

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1953

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# ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 14

(By Mr. Love)

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PASSED February 10, 1953

In Effect ninety days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF WEST VIRGINIA Feb. 16, 1953

**D. PITT O'BRIEN,**  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**ENROLLED**

## Senate Bill No. 11

(By MR. LOVE)

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[Passed February 10, 1953; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article nine, chapter twenty-seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to appointment and qualification of committee for mentally diseased person.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

Section 2. *Committee for Mentally Diseased Persons;*

2 *Requirement of Bond; Qualification.*—The county court,

3 when making the appointment of such committee, shall

4 take from him a bond in such penalty and with such  
5 surety as it shall deem sufficient, with condition that the  
6 person so appointed will well and truly account for and  
7 pay over to the person entitled thereto all property and  
8 moneys which may come into his hands by virtue of such  
9 appointment, and with such other conditions as the court  
10 may require. If any person so appointed as committee  
11 refuse the trust or shall fail for ten days succeeding his  
12 appointment to give bond as aforesaid, the court, on the  
13 motion of any party interested, or at its own instance,  
14 may appoint some other person as committee, taking  
15 from him bond as above provided, or may commit the  
16 estate of such mentally diseased person to the sheriff of  
17 the county, who shall act as such committee without giv-  
18 ing any bond as such, and he and the sureties on his offi-  
19 cial bond shall be liable for the faithful performance of  
20 the trust.

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

*H. M. Curley*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*C. A. Anselber*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *ninety days from* ----- passage.

*Samuel Meyer*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*J. G. Hoff*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ralph J. Bean*  
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President of the Senate

*Le G. Haney*  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* ----- this the *13th*

day of *February* -----, 1953.

*William C. Marland*  
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Governor.