

CHAPTER MMDCXLIII.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT ADJUNTAS AND MEMBERS OF THE HEBREW CONGREGATION, OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOTTERY A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE REPAIRS OF THEIR SYNAGOGUE AND BURIAL PLACE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES OF RELIEF.

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 Samuel Meeker, Jacob Sperry, Samuel Hays, Moses Nathans and Benjamin Nones, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery in behalf of the president adjuntas, and members of the Hebrew congregation, of the city of Philadelphia, a sum of money not exceeding four thousand dollars, clear of all expenses, exclusive of, and in addition to a discount of seven and an half per centum from the fortunate holders of tickets, at the expiration of the drawing of the said lottery, to be by the said congregation appropriated to the repairs of their synagogue and burial ground, and for other purposes of relief.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said 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 performance of their duty in drawing the same; 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 three, or more of the said commissioners shall attend at the drawing of each day, and when the drawing shall be completed, they shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published, at least three times in the most public newspaper of the city of Philadelphia, and shall pay and discharge all the prizes that shall be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto, within two months after the drawing shall be finished.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to settle and adjust all accounts, which may be exhibited by any person or persons legally employed in carrying this act into effect.

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

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CHAPTER MMDCXLIV.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER WILLIAM PENNELL, GUARDIAN OF MATTHIAS RICHARDS SAYRES, AND EDWARD SMITH SAYRES, TO SELL AND CONVEY REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE SAID MINORS.

Whereas Matthias Richards Sayres, and Edward Smith Sayres, are equally entitled to the following real estate in fee simple, subject to their mother's thirds, or right of dower out of the same, to wit: Two undivided third parts and three fifths of a third part of a certain messuage, and tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate in the township of Lower Chichester, in the county of Delaware, beginning at low water mark on Delaware river, and extending from thence about six perches to a stone at high water mark, at a corner of Benjamin Moulder's lot; thence by the same north twenty-five degrees and a half westerly four hundred and seventy feet to a stone; thence north fifty-eight degrees easterly one hundred and twenty feet to a stone; thence south twenty-five degrees and a half easterly by William Crabb's land, four hundred and seventy feet to a stone at high water on the said river; and thence about six perches to low water mark; and from thence down the said river one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning: And whereas William Pennell is guardian of the said Matthias Richards Sayres, and Edward Smith Sayres, minors: And whereas it is the interest of the said minors, that