

his sureties for non-performance on his part, of a certain bond and contract entered into for the erection of a wooden bridge over the Schuylkill, at or near Reading.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And whereas it is represented that the county of Berks hath expended nearly thirty thousand dollars in building a bridge over the river Schuylkill, near Reading, and that it will require near seventy thousand dollars to complete the same, if built of stone; and the citizens of that county being desirous to have the said bridge built of stone rather than of wood, as was originally contemplated; and it appearing by a statement of the comptroller-general, that the sum of four thousand seven hundred eighty-nine dollars and twelve cents, is yet due owing to this commonwealth, of the arrears of state taxes, in the county of Berks, and such laudable and spirited undertakings, being highly deserving of public encouragement: Therefore, Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid. That all the arrears of taxes due from the county of Berks to this commonwealth, five hundred dollars already appropriated for rebuilding the bridges over Swatara and Deep creeks, on the Tulpehocken road, only excepted, be, and they hereby are granted to the commissioners of said county, to be applied in aid of the said county, towards defraying the expense of erecting a stone bridge over Schuylkill near Reading; and all the necessary powers, are hereby vested in and granted to the said commissioners, to collect, recover and receive the said arrearages, from the persons, districts or townships where the same may be due within the said county.

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CHAPTER MMCDXCII.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING JACOB EICHELBERGER AND FREDERICK SHULTZ TO SELL AND CONVEY A CERTAIN LOT OF LAND IN HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, BELONGING TO THE GERMAN LUTHERAN CONGREGATION IN AND NEAR HANOVER, IN THE SAID COUNTY.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Jacob Eichelberger, and Frederick Shultz, be, and they hereby are authorized to sell and convey to such person or persons, and on such terms as they shall deem most beneficial and advantageous to the German Lutheran congregation, in and near to the town of Hanover, in the county of York, all the right and title which the said congregation hath in and to a certain lot of land, situate in the township of Heidelberg, in the said county, containing sixteen acres and one quarter of an acre, which was conveyed by John Creat and Elizabeth his wife, by indenture of the fifth day of October, anno domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, to Frederick Gilvex, Henry Slagle and others, in trust for the use of the congregation aforesaid, and apply the monies which may arise from the sale of the said lot, to the payment and discharge of the debts now due and owing from the said German Lutheran congregation.

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CHAPTER MMCDXCIII.

AN ACT FOR DIVIDING THE BOROUGH OF LANCASTER INTO TWO ELECTION WARDS.

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 borough of Lancaster shall be divided into two election wards, in manner following, to wit: All that part of the borough of Lancaster, to the east of Queen street, shall be one ward, and shall be called east ward; and all that part of the said borough, to the west of Queen street, shall be one ward, and shall be called west ward; and it shall henceforth be lawful for the electors of the said borough, at the same time, and in the same manner, as is prescribed by the second section of the act, entitled "An act to regulate the general