

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1955

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HOUSE BILL No. 297

(By Mr. McCoy, of Pendleton)

PASSED February 23, 1955

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of West Virginia.

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirteen, article nine, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the residence of owner being sufficient protection in certain cases involving forest fires.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:


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

Section 13. *Residence of Owner Sufficient Protection in*
2 *Certain Cases.*—Actual bona fide residence, by the owner
3 or lessor of three hundred and sixty acres or less shall
4 be deemed to constitute reasonable and adequate protec-
5 tion for such tract, but such residence shall not relieve the
6 owner, his agents or employees, from responsibility for

7 the control and suppression of fires occurring on such
8 tract, or entitle such owner to compensation from the
9 county for the time spent by him, his agents or employees
10 in controlling or suppressing any fire that threatens or
11 occurs thereon.

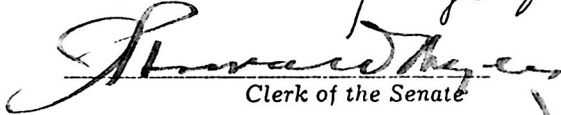
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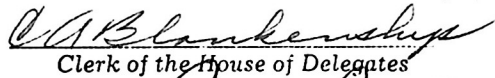

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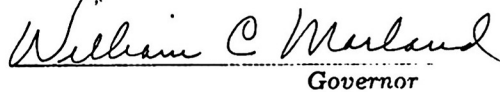

Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 1
day of March 1955.


Governor



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