WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1947

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 363

(By Mr. Carder)

PASSED March 8, 1947

In Effect from Passage
AN ACT to compensate O. D. Lambert for damages to his automobile caused by the same being wrecked after being stolen by an inmate of the West Virginia Industrial School for Boys.

WHEREAS, On March 8, 1942, an inmate of the West Virginia Industrial School for Boys stole the automobile of O. D. Lambert, Grafton, West Virginia, and drove the same to Ivydale, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Said automobile was driven without oil and the motor badly damaged, as a result of which it cost said O. D. Lambert one hundred sixty-two dollars and twenty cents ($162.20) to rebuild the burned out motor and for haulage and storage; therefore

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. Board of Control Authorized to Pay Claim of
O. D. Lambert.—The state board of control is hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the said O. D. Lambert the sum of one hundred sixty-two dollars and twenty cents ($162.20) to cover repairs, storage and haulage caused as a result of his automobile being stolen by an inmate of the West Virginia Industrial School for Boys. The sum herein authorized shall be paid from any moneys now or hereafter appropriated to the state board of control.

Sec. 2. Finding of Moral Obligation.—It is hereby declared to be the finding of the Legislature based upon its conclusion of fact that the appropriation made in section one is for the payment of a moral obligation of the State of West Virginia.

I certify that the foregoing act, having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the State, has become a law without his approval.

This the day of

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

Forest L. McNeer
Chairman Senate Committee

R. L. Matthews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ___________________________ passage.

Howard Hughes
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Arnold M. Victory
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within ______________________ this the ___________________________

day of ______________________, 1947.

___________________________ Governor.