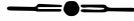


# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1941



## ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 233

(By Mr. Jackson & Mr. Paul)



PASSED March 8, 1941

In Effect from Passage

**ENROLLED**

**House Bill No. 233**

(By MR. JACKSON AND MR. PAUL)

[Passed March 8, 1941; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT authorizing the state road commission, by and through the state road commissioner, to make settlement with M. L. McNeely, father of Emma June McNeely, aged fourteen, for damages received by falling through a bridge while walking along the public highway of this state.

WHEREAS, On the night of December 23, 1938, Emma June McNeely, aged fourteen, while enroute to a Christmas play in company with several friends, fell through a hole in the floor of the bridge which was caused by a board being missing; and

WHEREAS, The condition of the bridge had been reported several times to the state road commission prior to the accident; and

WHEREAS, No attempt had ever been made to correct it; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

*Section 1. State Road Commission Authorized to Pay*

2 *Claim of M. L. McNeely.*—The state road commission, by  
3 and through the state road commissioner, is hereby  
4 authorized and empowered to pay M. L. McNeely, the  
5 father of Emma June McNeely, a sum not to exceed two  
6 thousand five hundred dollars for permanent damages.  
7 The sum herein authorized shall be paid from any moneys  
8 now or hereafter appropriated to the state road commis-  
9 sion.

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

C. H. McRae  
Chairman Senate Committee

Leon Rice  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

Arthur Watkins  
Clerk of the Senate

Forliff  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Byron B. Randolph  
President of the Senate

Malcolm R. Arnold  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 14th  
day of March, 1941.

Matthew M. Neely  
Governor.

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Filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia. MAR 17 1941

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State