

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1957



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 211

(By Mr. Kidd)



PASSED Feb 8, 1957

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section thirty-three, article five, chapter twenty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the appointment of committee of convict.

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

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

Section 33. *Committee of Convict; Appointment; Bond.*

2 —When a person is confined in the penitentiary of this or  
3 any other state, or of the United States, under sentence  
4 for one year or more, or to suffer death, the estate of  
5 such convict in this state, if he have any, both real and  
6 personal, shall, on the motion of any party interested, be  
7 committed by the county court of the county in which his

8 estate or some part thereof may be, to a person selected  
9 by such county court, who, after giving bond before the  
10 county court in such penalty as it may prescribe, shall  
11 have charge and management of such estate until the  
12 convict is discharged from confinement or dies; and upon  
13 such motion the county court shall appoint said com-  
14 mittee, although the convict has no estate, either real or  
15 personal, located in this state. In the event said convict  
16 has no such estate, or his estate does not exceed one  
17 thousand dollars, reference to a commissioner of accounts  
18 shall not be necessary. All appointments of committees  
19 heretofore made and decrees or judgments heretofore  
20 awarded by any court of record in this state against or  
21 on behalf of any convict shall not be considered invalid  
22 for the reason that the convict had no such estate at the  
23 time of the appointment of such committee.

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

*Effm Bout*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Thomas C. McAlle*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

*Howard Taylor*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. A. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ralph Bean*  
President of the Senate

*[Signature]*  
Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 15th day of February, 1957.

*Beck Huderwood*  
Governor



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D. PITT O'BRIEN  
SECRETARY OF STATE