

tice, then and in such case either party may appeal to the next general quarter sessions of the peace who are to hear and determine the said appeal.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the aforesaid act as relates to the forfeiture and imprisonment mentioned in the second section of the aforesaid act to which this is a supplement be and is hereby repealed and made null and void, anything to the contrary thereof in the said section contained [notwithstanding].

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the person or persons who shall hereafter prosecute in the name of the commonwealth any person offending against this act or the act to which this is a supplement, shall and may be a legal witness to prove such offence either before the justice or on an appeal, notwithstanding he, she or they are to receive one half of the forfeiture as aforesaid.

Passed October 4, 1788. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 435.

CHAPTER MCCCLXXVIII.

AN ACT TO GRANT THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS TO CAPTAIN WILLIAM ROSS IN CONSIDERATION OF HIS SERVICES TO THIS COMMONWEALTH.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas Captain William Ross of the county of Luzerne hath manifested on every requisite occasion a zealous attachment to the government of Pennsylvania and hath been frequently called upon to support the laws of the state in the said county and been employed in suppressing insurrections and checking the violent and lawless proceedings of certain insurgents and rioters who have on many occasions disturbed the peace of the said county and in an attempt to take certain [persons] in the said county who, in violation of

the laws of this state, had captivated Colonel Timothy Pickering, Esquire, the said captain William Ross received several dangerous wounds which have disabled him from supporting himself, he thereby having lost the use of his right hand and being subjected to other bodily infirmities. And it being the duty of this house to reward the faithful services of those who expose their lives in defence of the laws and to relieve the distresses brought on individuals by such their laudable exertions:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That the president or vice-president in council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to draw an order on the state treasurer for the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven pounds ten shillings in favor of the said Captain William Ross as a full compensation and reward for his services and all charges and expenses incurred by him or chargeable to this state for or on account of the said premises.

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CHAPTER MCCCLXXIX.

AN ACT FOR REWARDING THE PERSON OR PERSONS CONCERNED IN APPREHENDING GEORGE SINCLAIRE ATTAINTED BY OUTLAWRY.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it hath been represented to this house by the petition of David Linton that in the month of March last he apprehended in the town of Manheim in the county of Lancaster and safely lodged in the gaol of the said county a certain George Sinclair, who had been duly attainted by outlawry in the supreme court of this state from several robberies, burglaries and felonies by him committed within the same: