

# ACTS

OF THE

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF

### PENNSYLVANIA.

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#### CHAPTER I.

*An Act SUPPLEMENTARY to an act, entitled "An act to raise by way of lottery the sum of seven thousand dollars, to enable the company for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of Vines, to pay their debts and accomplish the object of their association, and two thousand dollars for erecting a school house near Summonytown, in Montgomery county.*

**WHEREAS** it has been represented to the legislature by the president and managers of the company for promoting the cultivation of Vines in Pennsylvania, that Richard Smith, Major Anthony Simmonds, John Goodwin, Peter Christian, Robert Bethel, Benjamin S. Barton, M. D. and James Vanuxem, the commissioners named in an act of the legislature of this state, bearing date the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, for the purpose of raising by way of lottery, seven thousand dollars, have declined the duty enjoined on them by the aforesaid act: For remedy whereof,

**SECT. I.** *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That* Hugh Ferguson, Joseph Donath, Simon Chaudron and William Rush, of the city Philadelphia, and William West and Isaac Worrel, of the county of Philadelphia, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners in the room and stead of those heretofore mentioned, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and required to do and perform all the duties necessary for carrying into complete effect and operation, the law to which this is a supplement subject to the same rules, regulations and restrictions contained therein.

Hugh Ferguson and others appointed commissioners in the room of others, who declined serving.

**SECT. II.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That should any vacancy happen in the board of commissioners aforesaid, by death, resignation or otherwise, or should they or* Governor to supply vacancies.

any of them refuse to take upon themselves the duties enjoined by the act aforesaid, then, and in that case the governor shall be, and he is hereby empowered to fill such vacancy.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

SIMON SNYDER.

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## CHAPTER II.

*An Act SUPPLEMENTARY to an act, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of public accounts, and for other purposes therein mentioned."*

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passing of this act, the members of both houses of the general assembly, shall convene in the chamber of the House of Representatives, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing a state treasurer, upon which occasion the speaker of the house of representatives shall preside as chairman, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Meeting of the convention for choosing state treasurer to be in the chamber of the house of representatives.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

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## CHAPTER III.

*An ACT to enable the administrators of Henry Lennox Shepperd, late of the county of Westmoreland, deceased, to convey certain lots of ground to the purchasers thereof.*

WHEREAS it appears that Henry Lennox Shepperd, late of the county of Westmoreland, deceased, was owner and proprietor of a tract of land containing fifty acres and one half; situate in South Huntingdon township and county aforesaid, adjoining lands of Ezekiel Sample, Esq. Nathan Smith, Philip Reagan