

CHAPTER MCC.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT FOR RAISING THE SUM OF FORTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR IMPROVING THE PUBLIC ROADS LEADING FROM THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA TO THE WESTERN PARTS OF THIS STATE AND TOWARDS THE IMPROVING THE NAVIGATION OF THE RIVER SCHUYLKILL."

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas it hath been represented to this house by the managers of the state lottery instituted by [an act entitled,] "An act for raising by way of lottery the sum of forty-two thousand dollars for the improving the public roads leading from the city of Philadelphia to the western parts of this state and towards the improving the navigation of the River Schuylkill,"¹ that the mode of drawing the said lottery without mixing blanks among the prizes as directed by the said act is attended by the disadvantages and discouragements in the sale of such tickets as may remain undisposed of after the commencement of the drawings of the several classes thereof;

In order therefore to remove those disadvantages and discouragements, and to render the said lottery as acceptable and useful as may be to the good people of this commonwealth,

[Section I.] (Section II. P.L.) Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the managers of the said lottery and they are hereby enjoined and required to prepare for the second, third and fourth classes of the said lottery pieces of blank paper of equal dimensions and of the size of the papers upon which the prizes are to be written conformably to the directions of the act to which this is a supplement, and the said blanks so prepared shall cause to be rolled up and tied in the same manner and as much as possible to resemble the said prizes, of which blanks so rolled up and tied seven thousand two hundred and ninety-seven shall be put into the wheel containing the prizes of the second class and being well mixed with the said prizes shall be drawn with them,

¹Passed March 15, 1784, Chapter 1075.

and that seven thousand three hundred and eighty-eight of the said blanks shall be put into the wheel containing the prizes of the third class and being well mixed with the said prizes shall be drawn with them, and that eight thousand one hundred and eighty-five of the said blanks shall be put into the wheel containing the prizes of the fourth class and being well mixed with the said prizes shall be drawn with them, anything in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed February 27, 1786. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 70, etc.

CHAPTER MCCI.

AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING THE SOCIETY KNOWN BY THE NAME AND STYLE OF THE MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY FOR INSURING HOUSES FROM LOSS BY FIRE, TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF THE CONTRIBUTORS AND TO ENABLE THEM TO MAKE SUITABLE BY-LAWS FOR THE BETTER MANAGEMENT AND PROSECUTION OF THEIR SAID DESIGN.

(Section I. P.L.) Whereas a number of persons for their own mutual security and for the common security and advantage of their fellow citizens and others have by certain articles of agreement bearing date the twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four formed and entered into a society for the insurance of houses from loss by fire upon the most equal terms apart from all views of private or separate gain or interest:

And whereas it has been found by experience that the said design so far as it hath been already carried into execution has proved very useful and advantageous to the adventurers therein.

And whereas the members of the said society in order to enable them to prosecute the said design in a manner more extensively beneficial to the public and more effectually to secure the interest of all persons concerned are desirous that the members forming the said society may be incorporated and