

CHAPTER MMCMXVI.

AN ACT TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOTTERY, A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A SCHOOL HOUSE FOR THE USE OF THE JOINT LUTHERAN AND REFORMED CONGREGATIONS AT THE UNION CHURCH IN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, AND TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF SAID CHURCH.

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 Daniel Snyder, Frederick Housman, Peter Kern, Michael Deiber, Stephen Balliot, senior and Peter Butz of said county 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 for the purpose of erecting a school house for the use of the joint Lutheran and Reformed Congregations at the Union church in Whitehall township in said county, and to discharge the expenses incurred on their said church.

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 three 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 one of the papers printed at Easton, and one in Allentown, and shall pay and discharge the prizes that shall be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto, within forty 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: Provided, that nothing herein contained, shall be taken to allow said lottery commissioners any compensation for the performance of the duties enjoined on them by this act, nor any other person for the performance of said services.

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 congregations.

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CHAPTER MMCMXVII.

AN ACT GRANTING JOSEPH GWYNE THE DEPRECIATION OF HIS PAY AS A SOLDIER.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature, that Joseph Gwyne, now residing in Greene county, was enlisted as a soldier in the eighth Pennsylvania Regiment for three years, which time he served faithfully, and was discharged without receiving the depreciation of his pay: Therefore,

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 Joseph Gwyne, be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars in full, for his depreciation of pay for services as a soldier in the late revolutionary war, to be paid him or his attorney on warrant drawn by the governor out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury of this commonwealth.

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