

of Somerset County who shall continue to receive the compensation now provided by law.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved April 23, 1941.

CHAPTER 394.

(Senate Bill 536)

AN ACT to authorize and direct the State Roads Commission of Maryland to pay Mattie Barth, a resident of Cambridge, in Dorchester County, Maryland, the sum of Five Hundred and Ten Dollars and Five Cents (\$510.05) as reimbursement for hospital expenses incurred by her.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of January, 1940, Mattie Barth sustained severe and painful injuries as a result of having slipped on the icy approach to the Cambridge Creek Bridge, said approach being unsafe for travel at that time; and

WHEREAS, the said approach to the Cambridge Creek Bridge near Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland is a part of the State's public road system and as such is, and at the time of the aforesaid accident was, under the supervision and control of the State Roads Commission of Maryland, and

WHEREAS, the slippery condition of said approach was undoubtedly due to the negligence of said State Roads Commission in failing to sprinkle ashes or sand on said approach; and

WHEREAS, the said Mattie Barth has never been compensated or reimbursed for the hospital expenses incurred by her as the result of her injuries, which amounted to Five Hundred and Ten Dollars and Five Cents (\$510.05), therefore;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the State Roads Commission of Maryland be and it is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Mattie Barth, as compensation for hospital expenses, the sum of Five Hundred and Ten Dollars and Five Cents (\$510.05).