

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1957



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 232

(By Mr. Bachman & Moreland)



PASSED Feb 20, 1957

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seventeen, article three, chapter sixty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to verdicts jury may find in prosecution for larceny.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seventeen, 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 17. *Verdicts Jury May Find in Prosecution for*
2 *Larceny.*—In a prosecution for grand larceny, if it be
3 found that the thing stolen is of less value than fifty dol-
4 lars, the jury may find the accused guilty of petit larceny,
5 except in cases where it is otherwise provided; and in a
6 prosecution for petit larceny, though the thing stolen be
7 of the value of fifty dollars or more, the jury may find

8 the accused guilty; and in either case he shall be sen-
9 tenced for petit larceny.

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

Don H. Marchand
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *90 days from* passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph J. Bean
President of the Senate

W. J. ...
Speaker, House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *second* day of *March*, 1957.

Leif H. Luderwood
Governor



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D. PITT O'BRIEN
SECRETARY OF STATE