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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REWARDS FOR THE APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL MATTERS.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Rewards for the Apprehension of Criminals Act.

Rewards for apprehension of persons charged with treason or felony.

2. It shall be lawful for the Cabinet to proclaim and offer a reward for the apprehension of any person charged in due form according to law with having committed the crime of high treason, murder, or any other felony.

(Amended by Act 6 of 1976)

Amount of reward.

3. The amount and the conditions of such rewards shall be in the discretion of the Cabinet:

Provided that, if there shall be any question as to the person or persons entitled under the provisions of this Act to receive any such award, and if there be more than one person, then as to the proportion of the reward to which each is entitled, the same shall be determined by the Cabinet, whose decision shall be final.

(Amended by Act 6 of 1976)

Payment of reward.

4. It shall be lawful for the Minister of Finance, on the apprehension of any person for whose apprehension any reward shall have been offered under the authority of this Act, by warrant under his or her hand directed to the Accountant-General or other proper officer to draw from the public money of the State the amount so proclaimed and offered; and the production of such warrant shall be a full and sufficient voucher for the payment by the Accountant-General, or other proper officer of the amount so drawn.

(Amended by Act 6 of 1976)
