Seventy-Sixth Congress, Session I
Chapter 689 — 53 Stat. 1406 — Public, No. 386 (S. 2654)
August 11, 1939

AN ACT *To amend subsection (n), section 77, of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, concerning payment of preferred claims.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 77, subsection (n), of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, be further amended to read as follows:

"(n) In proceedings under this section, and in equity receiverships of railroad corporations now or hereafter pending in any court of the United States, claims for personal injuries to employees of a railroad corporation, claims of personal representatives of deceased employees of a railroad corporation, arising under State or Federal laws, and claims now or hereafter payable by sureties upon supersedeas, appeal, attachment, or garnishment bonds, executed by sureties without security, for and in any action brought against such railroad corporation or trustees appointed pursuant to this section, shall be preferred and paid out of the assets of such railroad corporation as operating expenses of such railroad."

APPROVED, August 11, 1939.