

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1953



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 283

(By Mr. Maywell)



PASSED March 6 1953

In Effect Twenty days from Passage



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House Bill No. 283
(By MR. MAXWELL)

[Passed March 6, 1953; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article six, chapter forty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to disposition of neglected children by the juvenile court.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 5. *Disposition Other Than Commitment to the*

2 *State Department.*—In any case of a neglected child the
3 court may:

4 (1) Return the child to his own home under super-
5 vision of the county department;

6 (2) Commit the child to the custody of the county
7 department or a licensed private child welfare agency;

8 (3) When necessary for the welfare of the child, termi-

9 nate the parental rights and responsibilities of the parent
10 or parents of the child and commit the child to the per-
11 manent care and guardianship of the state department or
12 of a licensed private child welfare agency;

13 (4) Commit the child to a suitable person who may be
14 appointed guardian of the person of the child;

15 (5) Enter whatever other order may, in the discretion
16 of the court, be most conducive to the welfare of the
17 child.

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

Samuel C. Farley
Chairman Senate Committee

W. H. Rindler
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *ninety days from* passage.

Thomas M. Miller
Clerk of the Senate

William H. Rindler
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph J. Brown
President of the Senate

W. H. Rindler
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *11th*
day of *March*, 1953.

William C. Maule
Governor



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D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE