

CHAPTER LXXV.

An ACT to raise by way of Lottery, a sum of money to defray the expences incurred by the Trustees of the German Lutheran Congregation, in and near the borough of Lancaster.

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,*

Names of the commissioners.

That Conrad Swartz, Michael Gundacker, George Messersmith; John Gundacker, Benjamin Shaum, Peter Shindle, Leonard Eichholtz, Jacob Stahl, Jonas Metzgar, John Burg, Christopher Kurtz, John Hoff and Henry Swentzel, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery a sum of money not exceeding three thousand six hundred dollars, to be by them applied to the payment of the debts of the German Lutheran congregation, in and near the borough of Lancaster, contracted in the erection of a steeple to their house of worship.

Sum to be raised.

For what purpose.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

Duties of the commissioners.

That the said commissioners before they proceed to sell any tickets in the lottery aforesaid, shall lay such scheme thereof before the Governor as shall meet his approbation, and enter into bonds to him for the due 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 or more of said commissioners shall attend at the drawing of each day, and when the whole is completed shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published in the English and German papers printed in the borough of Lancaster, and shall pay and discharge the prizes that shall be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto, within sixty days after the drawing shall be completed.

For the faithful performance of which they shall be under oath, &c. and enter into bonds, &c.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

Commissioners authorized to pay incident expences.

That the said commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to settle and adjust all the accounts which may be exhibited by any person or persons legally employed in carrying this act into effect, and that all expences attending the same, shall be paid by the said commissioners out of the proceeds of the said lottery.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

Prizes not demanded within one year, to be considered as relinquished for the use of the company.

That all prizes not demanded within twelve months next after publication as aforesaid, shall be considered and deemed as relinquished for the benefit of the aforesaid congregation.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven. THOMAS M'KEAN.