

A BILL

FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MRS. ETTA JOPLING ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND, ROBERT JOPLING, CAUSED BY ASSAULT UPON HIM BY INMATES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL AT MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

Whereas, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1913, Robert Jopling, the husband of Mrs. Etta Jopling, while being treated at the state hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, was assaulted, beaten and mortally wounded by other inmates, from which injuries he died a few hours afterward; now therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to indemnify Mrs. Etta Jopling in full for damages sustained by reason of the death of her husband, Robert Jopling, caused by injuries inflicted by other inmates assaulting and mortally wounding him while an inmate of the Mt. Pleasant State Hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, and the Colfax Clipper, a newspaper published in the town of Colfax, Iowa.