

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1951



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HOUSE BILL No. 337

(By Mr. White, of Cabell, by request)



PASSED March 8 1951

In Effect July 1, 1951 Passage



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AN ACT to compensate Effie Savage Pratt by the state of an award recommended by the state court of claims and included in chapter twenty-five, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, and setting forth a legislative finding that the payment of said claim is a moral obligation of the state.

WHEREAS, The court of claims recommended to the Legislature that the sum of two hundred forty dollars be paid to Effie Savage Pratt for the use and benefit of her two infant children; and,

WHEREAS, As result of such recommendation the Legislature embraced within chapter twenty-five various claims against the state road commission, including the claim of Effie Savage Pratt in the sum of two hundred forty dollars (to be paid in monthly installments of ten dollars each from 1-1-'47 to 12-31-'48; and,

WHEREAS, The Honorable Edgar B. Sims, auditor of the state of West Virginia, refused to honor a requisition addressed to him by the state road commission based on said appropriation; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia,

Section 1. *Payment of Claim of Effie Savage Pratt.*—The

2 Legislature reaffirms and approves the recommendation
3 of the court of claims of the state of West Virginia that
4 there should be paid the following claim, and makes the
5 following award, as a proper claim against the state road
6 commission;

7 To Effie Savage Pratt, for the use and benefit of her
8 two infant children, Charles Laymon Savage and Elaine
9 Savage, the sum of four hundred eighty dollars.

Sec. 2. *Claim a Moral Obligation of the State.*—The Leg-

2 islature declares hereby as a finding of fact that the fore-
3 going award, and the payment thereof, is necessary, under
4 the circumstances involved in the claim and the finding
5 of the court of claims of West Virginia, to satisfy a moral
6 obligation of the state of West Virginia.

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

Robert C. Byrd
Chairman Senate Committee

James M. Loop
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *July 1, 1951* passage.

Thomas M. Byrd
Clerk of the Senate

J. R. Aliff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. B. Loughry
President of the Senate

W. E. Flanner
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *APPROVED* this the *15th*
day of *MARCH*, 1951.

Okuy L. Patton
Governor



of West Virginia

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D. PITT O'BRIEN,

SECRETARY OF STATE