

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.

Passed October 4, 1788. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 436.

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:

And whereas it is just and proper that due encouragement be given to such as shall exert themselves in apprehending such malefactors:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it enacted and is it 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 supreme executive council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to draw an order on the treasurer of this state for the sum of fifty pounds in favor of the person or persons who was or were concerned in apprehending the said George Sinclaire, as aforesaid. And in case it shall appear to the executive council that other person or persons than the said David Linton were assisting in the taking the said malefactor so as justly to be entitled to a part or parts of the said sum herein granted, then the executive council are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to distribute the said sum to and among the said David Linton and his associates in such shares and proportions as to the executive council shall seem proper.

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CHAPTER MCCCLXXX.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MEMBERS OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF GERMAN ROMAN CATHOLICS OF THE CHURCH CALLED THE HOLY TRINITY IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the members of the German religious society of Roman Catholics belonging to the church called the Holy Trinity and residing within the city of Philadelphia and the vicinity thereof have represented that they have at a considerable expense, purchased a lot of ground at the north-west corner of Spruce and Sixth streets in the said city, and nearly completed a house or church for the public worship of Almighty God, called the Holy Trinity, and have prayed to be incorporated and by law enabled to receive such donations