

CHAPTER XV.

An ACT to raise, by Way of Lottery, a Sum not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars, to defray the Expences of building a Church in the Town of Somerset.

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 Peter Kimmel, James Clark, John Tantlinger, Ottho Shrader, Abraham Morrison, George Tutrow, Abraham Miller and Jacob Schnider, be, and are hereby appointed commissioners to raise, by way of lottery, a sum of money not exceeding three thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a House of Worship in the town of Somerset, for the use of the Lutheran and Calvinist societies, and for all other religious societies that shall wish to preach the Gospel in the same.

Commissioners named; sum that may be raised, by way of lottery, and to what use applied.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners, before they proceed to sell any tickets in the said lottery, shall lay such scheme thereof before the Governor as shall meet his approbation, and enter into bonds to him for the due and faithful performance of their duty, in selling the tickets, drawing the lottery, and paying the prizes; and each of them, before entering on the duties of his appointment, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, diligently and faithfully to perform the duties hereby entrusted to him; and two of the said commissioners, at least, shall attend each day's drawing of the aforesaid lottery, and, when the whole is completed, shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published

Before selling any of the tickets, to lay the scheme before the Governor for his approbation; to enter into bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, &c.

published in one news-paper, at least, printed in each of the following towns, *to wit*: The city of Philadelphia, Greensburgh, Union-town, Lancaster and Pittsburgh.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized 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 same, shall be paid by the aforesaid commissioners, out of the nett proceeds of the said lottery.

Further duties
of the Com-
missioners.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all prizes not demanded within twelve months after the publication as aforesaid, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the said Church.

What prizes
are to be con-
sidered as re-
linquished, &c.

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

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

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

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