

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 1177  
SENATE BILL 483

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF  
2 "BLANDWOOD," THE FORMER HOME OF GOVERNOR JOHN MOTLEY  
3 MOREHEAD IN GREENSBORO.  
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5 WHEREAS, Chapter 1308, Session Laws of 1959, established the John Motley  
6 Morehead Memorial Commission to acquire, restore, and preserve "Blandwood," the former  
7 home of Governor John Motley Morehead; and

8 WHEREAS, the aforesaid Commission, in cooperation with the Greensboro  
9 Preservation Society, has acquired this house and the land on which it stands for two hundred  
10 twelve thousand dollars (\$212,000.00) and in addition has secured pledges for nearly two  
11 hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) additional for the restoration of this house; and

12 WHEREAS, the aforesaid Commission has a portion of the original furnishings  
13 from said house, but does not have the funds to complete its furnishing, or to landscape the  
14 grounds of the property; and

15 WHEREAS, at the present time there is danger to the house from fire, vandals, and  
16 other causes, and protection must be furnished to the house; and

17 WHEREAS, the Act referred to above provides that the State, when it is ready to  
18 accept title to this property, shall take it over and maintain it through the State Department of  
19 Archives and History;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

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22 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:  
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24 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the State  
25 Department of Archives and History the sum of twelve thousand, five hundred dollars  
26 (\$12,500.00) for the first year and twelve thousand, five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) for the  
27 second year of the 1969-1971 biennium for the employment of one or more caretakers, the  
28 provision of household furnishings and landscaping, fire insurance, and other steps necessary  
29 for the preservation and protection of "Blandwood," subject to the availability of one hundred  
30 and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) of non-state funds to match said appropriation.

31 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

32 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

33 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 1st day of July, 1969.