

and seven hundred and ninety-nine, containing fifty-seven acres, adjoining Henry Shultzbach, John Kaufman and Henry Kendring, and to give and make sufficient and lawful assurance and conveyance for the same to the purchaser or purchasers, their heirs and assigns forever, and to apply the moneys arising from such sale for the exclusive purpose of paying the debts contracted by said congregations, in erecting a house of worship and schoolhouse on the said premises. Provided always, That the part so sold by the said trustees shall not exceed fifteen acres, nor include the spring, nor any of the buildings now erected.

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CHAPTER MMXL.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF MONEY, TO BE APPLIED IN COMPLETING THREE BRIDGES IN BEDFORD COUNTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature of this commonwealth, that three bridges have been in part erected in the county of Bedford, over waters that are impassable nearly three months in the year; that the commissioners of said county have at sundry times levied and collected taxes to a considerable amount for that purpose, and, notwithstanding the prudent application thereof, the bridges and causeways from said bridges remain unfinished, to the great disadvantage of the public, and as the inhabitants of said county, from its mountainous situation, are thinly settled, it does not appear practicable that money can be raised in a reasonable time to complete said bridges and causeways. Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 the governor of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue his

warrant on the treasury of the county of Bedford, in favor of the commissioners of the said county, for the sum of four thousand dollars, which sum the said treasurer shall pay out of any moneys he may receive in satisfaction of debts due by the said county to the loan office of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and out of any moneys he may receive for or on account of arrearages of taxes due by the said county to this commonwealth, and for the aforesaid sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as he may actually pay to the said commissioners in virtue of this act, the said treasurer shall have credit on the books of the comptroller-general of this commonwealth, on his producing the receipts of the said commissioners.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners of the county of Bedford, or a majority of them, are hereby required to lay out or apply so much of the money herein granted, as may be expedient in completing said bridges and causeways, and the remainder in repairing the state road through the said county, and their accounts, as in other cases, shall be subject to examination, adjustment and settlement by the auditors appointed by the court of said county.

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CHAPTER MMXLI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AND THEIR SUCCESSORS IN OFFICE, TO RAISE MONEY, BY TOLL, FOR COMPLETING A BRIDGE OVER THE PERKIOMEN CREEK, ON THE ROAD LEADING FROM PHILADELPHIA TO READING.

Whereas it hath been represented to the legislature, that the means heretofore provided for the erection of a stone arch bridge over the Perkiomen creek, in the county of Montgomery, on the road leading from Philadelphia to the borough of Reading, have proved insufficient for the completion of the said bridge, and it is thought an object of public concern that the