

Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the act, entitled " An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Jersey shore, in the county of Lycoming, to Coudersport, in the county of Potter," passed the twentieth of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen, be and the same is hereby extended and continued for four years, from and after the twentieth day of February next. Act extend-
ed four years.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER XV.

AN ACT

To enable George Murray, Gideon Fairman, John Draper, Robert Bald and Thomas Underwood, co-partners, in the firm of Murray, Fairman and company, engravers, of the city of Philadelphia, to dispose of certain books, maps, plates and prints by way of lottery.

SECT. 1. *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 Andrew Bayard, Mathew Carey, Samuel Mifflin, Clement C. Biddle, Andrew Petitt, Adam Eckfelt, Andrew M. Prevost, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to superintend the distribution of the property as set forth in the following scheme of a lottery, for promoting the sciences and useful arts.*

Two hundred prizes, each consisting of one complete set Scheme of
of the American edition of Dr. Rees's new Cyclopædia, com-
lottery.
prising at least eighty-two numbers, subscription price four
dollars per number, amounting to three hundred and twenty-
eight dollars—sixty-five thousand dollars.

One hundred prizes, each consisting of a complete set of
the same work elegantly bound, at four hundred dollars each
set—forty thousand dollars.

Two hundred and fifty prizes, each consisting of an imper-
fect set, containing at the least thirty numbers, at two dollars

per number, being one half of the present subscription price—fifteen thousand dollars.

Two hundred and fifty prizes, each consisting of a complete set of all the engravings, making in all twenty-two volumes, bound, at one hundred dollars per set—twenty-five thousand dollars.

Three hundred prizes, each consisting of a complete ancient and modern Atlas, colored, and bound in two volumes, fifteen dollars per set—four thousand five hundred dollars.

Seven hundred prizes, each consisting of a complete ancient and modern Atlas, at ten dollars per set, plain—seven thousand dollars.

One thousand prizes, each consisting of a number of portraits of American characters given in the work, at ten dollars per number—ten thousand dollars.

One prize, consisting of all the copper-plates used in the work—ten thousand dollars.

Two thousand eight hundred and one prizes—five thousand one hundred and ninety-nine tickets, each entitled to a volume of plates, consisting of at least fifty impressions, on the various subjects treated of in the Cyclopædia.

Eight thousand tickets at twelve dollars and fifty cents each.

Sect. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners before named, previous to selling any tickets in the said lottery, shall enter into bonds to the Governor for the due and faithful performance of their duty in drawing of the said lottery, and discharging other duties prescribed by this act, and shall advertise the scheme of the same for one month, in at least one newspaper in each county of the state where one is published, and in case any of the said commissioners should by death or resignation occasion a vacancy, the Governor is hereby required to supply the same.

Commissioners give bond.

Publication of the scheme.

Governor to supply vacancies.

Commissioners to pay prizes.

Money to be paid in lieu of injured books, &c.

Commissioners to settle accounts and

SECT. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall pay and discharge such prizes as shall be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto, after the lottery shall be completed, and if in the opinion of the commissioners any of the books, maps, plates and prints are materially injured, or should be inferior in value to those delivered to the original subscribers, a fair price in money shall be paid in lieu thereof.

SECT. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised to settle and adjust all accounts which may be exhibited by any person or persons legally employed in carrying this act into effect, and that they shall be entitled to two dollars per day for each and every day that they may be called upon to attend under the provisions of this act; and it shall be the duty of said commission-

ers to pay the proceeds of the money received for tickets after receive \$2 deducting the aforementioned expences, to George Murray, a day for Gideon Fairman, John Draper, Robert Bald and Thomas their servi- Underwood, co-partners, of the firm of Murray, Fairman and ccs. company, engravers of Philadelphia, or to their heirs or assigns immediately after the final drawing of said lottery, and payment of expenses as aforesaid.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each of the said commissioners shall previous to entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, diligently and faithfully to perform the duties entrusted to him, and at least three of them shall attend at the respective drawings each day, and when the whole is completed shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published in at least two newspapers in the city of Philadelphia. Commissioners to make oath.
List of fortunate numbers to be published.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all prizes not demanded within twelve months after the publication as aforesaid, shall be distributed by said commissioners among the following libraries, public institutions, colleges and seminaries: Philadelphia Library, Athenæum of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, Franklin College, Dickenson College, Jefferson College, the Western University of Pennsylvania, Washington College, Allegheny College, Northumberland Academy: *Provided,* That not more than one set shall be given to each, and if any remain after the distribution aforesaid, then it shall be the duty of said commissioners to sell the same by public sale, and distribute the proceeds thereof in equal proportions amongst the libraries, public institutions, colleges and seminaries aforesaid: *Provided also,* That if there should not be sufficient sets to furnish one for each of aforementioned institutions, then the said institutions shall cast lots therefor, and the set or sets which may remain unclaimed as aforesaid, shall belong to the library, public institution, college and seminary to which it or they may fall by lot as aforesaid.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.