WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1969

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 656

(By Mr. Shiflet)

PASSED March 4, 1969

In Effect Ninety days from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. POLLEY 1969
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-14-69
AN ACT to amend and reenact section twelve, article eleven, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the venue of certain criminal cases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twelve, article eleven, chapter sixty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 11. GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING CRIMES.

§61-11-12. Venue of offense committed in more than one county.

1 When an offense is committed partly in one county and
2 partly in one or more other counties within this state,
it may be alleged that the offense was committed and
the accused may be tried in any one county in which any
substantial element of the offense occurred.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tongue
Chairman Senate Committee

Thelma J. Keetledge
Vice Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Nece
Clerk of the Senate

C A Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Elizabeth
President of the Senate

Ken F. Bassidy
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 12th day of March, 1969.

Archabraham
Governor