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HOUSE BILL No. 226

(By Mr. Curtis)

PASSED 3 Mar. 8 1955

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of West Virginia
D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend article one, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-a, relating to trustee accounts and funds at state institutions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article one, chapter twenty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section three-a, to read as follows:

Section 3-a. Trustee Accounts and Funds.—The board of control is hereby authorized and empowered to establish at each institution under its jurisdiction, except the West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville, the Medium security prison at Huttonsville and the state prison for
women at Pence Springs, a "superintendent's trustee fund." The superintendent of each institution, when such is deemed necessary, shall receive and take charge of the money and valuables of all inmates in his institution and all money or valuables sent to such inmates or earned by such inmates as compensation for work performed while he is domiciled there. The superintendent shall credit such money and earnings to the inmate entitled thereto and shall keep an accurate account of all such money and valuables so received, which account shall be subject to examination by the state board of control. The superintendent shall deposit such moneys in one or more responsible banks in accounts to be designated "superintendent's trustee fund." The superintendent shall deliver to the inmate at the time he leaves the institution all valuables, moneys and earnings then credited to him, or in case of the death of such inmate before leaving the institution, the superintendent shall deliver such property to his personal representative; *Provided, however, That in case a committee is appointed for such inmate while he is domiciled at the institution, the superintendent shall de-
liver to such committee, upon demand, all moneys and
valuables belonging to the inmate which are in the custody
of the superintendent.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signatures]

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

[Signatures]

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th day of March, 1955.

[Signature]

Governor

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Secretary of State