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SENATE BILL NO. 162

(By Mr. Piley)

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AN ACT to amend article five-a, chapter twenty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated section five-a, relating to confinement of tuberculosis patients who are a health menace to others.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

Section 5-a. *Tuberculosis Control; Return of Escapees.*

2 —If any person confined in a state tuberculosis institution

3 by virtue of an order of a circuit court as provided for in
4 section five of this article shall escape therefrom, the super-
5 erintendent thereof shall issue a notice giving the name
6 and description of the person escaping and requesting his
7 or her apprehension and return to the hospital and may
8 offer such reward for the return of such person as the
9 commissioner of public institutions may authorize. The
10 superintendent shall issue a warrant directed to the sheriff
11 of the county commanding him to arrest and carry such
12 escaped person back to the hospital, which warrant may
13 be executed in any part of the state. If such person flee
14 to another state, the superintendent shall notify the com-
15 missioner of public institutions, and the commissioner of
16 public institutions shall take such action as may be deem-
17 ed proper in the premises for the return of such person to
18 the hospital.

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

Howard Davis, Jr.
Chairman Senate Committee

Mrs. H. H. Withers
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *from* passage.

Howard Hayes
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Roberson
President of the Senate

Julius W. Singleton Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *ninth* day of *March*, 1961.

Tom Barron
Governor

