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
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 afore-
said, 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 hun-
dred 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. W. McMann
Chairman Senate Committee

Leon Rice
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect Ninety days from passage

A. L. Walker
Clerk of the Senate

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 Neely
Governor

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