

an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, passed the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled "An act to authorize any person or persons owning lands adjoining navigable streams of water declared public highways, to erect dams upon such streams for mills and other water works."⁽¹⁾

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Note (1) Chapter 2353; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 297.

CHAPTER MMDCCCLXVIII.

AN ACT TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOTTERY SUNDRY SUMS OF MONEY FOR THE 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 John Horn, John Roth, George Keck, George Wenner, George Rhoads, and George Youndt, of the county of Northampton, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars; to be by them applied to the payment of the debts of the German Lutheran congregation, and for the erection of a schoolhouse for the use of said congregation, in the town of Northampton in the county aforesaid.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That John Clark, Christian Brobst, Isaiah Willis, Gabriel Launt, and Hezekiah Boon, of the county of Northumberland, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery, a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars; to be by them applied to the purpose of repairing, altering and improving a certain part of the

great road leading from Catawissa to Reading, beginning at the west side of the Little Mountain and continuing towards Reading to the south side of the Tuscarora mountain.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners respectively before they proceed to sell any tickets in the said lotteries respectively, shall lay such scheme thereof before the governor as shall meet his approbation; and shall respectively 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 before the president of the proper district, or any of the associate judges of the proper county, diligently and faithfully to perform the duties intrusted to him; and two of the commissioners of each lottery respectively, at least, shall attend each day's drawing of the lottery for which they are appointed commissioners; and when the whole is completed, the commissioners of each lottery respectively, or a majority of them, shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published in one newspaper at least, in the city of Philadelphia and in the towns of Easton, Northumberland and Reading.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners respectively 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, and that all expenses attending the same, shall be paid by the said commissioners out of the net proceeds of the said lotteries.

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