

delivered in person or by proxy duly authorised, one president, six managers, one treasurer and such other officers as they shall think necessary to conduct the business of the said company for one year and until such other officers shall be chosen. and may make such bye-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States, as shall be necessary for the well ordering of the affairs of the corporation, and generally to have all powers, authorities and privileges necessary for completing, maintaining and keeping in repair the said bridge, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to like tolls and profits as are given and granted to the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river opposite to Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, passed seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen. *Provided*, That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said bridge within five years after the passage of this act, and within ten years thereafter complete the same, or if the said company shall proceed to issue any note or notes after the nature of bank notes, or do any business after the nature of banking, it shall and may be lawful for the legislature to resume all and singular the liberties and privileges hereby granted to the said company.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER XCVIII.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, to raise by way of lottery, a sum of money for the purchase of a Burial Ground for the Society of Universalists in the city of Philadelphia, and to pay a debt by them contracted in the building a house for Public Worship, and the finishing the same.

WHEREAS by an act passed fourth February, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eight, Israel Israel, Elisha Gordon, Tho-

mas Amies, Jacob Thomas, Thomas Tompkins, John Murray, Thomas Kingston and Thomas F. Gordon, were appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery the sum of ten thousand dollars for the use of the Society of Universalists in the city of Philadelphia: And whereas John Murray, one of the said commissioners, is since deceased, and Elisha Gordon, another of said commissioners, has removed from the state, and the surviving and remaining commissioners are not authorised to execute the said act: And whereas it has been represented to the legislature, that the said sum or any part thereof has not been raised by the said commissioners:

Therefore,

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 Israel Israel, Thomas Amies, Jacob Thomas, Thomas Tompkins, Thomas Kingston and Thomas F. Gordon, the surviving and remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to carry into execution as well the provisions of the said act, as the provisions hereinafter contained; and in case the number of said commissioners shall be reduced to less than four, by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor is hereby authorised and empowered to appoint as many new commissioners as shall complete the number of six.

Commissioners.

*SECT. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for the said commissioners either to appoint one or more managers, on such terms as they may think fit, or if it shall appear to them advisable, to sell and assign to any person or persons the right to raise the said sum of ten thousand dollars, clear of all expenses, by way of lottery or lotteries, upon such scheme or schemes, plan or plans as they may from time to time sanction, or any part thereof, from time to time; and such purchasers or assignees shall be vested, for the term they shall so acquire, with the same rights and privileges as the said commissioners: *Provided*, That the amount of the tickets which are authorised to be sold by virtue of this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars: *And provided*, That before disposing of any tickets in any such lottery, the manager or managers thereof shall personally, in his or their individual capacities, enter into bond, with surety, to the Governor, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the duties thereby on him or them devolved, and for the payment of all prizes within sixty days after the close of the drawing of such lottery; and such bond shall be*

Commissioners may appoint managers, or assign the right of the lottery.

Power of assignees.

Proviso.

2d proviso.

in lieu of the bond required to be given by the commissioners by the act to which this is a supplement; *And provided also,* ^{3d proviso.} That the said commissioners shall, before the sale of any tickets of said lottery, give bond to the Governor in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful application of the nett proceeds of the said lottery, according to the true intent and meaning of this act and the act to which it is a supplement.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of two dollars per day shall be paid by the said manager or managers, or render to such of the commissioners as shall attend upon the drawing of the said lottery, for each and every day they shall so attend. ^{Compensation to managers.}

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed. ^{Repeal.}

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER XCIX.

AN ACT

Relative to Mortgages.

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 from and after the first day of October next, all mortgages or defeasible deeds, in the nature of mortgages, to have priority from the date of recording the same, without regard to the time of making or executing such deeds; and it shall be the duty of the Recorder to endorse the time upon the mortgages or defeasible deeds when left for record, and to number the same according to the time they are left for record, and if two or more are left upon the same day, they shall have priority according to the time they are left at the ^{Mortgages to have priority from the date of record.} ^{Recorder to endorse the time of receiving each mortgage.}