

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1949



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HOUSE BILL No. 329

(By Mr. McLaughlin
(Braxton))



PASSED March 12 1949

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AN ACT to compensate Amos Green for personal injuries and to reimburse him for medical and hospital expenses and other costs incurred as a result of the breaking of a bridge cable.

WHEREAS, On the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-eight, Amos Green, of Sutton, Braxton county, West Virginia, was working as a carpenter for the county board of education of Braxton county, West Virginia, on a bridge located at Falls Mill, Braxton county, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, While actually engaged in such employment as a carpenter for the said county of Braxton on the aforesaid bridge, the cable of the bridge broke by reason of the negligence of said county board of education, and the said Amos Green was hurled violently into the Little Kanawha River; and

WHEREAS, As a result of so being hurled violently into the Little Kanawha river, the said Amos Green suffered a broken leg, in addition to cuts, contusions, abrasions and disabilities, and was hospitalized and necessarily incurred certain medical, hospital and other expenses; and

WHEREAS, Amos Green was in no sense at fault in the premises; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. *Compensation and Reimbursement for Amos Green for Personal Injuries, etc., Sustained by Falling off a Bridge.*—The county board of education of Braxton county, West Virginia, is hereby authorized and directed to pay Amos Green two thousand twenty-nine dollars for personal injuries, medical, hospital, loss of employment, and other costs, sustained by him by falling from a bridge at Falls Mill, which was occasioned by the breaking of a bridge cable.

Sec. 2. *Finding of Moral Obligation.*—It is hereby declared to be the finding of the Legislature that this reimbursement is necessary to discharge a moral obligation of the county board of education of Braxton county.

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

Joseph L. Meyer
Chairman Senate Committee


Chairman Senate Committee

R. L. Rountree
Chairman House Committee

Chairman House Committee

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

President of the Senate

W. E. Perryman
Speaker House of Delegates

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 18th
day of March, 1949.

Oliver L. Patterson
Governor.

Governor.



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D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE