

directors, unless the stock shall have stood in his own name on the books of the company at least three months preceding the time of such election: Stockholders may on all occasions give their votes by proxy, provided the proxy be derived immediately from such stockholder, the written evidence thereof, to be deposited with the directors, at the time of giving such vote, and the person holding the same be a citizen of the state of Pennsylvania.

Section VIII. (Section VIII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall be, and continue in force until the first day of January, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen: Provided always, that for the liquidation and settlement of all the past transactions and accounts of this company, the corporate powers thereof shall be, and continue effectual to all intents and purposes: And provided also, that nothing in this act shall be taken, or construed to affect the rights of any person, persons or bodies politic, before the passage of this act.

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CHAPTER MMCDXXI.

AN ACT TO CONTINUE IN FORCE FOR A LIMITED TIME, THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT, FOR INSTITUTING A BOARD OF PROPERTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED." (').

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 act, entitled "An act for instituting a Board of Property, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"⁽¹⁾ and every matter and thing therein contained, (the limitation clause only excepted) shall be and the same are hereby continued in force for seven years, from and after the passing of this act, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in addition to the powers heretofore vested in the Board of Property, said board, or any member thereof, is hereby authorized to administer oaths, or affirmations to witnesses, and others, in all cases that may be necessary to the discharge of the duties of the board.

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Note (*). Chapter 1522; 14 Statutes at Large, p. 6.

CHAPTER MMCDXXII.

AN ACT TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOTTERY, A SUM NOT EXCEEDING EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE MINISTER, WARDENS AND VESTRY, OF THE AFRICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH, OF ST. THOMAS, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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 John Inskeep, William Poyntell, Samuel Wheeler, John C. Stocker, Thomas Cumpston, Robert M'Mullen and William Richards be, and are hereby appointed commissioners, to raise by way of lottery, a sum of money, not exceeding eight thousand dollars, for the purpose of discharging the debts of the minister, wardens and vestry, of the African Episcopal Church, of St. Thomas, in the city of Philadelphia, and of enabling them to complete the building of their house of worship.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners before they proceed to sell any tickets, in the said lottery, shall lay such scheme thereof before the governor, as shall meet his approbation, and enter into bonds to him, for the due and faithful performance of their duty in selling the tickets, drawing the lottery, and paying the prizes; and each of them, before entering on the duties of his appointment, shall take and subscribe an oath, or affirmation, diligently, and faithfully to perform the duties hereby entrusted to him; and two of the said commissioners, at least, shall attend each day's drawing of the