phillips
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Keppel Brown
President of the Senate

W. H. Rudder
Speaker House of Delegates

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

William C. Marland
Governor

