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SENATE BILL NO. 275

(By Mr. Parker)

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AN ACT to establish and provide for the marking of the boundary line between Monroe county, West Virginia, and Alleghany county, Virginia; to provide for the effect of this act as to certain rights and certain prosecutions; and to provide for transmission of this act to members of the congress of the United States.

WHEREAS, The commissions duly appointed on behalf of the state of West Virginia and the commonwealth of Virginia to study and make a report on the true and correct boundary between Monroe county, West Virginia and Alleghany county, Virginia, have completed their investigations and have agreed upon the boundary line hereinafter described; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. *Establishment of Boundary Line.*—The boundary line between Monroe county, West Virginia, and Alleghany county, Virginia, is hereby established and declared to be as follows: Beginning at the top of Peters mountain, where the road crosses, corner common to Monroe county, West Virginia and Craig county, Virginia and on the Alleghany county-Virginia line where the Sweet Springs-Fincastle road crosses Peters mountain, thence in a straight line to the present state line concrete marker on highway route number three hundred eleven; thence in a straight line to the present state line highway marker on Virginia state route number six hundred three (Cove creek); thence in a straight line to the present state line highway marker on upper highway route number six hundred three (Slaty road or Big Ridge road); thence in a straight line to the Greenbrier county line on top of Alleghany mountain at a point on Fletchers Knob previously established by the West Virginia-Virginia boundary commission being approximately longitude eighty degrees eighteen and one-half minutes west and latitude thirty-

21 seven degrees forty-one and one-half minutes north, at a
22 scaled elevation of three thousand one hundred fifty feet.

Sec. 2. *Prior Rights Protected; Law Enforcement to Con-*
2 *tinue.*—No vested right of any individual, partnership or
3 corporation within the territory affected by this act shall
4 in anywise be impaired, restricted or affected by this act.
5 This act shall not be retrospective in its operation nor
6 shall it in any way affect the rights of any individual,
7 partnership or corporation in any suit now pending in any
8 of the courts of this state or of the United States wherein
9 said cause of action arose over, or is in any way based
10 upon, the territory affected. This act shall in no wise pre-
11 clude the commonwealth of Virginia from prosecuting any
12 individual, partnership or corporation for violation of any
13 of the criminal laws of the commonwealth of Virginia
14 within said territory until this act shall become effective.

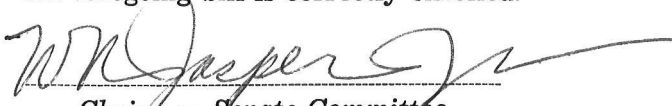
Sec. 3. *Action by Secretary of State Required.*—The sec-
2 retary of state of West Virginia shall, upon passage, fur-
3 nish a certified copy of this act to the governor of the com-
4 monwealth of Virginia and shall also furnish certified
5 copies of this act to the United States senators from the


6 state of West Virginia and to the representative from the
7 fifth congressional district of West Virginia in the House
8 of Representatives, and shall request said senators and
9 representative to have the same presented to the con-
10 gress of the United States for ratification by the congress.

Sec. 4. *Permanent Markers to be Erected.*—The county
2 court of Monroe county is hereby directed, in cooperation
3 with the appropriate agency of the commonwealth of Vir-
4 ginia, to erect permanent markers designating the points
5 at the beginning and end of the boundary line set forth
6 in section one hereof, such markers to be of such nature
7 and kind as the said county court shall deem appropriate.

Sec. 5. *Effective Date.*—This act shall take effect upon
2 the adoption by the congress of the United States of ap-
3 propriate legislation ratifying the boundary line set forth
4 in section one hereof.


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.

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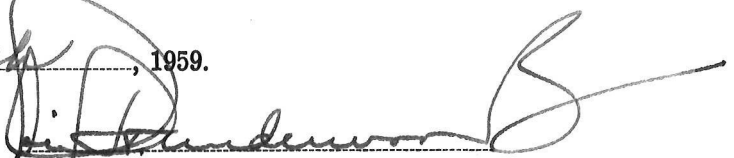

Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 11th
day of March, 1959.


Governor

