

of forfeited estates, which said warrant shall be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

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

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

APPROVED—the tenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

An ACT to raise by way of lottery a sum of money to enable the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal congregation of the borough of Lancaster, to repair their steeple and house of worship.

*See Supp. - 28<sup>th</sup> March 1820*

SECTION I. **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 David R. Barton, George Slough, Edward Brien, William Hamilton, Richard Gray and William P. Attlee, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery, a sum of money not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars, to be by them applied to the repairing of the Protestant Episcopal church and steeple thereunto belonging, in the borough of Lancaster.

Commissioners of the lottery. Sum to be raised. How to be applied.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners before they proceed to sell any tickets in the aforesaid lottery, 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 intrusted to him; and any two or more of said commissioners shall attend at the drawing of said lottery, and when completed, they 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 all the prizes that may be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto, within three months after the drawing shall be completed.

Commissioners to lay the scheme before the governor for his approbation.

And other duties of the commissioners.

SECT. III. *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 that may be exhibited by persons legally employed in executing the provisions of this act; and that all expences necessarily attending the same, shall be

Authorized to adjust and pay all debts lawfully incurred under this act.

paid out of the proceeds of the said lottery, by the aforesaid commissioners.

What prizes to be considered relinquished. **SECT. IV.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all prizes not demanded within twelve months after the publication aforesaid, shall be considered and deemed as relinquished for the use and benefit of said church.

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

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

APPROVED—the tenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER CXXIX.

An ACT to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Bucks.

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,*

County commissioners &c. of Bucks county empowered to cause a poor house to be erected.

Persons to be chosen to purchase a site for the poor house.

Their duties.

Directors of the poor to be elected.

That the commissioners of the county of Bucks shall, with the consent of the court of quarter sessions and grand jury of the said county, have power to direct that a house for the employment and support of the poor, shall be erected therein; and as soon as they shall have so determined they shall give notice thereof to the sheriff of their county, who thereupon shall give notice by public advertisements, that the electors of the said county of Bucks, shall at the general election next ensuing, and in the manner prescribed for the election of members of the house of representatives of this Commonwealth, elect seven reputable citizens of the said county, whose duty it shall be, or a majority of them, on or before the first day of May next, after their election, to determine upon and purchase a site on which the said buildings shall be erected; and it shall be lawful for the said seven citizens or a majority of them, to take conveyances therefor in the name of, and for the use of the corporations mentioned in the third section of this act, and they shall certify their proceedings therein, under their hands and seals to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Bucks, to be filed in his office; and the said electors shall also elect three reputable citizens of the said county, in like manner, to be directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of Bucks, for the ensuing year; and the judges of the election of the said county, shall immediately on receiving the returns from the several election districts, and casting up the number of votes therein, or within three days thereafter certify under their