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REGULAR SESSION, 1947



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SENATE BILL No. 279

(By Mr. Van Camp & Mr. Burgess)



PASSED March 8 1947

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AN ACT to compensate Achilles T. Robison for loss of a leg and to reimburse him for medical and hospital expenses incurred as a result of gun wounds inflicted upon him by an escaped convict from a prison road camp.

WHEREAS, On May sixth, one thousand nine hundred forty-four, Achilles T. Robison, of near New Martinsville, West Virginia, was shot in his own home by a convict who, through the gross and inexcusable negligence of the Deputy Warden and guards then servants and employees of the State of West Virginia, had escaped from the Reader Road Camp; and,

WHEREAS, Because of such attack, Achilles T. Robison suffered irreparable injury, including the loss of a leg, and necessarily incurred certain medical and hospital expenses; and,

WHEREAS, Achilles T. Robison was in no sense at fault; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. *Appropriation for Achilles T. Robison.*—It
2 appearing from a statement of the revenues and appro-
3 priations for the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred
4 forty-six, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, that
5 there remains in the treasury, state fund general revenue,
6 revenue in excess of the amount hereby appropriated,
7 there is hereby appropriated from the treasury, state
8 fund general revenue, the sum of four thousand eight
9 hundred twenty-six dollars thirty-five cents to Achilles
10 T. Robison, to compensate him for loss of a leg and to
11 reimburse him for medical and hospital expense incurred
12 as a result of gun wounds inflicted upon him by an
13 escaped convict from a prison road camp.

Sec. 2. *Finding of Moral Obligation.*—It is hereby de-
2 clared to be the finding of the legislature based upon its
3 conclusion of fact that the appropriation made in section
4 one is for the payment of a moral obligation of the state
5 of West Virginia.

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

Frank L. McKeen

Chairman Senate Committee

R. S. Matthews

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the

Senate

Takes effect

from

passage.

Howard Myers

Clerk of the Senate

J. A. Lipp

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Arnold M. Vickers

President of the Senate

John E. Amos

Speaker House of Delegates

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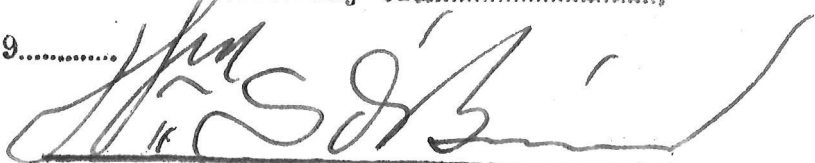
day of _____, 1947.

Governor.



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 **MAR 13 1947**,
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SECRETARY OF STATE