

of the said John G. Bull, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney to make an annual return to the Orphans' court of Chester county, on oath or affirmation, how and in what manner he or they have executed the trust in him or them confided by this act.

Approved March 31, 1807. Recorded in L. B. No. 10, p. 507.

CHAPTER MMDCCCVI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF THE LAND OFFICE TO SIGN PATENTS FOR LAND AND LAND WARRANTS. (*)

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 secretary of the land office be, and he is hereby authorized and required to sign all patents and warrants that have issued and are not already signed, and that shall issue before the first day of January next; and the same shall be as available in law to all intents and purposes as if the same had been signed by the governor.

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Note (*) Chapter 2887; *Infra* this volume, p. 703.

CHAPTER MMDCCCVII.

AN ACT TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOTTERY A SUM OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE GERMAN LUTHERAN CONGREGATION, IN AND NEAR THE BOROUGH OF LANCASTER.

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 Conrad Swartz, Michael Gundacker, George Messersmith, John Gundacker, Benjamin Shaum, Peter Shindle, Leonard Eichholtz, Jacob Stahl, Jonas

Metzgar, John Burg, Christopher Kurtz, John Huff and Henry Swentzel, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery a sum of money not exceeding three thousand six hundred dollars; to be by them applied to the payment of the debts of the German Lutheran congregation, in and near the borough of Lancaster, contracted in the erection of a steeple to their house of worship.

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 lottery aforesaid, 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 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 or more of said commissioners shall attend at the drawing of each day, and when the whole is completed shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published in the English and German papers printed in the borough of Lancaster; and shall pay and discharge the prizes that shall be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto, within sixty days after the drawing shall be completed.

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 the 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 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 after publication as aforesaid, shall be considered and deemed as relinquished for the benefit of the aforesaid congregation.