

Gratuity and annuity granted to Philip Hornbecker. the state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Philip Hornbecker, now of Lycoming county or order, the sum of forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars, during his life, to commence on the first day of January last, payable half yearly, out of a ny unappropriated mōney in the treasury.

Do. to Michael M'Nulty.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the state-treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Michael M'Nulty, or order, the sum of forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars during his life, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to be paid half yearly out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Gratuity to John M'Mullin.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the state-treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to John M'Mullin, or order, the sum of forty dollars.

Gratuity to William Curran.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That eighty dollars be paid to William Curran, senior, of Mifflin county, to be expended by him in providing clothes, diet and other necessaries for James Purdy.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCI.

An ACT to regulate the taking up lumber, in the rivers Susquehanna and Lehigh, and their branches.

Any person taking up lumber, &c. in the rivers Susquehanna Lehigh and branches thereof : shall within 30 days file a list thereof with a justice of the peace of the proper county. Which list shall be entered on the justices docket.

SECT. I. *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 from and after the first day of August next, if any logs, shingles, shingle-bolts, boards or lumber of any kind, which may have been or may be put into the river Susquehanna, or either of its branches, or into the river Lehigh or the waters running into the said river, and which may be taken up by any person or persons, either floating down the waters of either of the said rivers, it shall be the duty of the person so taking up such lumber, to lodge a list by him subscribed, within thirty days thereafter, with the nearest justice of the peace of the town or township where such lumber was taken up, of the number quality and quantity of the logs, shingle-bolts, boards, shingles, or other lumber, with the marks on the same ; and the said justice shall enter the same on his docket, and cause the same to be published at least three weeks, in one weekly news-

paper of the county wherein such lumber was taken up, for which entry he shall be allowed the sum of twenty-five cents, by the owner of said lumber, if the same shall be taken by him, otherwise to be paid by the person or persons to whom said lumber shall be forfeited; and if any owner of lumber, recorded as aforesaid, or his agent, shall not take away the same within three months after such publication, all such lumber shall become forfeit to the person taking up the same.

Justice to advertise the same for three weeks in a public newspaper. Justices fees. Lumber &c. if not claimed within 3 months to be forfeited to the person taking it up. Compensation to the person taking up lumber.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any person or persons taking up and securing any logs, boards, shingle-bolts, shingles, or any other lumber, upon any of the waters aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive from the owner thereof the sum of six cents for every log, the sum of one cent for every shingle-bolt, provided the number so taken up shall exceed fifty, the sum of fifteen cents for every hundred feet of boards, the sum of six cents for every hundred of shingles; as also the costs of advertising the same, upon payment of which sum or sums, or tender of payment by the owner of such lumber, to the person or persons taking up the same, he shall forthwith deliver all such lumber to the said owner; and upon neglect or refusal to deliver the same, he shall forfeit and pay to the owner thereof treble the value of said lumber, to be recovered as debts of equal amount are by law recoverable in this commonwealth.

Proviso.

Penalty for refusing to deliver up lumber, &c. to the proper owner when claimed.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons, taking up any logs, shingle-bolts, boards, shingles, or other lumber upon any of the waters aforesaid, shall neglect to lodge a list containing a description of such lumber, with the nearest justice of the peace, containing a description of the quantity, quality and marks of such lumber, or shall obliterate, alter or deface, any letters, figures, or other marks upon the same, or open any bundle of shingles, every person so offending, shall pay to the owner of such lumber, double the value thereof; and shall also forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, the one half to the use of this commonwealth, and the other half to the use of the person who shall sue for the same, to be recovered in the same manner as debts of equal amount are or shall be by law recoverable.

Penalty on persons taking up lumber and not complying with the provisions of this act.

One moiety of the penalty to the commonwealth, the other to the prosecutor.

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

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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