WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1957

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 42

(By Mr. Morgan Young)

PASSED Feb. 27, 1957

In Effect May 1, 1957

Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two and five, article twenty-a, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to vaccination of dogs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections two and five, article twenty-a, chapter nineteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2. Vaccination of Dogs.—Whoever owns, keeps or harbors a dog or dogs within the boundaries of any county in the state of West Virginia shall, on or before the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven, have such dog or dogs properly vaccinated or immunized against rabies, and shall every second year thereafter have such dog or dogs revaccinated. After the first
whoever obtains an unvaccinated dog or dogs shall at once have such dog or dogs properly vaccinated against rabies and shall have such vaccination repeated every second year: Provided, however, That dogs need not be vaccinated before the age of five months: Provided further, That dogs entering the state of West Virginia temporarily cannot be kept and maintained within the state of West Virginia for a period of more than thirty days unless properly vaccinated. Anyone owning a dog or dogs can have them vaccinated by any veterinarian or person working with or under such veterinarian, or if there be no resident veterinarian in the county, by such other qualified person as may be appointed by the county court, who shall work under the supervision of the county health department.

Sec. 5. Vaccine Furnished by Person Administering

Same; Fee.—It shall be the duty of the veterinarian, or person vaccinating each animal to furnish vaccine of a type capable of establishing and maintaining immunity for a period of not less than twenty-four months and
he shall charge and collect for his service a fee not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents for each animal vaccinated.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Edward Court
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect May 1, 1957, passage.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

Walter Thayer
Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 9th day of March, 1957.

Levi Underwood
Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia, MAR. 9, 1957.

D. Pitt O'Brien
Secretary of State