
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso to the seventeenth section of the act to which this act is an amendment be altered so as to read as follows: And provided further, That where there is no collector at the place of location of any public work herein specified, the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to appoint a disbursing agent for the payment of all moneys that are, or may be hereafter, appropriated for the construction of any such public work, with such compensation as he may deem equitable and just, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this section be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, July 28, 1866.

CHAP. CCCIII. — An act authorizing the Payment of the Rewards offered by the President of the United States and the Officers of the War Department, in April and May, 1865, for the Capture of the Assassins of the late President, Abraham Lincoln, and the Secretary of State, Hon. William H. Seward.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in satisfaction of all claims for the rewards offered by the President of the United States or by authority of the War Department for the capture of the assassins of the late President, Abraham Lincoln, and the Secretary of State, William H. Seward, the following sums to the following-named persons, viz: —

For the capture of Payne:

To Major H. W. Smith, who had charge of, and commanded the force, the sum of $1,000
To Richard C. Morgan, detective $500
To Eli Devore, detective $500
To Charles H. Rosch, detective $500
To Thomas Sampson, detective $500
To William M. Wermerskirch, detective $500
To John H. Kimball, citizen $500
To P. M. Clark, citizen $500
To Susan Jackson, colored $250
To Mary Ann Griffin $250

Total $5,000

For the capture of Atzerott:

To Major E. R. Artman, 213th Pennsylvania Volunteers $1,250 00
To Sergeant Zachariah W. Gemmill, 1st Delaware Cavalry 3,598 54
To Private David H. Barker, 1st Delaware Cavalry 2,878 78
To Private Albert Bender, 1st Delaware Cavalry 2,878 78
To Private Samuel J. Williams, 1st Delaware Cavalry 2,878 78
To Private George W. Young, 1st Delaware Cavalry 2,878 78
To Private James Longacre, 1st Delaware Cavalry 2,878 78
To James W. Purdum, citizen 2,878 78

Total $25,000 00

For the capture of Booth and Herold:

To E. J. Conger $15,000
To " Lafayette C. Baker 3,750
To " Luther B. Barker 3,000
To " Lieutenant E. P. Doherty 5,250
To " James R. O’Brien 2,000
To " H. H. Wells 1,000
To " George Cottingham 1,000
To " Alexander Lovett 1,000

Total $32,000

Payment and division of rewards offered for the capture of the assassins of the President and Secretary of State.

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To Richard C. Morgan, detective $500
To Eli Devore, detective $500
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To William M. Wermerskirch, detective $500
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