

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1941

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL No. *179*

(By Mr. *Young* (By Request))

PASSED *March 4,* 1941

In Effect *Ninety Days From* Passage



ENROLLED
Senate Bill No. 179

(BY MR. YOUNG, BY REQUEST)

[Passed March 4, 1941; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT authorizing the state road commission to pay to Ray Wildman, administrator for the estate of H. L. Wildman, deceased, for injuries sustained by the said H. L. Wildman in the collapse of a public road or highway bridge at or near Gilmer Station, in Gilmer county, resulting in the death of the said H. L. Wildman.

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,

leading 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 suspended across said Little Kanawha River; and

WHEREAS, Because of its defective condition said bridge collapsed on March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, while H. L. Wildman was lawfully traveling on said road and bridge, and said H. L. Wildman as a result of the collapse of said bridge sustained injuries resulting in his instant death; therefore

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. Authorization for Payment of Claim of State

2 *Road Commissioner.* The state road commission is hereby
3 authorized and empowered in its discretion, to pay to
4 Ray Wildman, administrator of the estate of H. L. Wild-
5 man, deceased, a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars
6 to be distributed by the said administrator as provided
7 in section six, article seven, chapter fifty-five of the code
8 of West Virginia.

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

C. N. McKinn
Chairman Senate Committee

Leon Rice
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the *Senate*

Takes effect *Ninety days from* passage

Walter Watkins
Clerk of the Senate

Joseph
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Byron B. Randolph
President of the Senate

Madison R. Arnold
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Matthew Neely
Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State
of West Virginia. **MAR 17 1941**
Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State