

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1941

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## ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. 178

(By Mr. Young, by request)

PASSED March 4 1941

In Effect 90 days from Passage



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Senate Bill No. 178

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AN ACT authorizing the state road commission to pay to Harry Love for damages sustained by him in the collapse of a public road or highway bridge at or near Gilmer Station in Gilmer county, resulting in personal injuries to the said Harry Love and the destruction of a truck owned by him.

WHEREAS, On March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, and for some years prior to that date, the state road commission and the state road commissioner had jurisdiction and were charged with the maintenance of said public road or highway in Gilmer county, West Virginia, lead-

ing from state highway No. five, formerly state highway No. thirty-five, over and across the Little Kanawha River to Gilmer Station in said county; and

WHEREAS, Included in said public road, described as aforesaid, and as a part thereof was a suspension bridge over and across said Little Kanawha River; and

WHEREAS, Because of its defective condition, on March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, while Harry Love was lawfully driving on and across said bridge a truck owned by him, the said bridge collapsed, which collapse of said bridge resulted in personal injuries to the said Harry Love and the destruction of his said truck; therefore

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

**Section 1. *Authorization to Pay Claim of Harry Love.***

2 That the state road commission is hereby authorized and  
3 empowered, in its discretion to pay to Harry Love a sum  
4 not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars as and for  
5 damages sustained by him in the collapse of a public  
6 road or highway bridge near Gilmer Station in Gilmer  
7 county.

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

C. H. McKown  
Chairman Senate Committee

Leon Rice  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect 90 days from passage

W. Lee Watkins  
Clerk of the Senate

Leon Rice  
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 13th  
day of March, 1941.

Matthew M. Neely  
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
of West Virginia. MAR 13 1941

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,  
Secretary of State