

**Charles Skarrett**  
**White Lake Twp. Treasurer**

When the Jossman bank at Clarkston failed, the treasurer of the township of White Lake, Charles Skarrett, had on deposit \$1,113.35 of the township funds. He assumed the loss personally and a bill to reimburse him has been introduced by Senator Covert in the state senate. The bill authorizes the township to borrow money for that purpose, and the matter will have to be voted on by the people. The Milford Times - March 27, 1915

**HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION**

**White Lake May Refund Money**  
**Lost in Jossman Bank**

When the Jossman bank failed at Clarkston, Charles Skarritt, treasurer of the township of White Lake, had on deposit in that bank \$1113.42 of the township funds. Skarritt made good the amount to the township and some time later a movement was started in the township to refund the loss to Skarritt. During the last session of the legislature Senator Covert introduced a bill authorizing the township to take this action. This bill passed both houses and was approved by the governor.

It provided that the township board shall call a special election within 60 days after the act becomes effective and if the majority of the electors voting on the proposition shall vote in favor of it the township is authorized to borrow a sufficient amount to reimburse Mr. Skarritt for this loss.

This election has been called by the township board to be held on Monday, September 20. It is stated that with the dividends so far paid by the bank receiver, the amount now due Skarritt is about \$700. Not more than half the amount borrowed can be raised by tax in any one year. The Milford Times - September 18, 1915

**White Lake Votes to Reimburse**  
**Treasurer Skarritt**

In the special election in White Lake township Monday, but eight votes were registered against the proposition to reimburse Chas. Skarritt, for moneys he had advanced to make good the township loss in the Jossman bank failure. When the bank failed, the treasurer had on deposit \$1,113.42, but dividends received have reduced the amount of Mr Skarritt's responsibility to \$700.

The special election was authorized by an act of the recent legislature, which passed both houses in the closing hours. The vote cast was 91 for and 8 against. The Milford Times-September 25, 1915