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An ACT for raising by way of lottery, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of discharging the debts owing by the Trustees of the German religious society of Roman Catholics, of the Holy Trinity church, in the city of Philadelphia, and for providing means to support a school under their patronage.

Section 1. **B**E 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 it shall be lawful

for the trustees of the German religious society of Roman Catholics, of the Holy Trinity church in the city of Philadelphia, and their successors, at any meeting of the said board of trustees after the passing of this act, and by a majority of the votes of the said trustees who shall be then assembled, to elect and appoint three persons dwelling in the city of Philadelphia as commissioners, and the said three persons so to be elected and appointed, shall be commissioners, to raise by way of lottery, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, which said sum of ten thousand dollars after all expences, costs and charges necessarily attending the carrying of this act into effect, are first deducted and paid thereout, by the said commissioners, shall be applied by and under the direction of the trustees of the German religious society of Roman Catholics, of the Holy Trinity church in the city of Philadelphia, and their successors, to the discharging of the debts due from the said trus-

Commissioners of a lottery how to be appointed &c.

sum to be raised;

appropriation of the money.

tees and religious society or congregation, which they have incurred in the building of the Holy Trinity church, of a house for the residence of the pastor of the said congregation, and of a school-house for the education of youth, and from other pious and charitable causes, and if after those debts are discharged, any balance of the said monies so to be raised as aforesaid should remain, such balance shall be employed and appropriated by and under the direction of the trustees of the German religious society of Roman catholics, of the Holy Trinity church in the city of Philadelphia, and their successors, in such way and manner as they shall think best to the support of the school now under their patronage.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said trustees shall notify to the Governor of this commonwealth, the names of the persons who shall be elected and appointed commissioners in pursuance of this act.

The Governor to be informed of the names of the commissioners.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each of the said commissioners shall previously 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 two of them shall attend at the drawings of each day, and when the whole is completed shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers in the said lottery to be published, in at least two newspapers printed in the city of Philadelphia.

Commissioners to be qualified;

attend the drawing of lottery, and publish the same.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners previously

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previously to selling any tickets in the said lottery, shall lay the scheme thereof before the Governor of this commonwealth for his approbation, and shall moreover enter into bonds with sufficient security to the Governor, for the due and faithful performance of their duty, in the sales of the tickets, drawing the lottery, and managing all the business of the said lottery.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners 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 all expences necessarily attending the carrying of this act into effect shall be paid by the said commissioners, out of the nett proceeds of the said lottery as aforesaid.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all prizes not demanded within twelve months next after publication as aforesaid, shall be deemed and adjudged as relinquished for the benefit of the trustees of the German religious society of Roman catholics, of the Holy Trinity church in the city of Philadelphia, and their successors for ever.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the twenty-fifth, 1803:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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