



# Criminal Law Act 1826

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## 28 Courts may order compensation to those who have been active in the apprehension of certain offenders.

Where any person shall appear to [<sup>F1</sup>the Crown Court], to have been active in or towards the apprehension of any person charged with [<sup>F2</sup>an indictable offence], [<sup>F1</sup>the Crown Court] is hereby authorized and empowered, in any of the cases aforesaid, to order the [<sup>F3</sup>high sheriff] of the county in which the offence shall have been committed to pay to the person or persons who shall appear to the court to have been active in or towards the apprehension of any person charged with [<sup>F4</sup>that offence] such sum or sums of money as to the court shall seem reasonable and sufficient to compensate such person or persons for his, her, or their expences, exertions, and loss of time in or towards such apprehension; . . . <sup>F5</sup>. <sup>F6</sup> . . .

### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by virtue of [Courts Act 1971 \(c. 23\)](#), [Sch. 8 para. 2](#)
- F2** Words in s. 28 substituted (1.1.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 178(8), [Sch. 7 para. 39](#); S.I. 2005/3495, art. 2(1)(m)
- F3** Words substituted by virtue of [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), s. 219(1)
- F4** Words substituted by [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), [Sch. 2 para. 3\(1\)\(2\)](#)
- F5** Words repealed by [Criminal Law Act 1967 \(c. 58\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. III](#)
- F6** Proviso in s. 28 repealed (19.11.1998) by 1998 c. 43, s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. I Group 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Law Act 1826, Section 28.