

counts which may be exhibited by any person or persons, legally employed in carrying this act into effect; and that all expenses necessarily attending the same shall be paid by the aforesaid commissioners out of the net proceeds of the said lottery.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all prizes not demanded within twelve months next after publication as aforesaid, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the said church.

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## CHAPTER MMCDLXII.

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### AN ACT TO ERECT A NEW ELECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

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, the township of Fannet, in the county of Franklin, shall be an election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the school-house on the land of John Holliday and James Wallace, in Fannet township aforesaid.

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## CHAPTER MMCDLXIII.

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### AN ACT ENJOINING CERTAIN DUTIES ON THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Whereas, it is frequently necessary, on the trial of ejectments within this commonwealth, to ascertain the time of the return of any survey or surveys into the surveyor-general's office, by his deputies, and which, in many cases, can

only be known by entries of the time of such returns in the books of accounts kept by the said surveyor-general, in which the said deputies are charged with certain fees due to the surveyor-general on such returns; which said book is preserved in the surveyor-general's office; but it having been decided by the judges of the supreme court, on the circuit, that the said book not being a public record, the surveyor-general cannot issue an official certificate under his seal of office, of an entry therein, which can be admitted as legal evidence in a court of justice. And whereas the citizens of this commonwealth are greatly interested in the preservation of the said book of entries; and the evidence which may be derived therefrom, it becomes expedient to provide by law a mode by which extracts from the said book may be made legal evidence: 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 surveyor-general shall be, and he is hereby authorized to issue certificates of any entry or entries in the books of accounts heretofore kept by the surveyor-general, containing entries of the time of bringing into his office any survey made by his deputies, or any of them, and the charges therein made against them or either of them, as acceptance fees, for the same, under the seal of his office, and to receive the usual fees for any such certificate, for which he shall account to the commonwealth; and the certificate so issued shall be deemed and admitted as legal evidence in any court within this commonwealth, any law or custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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