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HOUSE BILL No. 205

(By Mr. Bowles)

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D. PITT O'BRIEN,
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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 Earnings of Convicts.—The warden shall receive and take charge of the money and valuables found upon each convict upon his arrival at the penitentiary, and of all money sent to him or earned by him as compensation for work during his imprisonment. The warden shall keep an ac-
curate account of all valuables, money and earnings so received, which account shall be subject to examination by the state board of control, and the warden shall deposit such money and earnings in one or more responsible banks to the credit of an account to be designated "Warden's Trustee Fund." The warden shall credit such money and earnings to the convict entitled thereto, and shall pay the same to him or his family, or to those dependent upon him, in such amounts, at such times and in such manner, as the state board of control deems best; but at least ten per cent of all money earned during his imprisonment shall be kept for and paid to such convict at the time of his discharge. The warden shall deliver to the convict at the time of his discharge all valuables, money and earnings then credited to him, or in case of the death of such convict before discharge, the warden shall deliver such property to his personal representative: Provided, however, That in case a committee is appointed for such convict during the term of his imprisonment, the warden shall deliver to such committee, upon demand, all money and valuables belonging to the convict and
in the custody of the warden, except money earned by such convict as compensation for work done during his imprisonment.
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 ninety days 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 5th day of March, 1953.

Governor