

CHAPTER 181.

FOR RELIEF OF MRS. J. W. MADDY.

AN ACT for the Relief of Mrs. J. W. Maddy of Marne, Cass county, H. F. 511.
Iowa, whose husband was killed by the Murderers of Postmaster
Clingan of Polk City, Iowa, While Pursuing Said Murderers in
Elkhorn Grove, Shelby County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, On the 13th day of July 1883 the murderers of Preamble.
Post Master Clingan were chased into Elkhorn Grove, Shelby
county, Iowa, and after the wounding of J. W. Hallock, by said
murderers a strong guard was placed around the grove, and on
the morning of July 14th 1883 the officers called for volunteers
to assist in the capture of said murderers; and

WHEREAS, J. W. Maddy, a citizen of Marne, Cass county, J. W. Maddy
Iowa, volunteered to assist said officers, and while marching in
line through said grove he was fired upon by one of the murder- killed in ar-
ers and received a mortal wound and died the same day, and by resting crim-
his death a wife in delicate health and five children were left inals.
without home or support, therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That there be appropriated out of any funds in \$2,000 appro-
the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two priated for
thousand dollars to Mrs. J. W. Maddy to be used for the benefit Mrs. J. W.
of herself and children as follows, five hundred dollars of said Maddy and
amount to go to the widow in her own right and fifteen hundred children.
dollars for her children to be invested by the guardian of said
children in such manner as their best interest may require.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect on and after its publication in Publication.
the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, papers pub-
lished in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, April 3, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa
State Register April 8, and Iowa State Leader April 5, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.