

sistent with the existing laws of this commonwealth, all the right, title, interest, property and estate whatsoever in law or equity, which the said Peter Ankeny had in his lifetime to the said lot or lots of ground respectively with the appurtenances, where it shall satisfactorily appear that the purchase money thereof has been duly paid, which deed or deeds when executed by the said administrators or any two of them shall be as effectual in law to all intents and purposes as if the said Peter Ankeny had fully executed the said contracts, and conveyed to the said purchaser or purchasers the said lot or lots of ground respectively in his lifetime: Subject nevertheless, to the payment of such ground rents, as the said Peter Ankeny reserved on the said lot or lots of ground respectively: And provided, that the said deeds respectively be executed before and with the approbation of the orphans court of the said county of Somerset, and that such execution and approbation be entered on the records of the said court.

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CHAPTER MMCMXLI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PERSONS THEREIN NAMED, TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOTTERY A SUM OF MONEY TO ENABLE THEM TO FINISH A CHURCH IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, AND TO PAY THE DEBTS CONTRACTED IN BUILDING THE SAME.

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 Philip Snyder, Adam Fanderall, Jacob Kline, Jacob Comfort, George Snyder, John Houtz, John Barber, John Mathiott, Adam Otstot, Casper Snyder and John Eberlein, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery, a sum of money not exceeding four thousand dollars, to be by them ap-

plied in finishing a Lutheran and Calvinist church, in the town of Columbia, in the county of Lancaster, and in paying the debts contracted in building the same.

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 aforesaid 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 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 any three or more of said commissioners shall attend at the drawing of said lottery, and when completed they shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published in one English and one German paper printed in the borough of Lancaster, and shall pay and discharge all the prizes that may be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto, within three months after the drawing of the lottery 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 accounts that may be exhibited by persons legally employed in executing the provisions of this act, and that all expenses necessarily attending the same, except compensation to the commissioners, who shall perform their services gratis, shall be paid out of the proceeds of the said lottery by the aforesaid commissioners.

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 as aforesaid, shall be considered as relinquished for the use and benefit of the said church.