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SENATE BILL NO. 124

(By Mr. CARRIGAN.....)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article eight, chapter sixty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to offenses by convicts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article eight, 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 1. *Offenses by Convicts; Conspiracy.*—A convict
2 confined in the penitentiary or medium security prison,
3 or in the custody of an officer thereof, shall be deemed
4 guilty of a felony if he shall kill, wound or inflict other

5 bodily injury upon an officer or guard of the penitentiary
6 or medium security prison; or shall escape from the peni-
7 tentiary or medium security prison or such custody; or
8 shall break, cut or injure any building, fixture or fastening
9 of the penitentiary or medium security prison, or any part
10 thereof, for the purpose of escaping or aiding any other
11 convict to escape therefrom, or rendering the penitentiary
12 or medium security prison less secure as a place of confine-
13 ment; or shall make, procure, secrete, or have in his pos-
14 session, any instrument, tool or other thing for such pur-
15 pose, or with intent to kill, wound or inflict bodily injury
16 as aforesaid; or shall resist the lawful authority of an of-
17 ficer or guard of the penitentiary or medium security
18 prison for such purpose or with such intent. Any three or
19 more convicts so confined, or in such custody, who shall
20 conspire together to commit any offense mentioned in this
21 section shall each be deemed guilty of a felony.

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

W. Jasper Jr.
Chairman Senate Committee

J. F. Deem
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *90 days from* passage.

Howard Meyer
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph J. Bean
President of the Senate

N. R. Parley
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *16th*
day of *March* 1959.

Earl H. Underwood
Governor

