

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to the legislature by the minister, wardens, and vestry of the Church of St. Thomas, in the city of Philadelphia, that the commissioners heretofore appointed have drawn a class of the said lottery, but owing to difficulties in the sale of the tickets, as well as other unforeseen events, they have only been able to raise the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, which sum is totally inadequate to relieve them from the debt which they have incurred in the finishing of their church. And whereas it has been represented that Samuel Wheeler, Thomas Cumpston, William Murdock, Peter Brown, Daniel Smith, Joseph B. Eves, and Ephraim Clark, the present commissioners, have declined proceeding further in the said lottery, for remedy whereof,

**SECTION 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 Joseph Worrell, Henry Orth, John Cuthbert, Matthew Daniel Shaw, Bartholomew Greaves, George Bartram, and Matthew Smith and others appointed commissioners to carry into effect the act of 6th February, 1804. Weaver be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners in the room of the said Thomas Cumpston, William Murdock, Peter Brown, Daniel Smith, Joseph B. Eves, and Ephraim Clark, and the said commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to carry the said act into execution, subject to the qualifications and restrictions contained in the original act passed on the sixth day of February, 1804; and in case of death or resignation of any or either of the said commissioners, a majority surviving are hereby authorized and empowered to raise the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, being the sum deficient, as contemplated by the original act.

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

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

**APPROVED**—the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

**SIMON SNYDER.**

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**CHAPTER LIV.**

**A SUPPLEMENT** to the Act entitled "*An Act for extending the width of Wharf-street, and regulating the wharves in the District of Southwark.*"

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature by the proprietors and representatives of the greater part of the water lots within the District of Southwark, that the act entitled "*An act for extending the width of Wharf-street, and regulating the wharves in the district of Southwark,*" has tended much to discourage and prevent the improvement of their

estates, because several of the provisions thereof, if carried into operation, instead of preserving the depth of water in the docks will hasten their filling up: Therefore, in order to remove the difficulties complained of, and to promote the improvement of the said district,

Plan for improving water lots in Southwark, first to be submitted to the board of wardens.

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 all and every person or persons desirous of improving their water lots within the District of Southwark be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, after submitting their plan or plans of improvement to the board of wardens of the port of Philadelphia, which being by them approved, but not otherwise, to extend their piers, with or without thorough fares, to the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet from the east side of Wharf-street, as regulated by the act to which this is a supplement, into the river Delaware.

Penalty of \$1000 for violating the provisions of this act.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any person or persons who shall erect, or cause to be erected any pier or piers in the district aforesaid, in any other manner or way than is hereby authorized and directed; on conviction thereof before any proper tribunal, shall forfeit and pay to the commissioners and inhabitants of the said district, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be by them appropriated to the improvement of the said district.

Repeal of parts of former acts.

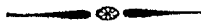
SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act entitled "An act for extending the width of Wharf-street, and regulating the wharves in the district of Southwark," passed the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed, and made null and void.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine,

SIMON SNYDER,



CHAPTER LV.

*An ACT to authorize the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge and road over the Northeast branch of the river Susquehanna, in the county of Northumberland, from the public highway opposite the plantation of Thomas Grant, to Shamokin Island, through the public highway of Shamokin Island, to the shore opposite Northumberland, and from thence to the town of Northumberland.*