

CHAPTER CCXXVII.

AN ACT TO REIMBURSE JACOB ROUSE, TREASURER OF LYON COUNTY, IN THE SUM OF \$251 33-100, MONEYS BELONGING TO THE STATE, STOLEN FROM HIM WHILE TREASURER OF SAID COUNTY.

WHEREAS, On the twenty-fourth day of June, 1873, Jacob Rouse was the duly qualified treasurer of Lyon county, state of Minnesota, that on such day, in the night time thereof, the said county treasurer was robbed of funds therein belonging to the state of Minnesota, to the amount of \$251 33-100.

WHEREAS, The said county of Lyon had not provided, and was unable to provide any safe or secure depository for the safe keeping of such funds, and there being no bank within the circuit of said county, and said funds having been lost without the fault, default or negligence of said Jacob Rouse; and

WHEREAS, The said Rouse and county of Lyon did diligently pursue, capture and cause to be convicted and imprisoned the parties guilty of such robbing at much expense individually to said Rouse and to said county, of more than five hundred dollars; and

WHEREAS, Said Rouse has paid into and made good to the state treasury the amount of state funds so stolen; and

WHEREAS, The money so stolen nor any portion thereof has been or even can be recovered to said Rouse; and

WHEREAS, The said Rouse is unable and ought not to bear the loss of such money; therefore

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred and fifty-one and thirty-three one-hundredths dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the state of Minnesota, and out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated to reimburse said Jacob Rouse, and the state auditor is hereby instructed to draw his warrant upon said state treasurer for said amount and cause to be delivered the same to said Jacob Rouse, and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1876.