

§ 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.

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 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-

and apprehend any person who shall have stolen any mare, horse or gelding, within any county of this commonwealth, on the conviction of the person so apprehended, shall be entitled to the reward of twenty dollars for apprehending the person, who shall have been convicted of stealing any mare, horse or gelding as aforesaid, and six cents for every mile necessarily travelled in pursuit of the offender: *Provided*, That the reward offered by this act, shall in no wise exclude the person or persons entitled to such reward from being competent witnesses.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall be the duty of the court within any county aforesaid, before which any person or persons are convicted of the crime of horse stealing, to enquire whether any, and if any, who is the person or persons entitled to receive the above rewards, and if more than one person, then in what proportion the said sum or sums ought to be paid to them, and to direct the clerk of said court to certify the same, with the name or names of the claimants to the commissioners of the county in which the owner of the horse, mare or gelding resides, who are hereby directed and enjoined to draw their warrant on the treasurer of said county, in favor of the said claimant or claimants, for the amount so certified, all which shall be done free of all costs and charges to the said claimant or claimants, under the provisions of this act.

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WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

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CHAPTER LXI.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act erecting part of Cumberland county into a separate county, to be called Perry."

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