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SENATE BILL NO. 238

(By Mr. Stemple.....)

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AN ACT to amend article two, chapter forty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated section twenty-four-a, relating to accounting by personal representatives for certain moneys not capable of payment or distribution at the time of final settlement of estates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article two, chapter forty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section designated section twenty-four-a, to read as follows:

Section 24-a. *Accounting of Money Not Disposable at*

2 *Time of Settlement.*—Notwithstanding any other provi-

3 sion of law, in any event when an estate is otherwise ready
4 for final settlement and the personal representative holds
5 any sum or sums of money necessary for the payment or
6 distribution of any contingent, unliquidated, unmatured or
7 disputed bequest and/or claim which cannot be paid or
8 distributed because the whereabouts of the claimant or
9 distributee are unknown, or for any other reason, he may,
10 with the consent of the commissioner of accounts to whom
11 the estate has been referred, pay such sum or sums to the
12 general receiver of the circuit court in the county in which
13 the estate is being administered. Any such payment, to-
14 gether with a receipt therefor, shall be reflected and
15 shown in said commissioner's final report. After said re-
16 port is confirmed by the county court, such personal rep-
17 resentative shall not be personally liable for any such
18 aforesaid bequest or claim.

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

W. J. Gasper
Chairman Senate Committee

J. F. Deem
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *90 days from* passage.

J. Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

C. B. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Bacon
President of the Senate

H. R. Paulley
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *10th* day of *March*, 1959.

D. H. Underwood
Governor

