

to the purchaser of the aforesaid estate, shall not be good or effectual in law, unless the said Matthew Gaut, and William Espey, before they proceed to sell and convey the same, shall give bonds with sufficient surety, to be approved of by the judges of the orphans' court of Fayette county, for the faithful performance of their respective trusts in this behalf, and for the due payment of the money arising from such sale, agreeable to the directions of this act: Provided always, that the legal rights of all persons to said estate, except the right of the devisees in said will, shall be, and they are hereby saved and reserved, and shall remain as fully and effectually as if this act had never been passed.

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CHAPTER MMDCCCLXXXII.

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 VILLAGE OF ELIZABETHTOWN IN THE COUNTY 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 John Woelfley, Frederick Hipple, Abraham Fish and John Shardle, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery a sum of money not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be by them applied to the payment of the debts of the German Lutheran congregation, in and near the village of Elizabethtown, in the county of Lancaster, contracted in the erection and finishing 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 intrusted 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 Harrisburg, and shall pay and discharge the prizes that shall be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto, within thirty 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, next after publication as aforesaid, shall be considered and deemed as relinquished for the benefit of the aforesaid congregation.

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CHAPTER MMDCCCLXXXIII.

AN ACT TO RAISE SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS BY LOTTERY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A CHURCH FOR THE USE OF THE LUTHERAN AND CALVINIST CONGREGATIONS IN HAMBURG, BERKS COUNTY, AND FOR FINISHING THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE BOROUGH OF PITTSBURGH.

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