WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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SENATE BILL NO. 178

(By Mr.)

PASSED

Mar. 1, 1955

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SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article three, chapter sixty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the keeping together of juries in the trial of criminal cases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 6. Custody of Jury; Expenses; No Conversation with Jurors.—After a jury in a case of felony punishable by death is impaneled and sworn, they shall be kept together until they agree upon a verdict or are discharged
by the court. In a case of felony in which the punishment
cannot be death, the jury shall not be kept together un-
less the court, in its discretion, order it to be so kept
together. While a jury is kept together as herein pro-
vided, they shall be furnished with suitable board and
lodging by the sheriff or other officer. After a jury has
been impaneled no sheriff or other officer shall converse
with, or permit any one else to converse with, a juror
unless by leave of the court.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect 90 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 7

day of March, 1955.

William C. Warfield
Governor.