

CHAPTER DXLV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROLONG THE TIME LIMITED FOR DRAWING THE LOTTERY INSTITUTED AND DIRECTED TO BE DRAWN IN AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT FOR RAISING BY WAY OF LOTTERY THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND AND THREE POUNDS FIFTEEN SHILLINGS TO BE APPLIED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE ARREARS OF DEBT DUE FOR THE FINISHING ST. PETER'S AND ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCHES, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,'" &c.¹

Whereas it hath been represented to the assembly of this province by the managers of the lottery instituted and directed to be drawn by the act of general assembly of this province, entitled "An act for raising by way of lottery the sum of three thousand and three pounds fifteen shillings, to be applied to the payment of the arrears of debt due for the finishing St. Peter's and St. Paul's Episcopal churches in the city of Philadelphia," &c.,² passed in the fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, that the time limited for the drawing of the said lottery is too short, and that unless the same shall be prolonged and a further day given for that purpose the pious design of the legislature to erect and finish the several Episcopal churches in the said act mentioned will be in a great measure defeated:

Wherefore:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Honorable John Penn, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor under the Honorable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, by and with the advice and consent of the representatives of the freemen of the said Province in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That a further day shall be and is hereby given to the said managers for drawing of the said lottery and that it shall and may be lawful for them, or a majority of them, to postpone and prolong

¹ Passed February 8, 1766, Chapter 538.

² Passed February 15, 1765, Chapter 517.

the drawing of the same for and during any space of time not exceeding eighteen months, provided the said lottery shall be drawn on or before the expiration of that time.

Passed September 20, 1766. Referred for consideration by the King in Council, February 11, 1767, and allowed to become a law by lapse of time in accordance with the proprietary charter. See Appendix XXV, Section I, and the note to the Act of Assembly passed February 15, 1765, Chapter 517.

CHAPTER DXLVI.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE COMMISSIONERS HEREINAFTER NAMED TO SETTLE THE ACCOUNTS OF THE MANAGERS AND TO SUE FOR AND RECOVER FROM SEVERAL PERSONS SUCH SUMS OF MONEY AS ARE NOW DUE AND UNPAID ON ACCOUNT OF THE LOTTERY SET UP AND DRAWN FOR ERECTING A HOUSE OF WORSHIP AT THE TOWN OF CARLISLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, FOR THE USE OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF JOHN STEEL, MINISTER.

Whereas it hath been represented by petition to this assembly from the minister and others of the said congregation that some time ago they obtained from the Honorable James Hamilton, Esquire, late governor of this province, a license to raise by lottery a certain sum of money to enable them to build a decent house in the town aforesaid for the worship of Almighty God; that the settlement of the said lottery was long deferred on account of the confusions occasioned by the late Indian war, and that the petitioners now find it impracticable to bring the same to such an issue as will answer the design thereof unless the legislature should be pleased to assist them with a law to oblige the several managers and sellers of tickets to settle their accounts and the adventures to pay the outstanding debts:

To the end, therefore, that the money due the said lottery may be speedily collected and applied as originally intended:

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