WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1969

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HOUSE BILL No. 813

(By Mr. John W. Watson)

PASSED February 24, 1969

In Effect from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-7-69
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House Bill No. 813
(By Mr. Harman, of Taylor, and Mr. Watson)

[Passed February 21, 1969; in effect from passage.]

An ACT to amend and reenact section one, article four, chapter thirty-five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the disposition of property of subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias or Order of Eagles.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 4. PROVISIONS REGARDING PARTICULAR FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.

§35-4-1. Disposition of property of subordinate lodge of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias or Order of Eagles.

1 If any subordinate lodge of the Independent Order
of Odd Fellows, the order Knights of Pythias or Fraternal Order of Eagles, in this state, working under the respective jurisdiction of the parent grand lodge of said respective orders, for this state, shall disband, surrender or forfeit its charter and cease to work, all its property, real and personal, shall, immediately upon such disbanding, surrender or forfeiture, vest in the said respective parent grand lodge, having jurisdiction over said subordinate lodge, to be held by that body for the charitable uses of the said respective parent grand lodge, in this state, according to the rules, regulations and policy of the grand lodge concerned, and said respective parent grand lodge is authorized in its corporate name, to sue for and recover such property, real and personal.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompon
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

John R. Lees
Clerk of the Senate

C. G. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Leonard Jackson
President of the Senate

Ann E. Burnley
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 4th day of March, 1969.

Arch B. towers, Jr.
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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