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OF THE

General Assembly of Pennsylvania,

Passed at a Session which commenced October 14th, 1767,
and ended February 20th, 1768.

1768.

JOHN PENN, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

CHAPTER DLXXV.

An ACT for raising, by way of lottery, the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, for purchasing a public landing in the Northern-Liberties, and paving the streets of the city of Philadelphia. (b)

[Note.—The parts of this act which relate to the lottery are omitted.]

AND be it further enacted, That after the payment of the sums due to the fortunate adventurers in the said lottery, and defraying the costs and expenses attending the same, the neat sum of money, remaining in the hands of the treasurer aforesaid, shall be applied in the manner following; that is to say, two thousand pounds thereof, for and towards purchasing a landing in the Northern-Liberties, nearly opposite the barracks, and improving the same, with the landing at the end of Callowhill-street, as hereinafter is directed; and the remainder to be paid to the City Commissioners, for pitching and paving the streets, lanes and alleys, of the city of Philadelphia, or to their Treasurer, the better to enable them so to pitch, pave and keep clean the streets, lanes and alleys aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted, That the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, in trust for the public, by and with the consent and approbation of the Justices of the Peace of the said county, in their Court of Quarter Sessions, shall, and they are hereby required and enjoined to buy a landing, nearly opposite the said barracks, and receive the deeds thereof, in trust for the public; and

(b) For acts respecting the Northern-Liberties, see post, chap. 624; and for acts respecting Callow-Hill market, see chap. 1015, 1159, 1387. (Note to former edition.)

Manner of applying the money raised by the lottery.

Commissioners, &c. of the county of Philadelphia to purchase a landing, &c.

further to build, or cause to be built thereon, a good wharf, and a pier, for the use of the public. 1768.

III. And the said County Commissioners for the time being, or a majority of them, with the approbation of any three Justices of the Peace for said county, are hereby enjoined and required, for ever hereafter, to have the care, direction and management of the said landing, in letting the same out to any person or persons, for the purposes of repairing and improving the same from time to time, for ever hereafter, as the said Commissioners and Justices, or a majority of them for the time being, may judge most for the public good.

IV. And whereas the Honourable the Proprietaries of the province of Pennsylvania have continued Callowhill-street, in the Northern-Liberties aforesaid, into the river Delaware, and as a public landing place at the end of the same street may hereafter prove very advantageous and beneficial to the public, *Be it therefore further enacted*, That the said County Commissioners, or a majority of them, with the consent and approbation of any three Justices of the Peace of the county aforesaid, shall for ever hereafter have the same power and authority, for the improving and letting the same landing place at the end of Callowhill-street aforesaid, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, as to them are hereby given and granted with respect to the landing place, nearly opposite to the said barracks, hereby intended to be purchased.

Passed 20th February, 1768.—Recorded A. vol. V. page 231.

CHAPTER DLXXXVI.

An ACT for incorporating the society, known by the name and style of The Philadelphia Contributionship, for the insuring of houses from loss by fire, to ratify and confirm the articles of agreement of the contributors, and to enable them to make suitable bye-laws, for the better management and prosecution of their said design.

[THE society is incorporated by the name in the title. 2. All debts due to the society, to be sued for in their corporate name. 3. Powers and duties of the directors prescribed. 4. General meeting of the contributors to be held yearly on the second Monday in April, or oftener, if the directors, or a majority of them think fit, or if twenty contributors, insuring to the value of £.10,000, shall require it, fifteen days public notice to be given, &c. 5. Twelve directors and a treasurer to be chosen yearly, by the contributors, at the April meeting, and the mode of election prescribed. 6. The duties of the treasurer prescribed, to give security, which the directors are enjoined and required to see duly given, or in default thereof to be accountable for his conduct and demeanor in office. 7. The directors to meet as often as they think proper, but at least once a month, on the first Tuesday in each month, and the proceedings of a majority to be valid; but if a director or the treasurer should die, remove out of the province, or refuse or neglect to act, or for two calendar months wholly omit to attend to the business of