WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1971

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 35
(By Mr. HUBBARD)

PASSED FEBRUARY 16, 1971

In Effect, NINETEEN DAYS FROM PASSAGE

FILED IN THE OFFICE
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-22-71
ENROLLED

Senate Bill No. 35
(By Mr. Hubbard)

[Passed February 16, 1971; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article six, chapter sixty-one of the code
of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one,
as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated
section nineteen, making it a misdemeanor for any person
to wilfully interrupt, molest, disturb, disrupt or interfere
with the orderly and peaceful process of any department,
division, agency or branch of state government or of
its political subdivisions, and providing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 6. CRIMES AGAINST THE PEACE.


1 If any person wilfully interrupt or molest the orderly
2 and peaceful process of any department, division, agency
3 or branch of state government or of its political subdi-
4 visions, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon
5 conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one
6 hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not
7 more than six months, or both fined and imprisoned:
8 Provided, That any assembly in a peaceable, lawful
9 and orderly manner for a redress of grievances shall
10 not be a violation of this section.
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.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 10th day of February, 1971.

Governor