

John Snebley, deceased, Michael Kuntz, Jacob Gehr and Felix Landiss, or any one or more of them, his or their heirs and assigns, at his or their own cost and expense, to dig and open a drain not exceeding in width at the top six feet and at the bottom three feet and a half, through the said swamp or marsh, beginning at the upper line of George Miller's land, and ending at the south line of George Brenner's lowest lot, a distance of about four hundred and eighty perches, and at all times in the spring and fall, and when necessary from inundations or other casualties, to enter in and open the lands lying along side of said drain, for the purpose of scouring and clearing out the same: *Provided nevertheless*, That in opening said drain and keeping the same in order, as little injury shall be done to the property of those through which it may pass as possible: *And provided also*, That it shall and may be lawful for the owners of the said lands, to use the said drain as a general receiver, into which to conduct the water off their land, they paying a proportionate part of the expense of keeping the same in repair: *Provided however*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent any person injured by any thing done by virtue of this act, from recovering damages to the amount of such injury, which shall be ascertained by three disinterested persons, to be appointed by the court of common pleas, on application of the party injured, whose report shall have the same effect as the report of referees under the act of seventeen hundred and five.

In what manner to be done.

Proviso.

2d proviso.

3d proviso.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER LIX.

AN ACT

For the relief of James M'Ghee and others.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the*

§ 302 reward to be paid to James M'Ghee and others, &c.

same, That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to James M'Ghee, of Centre county, or his order, the sum of three hundred and twenty-two dollars, as a compensation for the services and expenses of himself and others, in the capture of the two robbers David Lewis and John Connelly, and the dispersion of their lawless associates, on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and twenty. The said James M'Ghee previous to the distribution of this money, shall pay all the expenses incurred in the apprehension, and for the medical attendance of the said robbers.

§ 300 to Samuel Edmiston and others.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Samuel Edmiston, William Price and Ephraim Ensor, the sum of three hundred dollars, for their services and expenses in arresting David Lewis, John Connelly and Hanson, who had committed a daring robbery on John M'Clelland, of the city of Pittsburg.

§ 100 to John Smith.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to John Smith, of Cumberland county, the sum of one hundred dollars, for his services and expenses in arresting and imprisoning in the jail of Cumberland county, the before mentioned David Lewis.

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APPROVED—March the fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

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CHAPTER LX.

AN ACT

To encourage the apprehension of persons who shall have committed the crime of horse stealing.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That whosoever after the passing of this act, shall pur-