

## CHAPTER MMCLXXI.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO REVIVE AND AMEND AN ACT, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO ENABLE THE GOVERNOR OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE CULTIVATION OF VINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.'"

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature, by a memorial from the commissioners appointed by law for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of vines, that the principal obstacle to the success of their applications for subscriptions to the funds for carrying the objects of their appointment into effect, appears to them to lie in that clause of the law which renders necessary the payment of one-half of the amount of each share at the time of subscribing. For remedy whereof:

[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, from and after the passing of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners appointed by an act, entitled, "An act to revive and amend an act, entitled, 'An act to enable the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of vines, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed on the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred,<sup>1</sup> to accept and take any sum under the amount for each share subscribed at the time of such subscription, so that the same shall not be less than one dollar for each share so subscribed, as may be agreed upon by the said commissioners, or a majority of them; the remaining sum or balance for each share shall be paid by the subscribers, in such manner and in such proportions as the incorporated company, or the managers, or directors thereof shall

<sup>1</sup>Chapter 2121.

order and direct, from time to time, provided an act of incorporation should be obtained agreeably to the above recited act, any law or laws to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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## CHAPTER MMCLXXII.

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AN ACT TO REPEAL SO MUCH OF AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN LOTTERIES," AS EMPOWERS THE COMMISSIONERS THEREIN NAMED TO RAISE A SUM OF MONEY, FOR ERECTING PIERS FOR SECURING THE BANKS OF THE ALLEGHENY AND MONONGAHELA RIVERS AT PITTSBURG.

[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 it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners appointed by the third section of an act, entitled, "An act authorizing certain lotteries," passed the sixteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight,<sup>1</sup> and they are hereby authorized and required to take back the tickets which they disposed of under the authority of the said act, and to refund to purchasers the money received for the same; and the said commissioners are hereby exonerated from all the duties required by the said act, and from all claims which may be made on them by virtue thereof. Provided always, That in case of refusal of the commissioners to refund the price of the tickets aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the plaintiff to sue for the amount of said tickets before any justice of the peace, to be recovered in the same manner that debts under five pounds are recoverable, and the said tickets shall be given in evidence in the suits aforesaid.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much, and no more, of the aforesaid act, as authorizes certain commissioners therein men-

<sup>1</sup>Chapter 1977.