## WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

**REGULAR SESSION, 1959** 

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SENATE BILL NO.\_//5

(By M+ JACKSON OF LINCOLN)

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## Senate Bill No. 115

(By Mr. Jackson, of Lincoln)

[Passed February 23, 1959; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT authorizing the county court of Lincoln county to reimburse Robert Walker in the amount of one thousand
three hundred fifty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents for
payment by him of money stolen from the office of the
sheriff of Lincoln county, and declaring the existence of a
moral obligation on the part of the county court of Lincoln
county in favor of said Robert Walker.

WHEREAS, On the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-eight, Robert Walker held the office of sheriff of Lincoln county, and

Whereas, On the aforesaid day, the same being a Sunday, a person or persons unknown did break and enter into the office of the sheriff of Lincoln county located in the courthouse of

said county in the city of Hamlin, West Virginia, and did further break into a safe located therein and rob the same of one thousand three hundred fifty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents, and

Whereas, The said person, or persons, was never apprehended nor was the aforesaid sum ever recovered, and

Whereas, The said Robert Walker has repaid the aforesaid sum from his own personal funds into the general tax fund of Lincoln county, and

Whereas, The said Robert Walker was in no sense at fault in the aforesaid premises; therefore

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

Section 1. Authority for Reimbursement.—The county

- 2 court of Lincoln county, West Virginia, is hereby author-
- 3 ized, as in its discretion it may see fit, to reimburse Robert
- 4 Walker in the amount of one thousand three hundred
- 5 fifty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents for money paid
- 6 into the general tax fund of said county by him in pay-
- 7 ment of money stolen from the office of the sheriff of said
- 8 county on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine
- 9 hundred fifty-eight.

- Sec. 2. Finding of Moral Obligation.—It is hereby de-
- 2 clared to be the finding of the Legislature that a moral
- 3 obligation on the part of the county court of Lincoln
- 4 county exists in favor of the said Robert Walker with
- 5 respect to the matters contained in section one of this act.

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