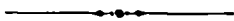


and said county commissioners, after all the requirements of this act are complied with, shall then pay only such sum for extra compensation as shall appear to them to be a fair, reasonable and proper compensation; and unless fully and entirely satisfied, after examination of said petition, and other investigation, if necessary, in their judgment, that the extra services for which such extra compensation is claimed were absolutely necessary. Complied with

SUB-SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That subsection one shall take effect from and after the date of the passage of this act. In force.

Approved April 11th, 1874.



CHAPTER 410.

AN ACT to compensate Jacob Socey of Washington county, for the arrest of the murderers of Captain Harry Miller.

WHEREAS, It appears that on or about the seventeenth day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy, Jacob Socey of Washington county, did receive information that a murder had been committed in Allegany county, together with a description of the perpetrators of said murder, and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The said Jacob Socey, being induced thereto by the representation that a reward of five hundred dollars had been offered by the authorities of said Allegany county, did at great personal risk and at considerable expense, cause the arrest of one John Howard and one Joseph Johnson, who proved to be the perpetrators of said murder, and one the said John Howard was afterwards hung for the offence upon testimony of said Joseph Johnson, and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Sheriff of Allegany county did refuse to compensate the said Jacob Socey, except to the amount, of one hundred dollars, which said Preamble.