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[Bill accompanying the petition of Jane B. Hardy and another for legislation to authorize the county of Middlesex to pay to her a certain sum of money. Counties. February 5.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

### AN ACT

To authorize the County of Middlesex to pay a Sum of Money to Jane B. Hardy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The county of Middlesex is hereby au-  
2 thorized to pay to Jane B. Hardy, widow of Salma D.  
3 Hardy, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, that being  
4 the amount obtained by larceny from the said Salma D.  
5 Hardy by one John Reed, in the year eighteen hundred  
6 and ninety-eight. The said John Reed was arraigned  
7 for the said larceny before the first district court of  
8 southern Middlesex, and deposited with said court the  
9 sum of twenty-five hundred dollars as security for his

10 appearance, according to his recognizance. Afterward  
11 he was defaulted, and the said sum was paid over to the  
12 county. Subsequently, owing to the efforts of said Sal-  
13 ma D. Hardy, the said Reed was arrested and was tried  
14 for the said larceny in the superior court, and was sen-  
15 tenced to the state prison.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.