WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1957

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ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 25

(By Mr. [Name] and Mr. [Name])

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PASSED
Jan. 29, 1957

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section sixteen, article two, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the state camp and conference center at Ripley, West Virginia, so as to authorize county courts to erect and equip buildings at the camp and conference center.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section sixteen, article two, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted as follows:

Section 16. Establishment and Operation of a State
Camp and Conference Center; Payment of Expense; Gifts
and Donations; County Courts May Erect and Equip Buildings.—For the purpose of developing competent leadership, developing character, training for useful citizenship, fostering patriotism, and of providing and encouraging the development of organized recreational activities for Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America members, and other youth and adult groups, a camp and conference center is hereby established.

The West Virginia board of education is hereby authorized to secure a site for such camp and conference center at some suitable place and provide the necessary buildings and equipment therefor.

Such camp and conference center shall be operated by the division of vocational education of the West Virginia board of education. Such camp and conference center may be rented for educational purposes only and the rent received therefor shall be deposited in the state treasury and paid out on requisition of the division of vocational education of the West Virginia board of education for the
maintenance and operation of such camp and conference center.

Any appropriations now or hereafter made by the Legislature to carry out the provisions and purposes of this section shall be expended through the West Virginia board of education.

The West Virginia board of education is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and use such gifts and donations of money, land, buildings, materials, equipment, supplies, and labor, either from public or private sources, as may be offered unconditionally or under such conditions as in the judgment of the West Virginia board of education are proper and consistent with the provisions of this section.

All the money received as gifts and donations by the West Virginia board of education shall be deposited in the state treasury to be used by the said board of education in establishing and maintaining the aforesaid camp and conference center. A report of all gifts and donations offered and accepted, together with the names of the donors and the amounts contributed by each and all dis-
bursements therefrom shall be submitted annually to the
governor of the State by the West Virginia board of edu-
cation.

The county court of any county may appropriate and
expend money from the general county fund, or from any
special fund available for such purpose, to erect and
equip a cottage or county building on such camp and con-
ference center property.
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 1st day of February, 1957.

Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State

of West Virginia

D. Pitt O'Brien
Secretary of State