WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1968

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 77

(By Mr. ________________
Mr. ________________)

PASSED February 5, 1968

In Effect Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-16-68
ENROLLED

Senate Bill No. 77
(By Mr. Carson, Mr. President, and Mr. McCourt)

[Passed February 8, 1968; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT finding and declaring certain claims against the state and its agencies to be moral obligations of the state, and directing the auditor to issue warrants for the payment thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

§1. Finding and declaring certain claims against the state road commission; department of commerce; adjutant general; department of health; and department of welfare, to be moral obligations of the state, and directing payment thereof.

1 The Legislature has considered the findings of fact and
2 recommendations reported to it by the court of claims
3 concerning various claims against the state and agencies
thereof, and in respect to each of the following claims the
Legislature adopts those findings of fact as its own, and
hereby declares it to be the moral obligation of the state
to pay each such claim in the amount specified below,
and directs the auditor to issue warrants for the payment
thereof out of any fund appropriated and available for
the purpose.

(a) Claims versus the State Road Commission:

(1) Southern Coals Corporation $ 3,099.67
(2) Charleston Concrete Floor Co. 14,500.02
(3) Roy L. Warner 640.16
(4) Buckeye Union Casualty Co. and Melvin O'Brien 39,775.00
(5) C. J. Langenfelder and Sons 269,116.08
(6) John Robbins 759.00
(7) Hubert Fowler 859.00
(8) Kenton Meadows Company 28,535.00
(9) Mountain State Construction Co. 67,288.99
(10) Louis Ansline 2,853.37
(11) Mary Jane Hurley 75.00
(12) Clarence E. Dotson 87.55
25 (13) Russell Collins .............................. 453.10
26 (14) Russell Collins .............................. 50.00
27 (15) Sam D. Calhoun ............................ 30.90
28 (16) Marshall Neely ............................. 125.73
29 (17) State Farm Mutual Automobile Insur-
30 ance Co. on behalf of James E. Keene...... 24.81
31 (18) Ott Brown ................................. 68.25
32 (19) Emmett Buchanan .......................... 102.40
33 (20) John L. Wood ............................. 1,450.00
34 (21) Geo. C. and Audra H. Hendershott.... 350.79
35 (22) Delos Tenney ............................. 225.00
36 (23) James D. Clark ........................... 70.15
37 (24) Clifford Biller ............................ 124.00
38 (25) Harry L. Miller ........................... 36.00
39 (26) Armco Steel Corporation ............... 11,697.34

40 (b) Claims versus the Department of Commerce:
41 (1) Irving Bowman, etc., and Fred
42 Wiedersum, et al, etc. ......................... 23,582.15

43 (c) Claims versus the Adjutant General:
44 (1) Alice and Shual Sargis .................... 3,277.11

45 (d) Claims versus the Department of Health:
(1) Biggs-Johnston-Withrow .......................... 4,400.00

(e) Claims versus the Department of Welfare:
(1) Remington-Rand Office Systems Division, Sperry Rand Corporation ................. 13,245.37

(f) Claims versus the Department of Welfare:
(1) Charles R. McElwee ................................ 2,700.00

(g) Claims versus the Department of Welfare:
(1) W. A. Abbitt Company ................................ 212,511.35

The Legislature finds that the above moral obligations and the appropriations made in satisfaction thereof shall be the full compensation for all claimants, and that prior to the payment to any claimant provided for in this bill, the court of claims shall receive a release from said claimant releasing any and all claims for moral obligations arising from the matters considered by the Legislature in the finding of the moral obligations and the making of the appropriations for said claimant. The court of claims shall deliver all releases obtained from claimants to the department against which the claim was allowed.

No claimant shall be paid until all taxes, indebtedness
of other sums due and owing to the state, if any, have 
been paid and a release secured therefor: Provided, That 

in the claim styled "(g) Claims versus the Department 
of Welfare: (1) W. A. Abbitt Company" that said claim 

shall be paid according to the following schedule:

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<th>Company</th>
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<td>W. A. Abbitt Company</td>
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<td>Asbestos and Insulating Co.</td>
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<td>Worth Sturgeon</td>
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<td>Harris Brothers Roofing Co.</td>
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<td>B &amp; N Plumbing &amp; Heating Co.</td>
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<td>Floor Fashions, Inc.</td>
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<td>Hunt Electric Co.</td>
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<td>Bernard O. Meeker</td>
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<td>E. E. Moore</td>
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<td>R. W. O'Dell</td>
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<td>Elbert A. Swain</td>
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<td>R. B. Wyatt &amp; Sons, Inc.</td>
<td>2,575.00</td>
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The above firms at the time of payment shall furnish 
the state releases for their labor and materials furnished 
in the renovation by W. A. Abbitt Company of the Conlon 
Bakery Building in 1964.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tampa
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage,

Joseph Negri
Clerk of the Senate

Clarence Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Green
President of the Senate

H. Nathan White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th day of February, 1968.

Hubert E. Smith
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/12/68
Time 3:00 p.m.