

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1953



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HOUSE BILL No. 468

(By Mr. Snyder)



PASSED March 14 1953

In Effect from Passage



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AN ACT to compensate Edward Northington and nine other students of Shaw university of Raleigh, North Carolina for loss by theft incurred as a result of the breaking and entering at a dressing room in the gymnasium at West Virginia state college, Institute, West Virginia.

WHEREAS, On December third, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, during an intercollegiate basketball game between West Virginia state college and Shaw university of Raleigh, North Carolina, which game was played in the gymnasium of the said college at Institute, West Virginia, an unknown person or persons broke and entered the window of the dressing room wherein the members of the Shaw university team had left their street clothing, money and certain valuables; and

WHEREAS, The person or persons so breaking and entering stole money, clothing and other personal effects, in the total

amount of two hundred sixty dollars and seveny-eight cents, from Edward Northington and nine team-mates; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to a ruling of the central intercollegiate athletic association, to which association both of the participating teams belong, West Virginia state college has been called upon to reimburse the said players for their losses and directed to pay for such reimbursement the sum of two hundred sixty dollars and seventy-eight cents to J. E. Lytle, athletic director of Shaw university, or in the event that such payment is not made, to suffer the penalty of expulsion from the central intercollegiate athletic association; and

WHEREAS, West Virginia state college by its proper authority requisitioned the payment above mentioned by transmittal sheet number six hundred and ninety-four, dated February fifth, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, requisition number seven hundred and four, dated February fifth, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, which payment was to be made from their athletic account number six thousand six hundred forty-one-one, which request was approved by the West Virginia state board of education; and

WHEREAS, Some question has arisen as to the authority of

the auditor to authorize payment of said transmittal under the general laws of the state of West Virginia and the auditor has requested a special act of this Legislature; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. *Appropriation for J. E. Lytle, Athletic Director, In Trust.*—The auditor of West Virginia is hereby authorized to approve the transmittal sheet number six hundred ninety-four of West Virginia state college, dated February fifth, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the payment of two hundred sixty dollars and seventy-eight cents to J. E. Lytle, athletic director of Shaw university of Raleigh, North Carolina, from the athletic account number six thousand six hundred forty-one-one, of said college as payment in trust for Edward Worthington and others, students at the said Shaw university who suffered the loss described in the above recital, pursuant to a ruling by the central intercollegiate athletic association directing the reimbursement of such loss to the said students.

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

W. M. Kenley
Chairman Senate Committee

C. H. Ambler
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from _____ passage.

Thomas Dyer
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Bean
President of the Senate

W. E. Flannery
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 20th
day of March, 1953.

William C. Marland
Governor



NOT IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE