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SENATE BILL No. 325

(By Mr. Love)

PASSED March 8, 1947

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AN ACT to compensate Lillian Brigade for personal injuries and to reimburse her for medical and hospital expenses incurred as a result of the collapse of seats or stands at a high school football game.

WHEREAS, On November third, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, Lillian Brigade, of South Charleston, Kanawha county, West Virginia, bought an admission ticket for a football game played on said day in the City of Saint Albans, Kanawha county, West Virginia, between teams of Saint Albans High School and South Charleston High School; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the rights and privileges granted by said ticket, the said Lillian Brigade attended said football game and was seated in a temporary bleacher type of stand erected under the jurisdiction, control and supervision of the board of education of Kanawha county, West Virginia, for the conveni-
ence of said Lillian Brigade and other invitees and spectators at said game; and

Whereas, While seated in said stands and during the progress of said football game, said stands collapsed by reason of the negligence of said board of education, its agents and employees in improperly constructing same, and said Lillian Brigade, together with other persons, was hurled violently to the ground; and

Whereas, As a result of so being hurled violently to the ground, the said Lillian Brigade suffered a fracture of the ninth dorsal and third lumbar vertebra, in addition to other cuts, contusions, abrasions and disabilities, and was hospitalized and necessarily incurred certain medical, hospital and other expenses; and

Whereas, Lillian Brigade was in no sense at fault in the premises; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. Appropriation for Lillian Brigade.—It appearing from a statement of the revenues and appropriations for the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred forty-six-one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, that there
remains in the treasury, state fund general revenue, revenue in excess of the amount hereby appropriated, there
is hereby appropriated from the treasury, state fund general revenue, the sum of seven hundred ten dollars to
Lillian Brigode to compensate her for personal injuries suffered and to reimburse her for medical and hospital
expenses incurred as a result of the collapse of stands at a high school football game under the jurisdiction of the
board of education of Kanawha county, West Virginia.

Sec. 2. Finding of Moral Obligation.—It is hereby de-
declared to be the finding of the legislature, based upon its
conclusion of fact, that the appropriation made in section
one hereof is for the payment of a moral obligation of the
State of West Virginia.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within this the day of , 1947.

Governor.