

complete slopes and locks, in convenient parts of such dams, as that the navigation for boats and rafts shall not be injured thereby.

Passed March 4, 1797. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 155, etc.

CHAPTER MCMXXIV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO ENABLE THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGERS OF THE SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA NAVIGATION, AND THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGERS OF THE DELAWARE AND SCHUYLKILL CANAL NAVIGATION, TO RAISE, BY WAY OF LOTTERY, THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING THE WORKS IN THEIR ACTS OF INCORPORATION MENTIONED."¹

[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 so much of the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, as directs that the managers therein mentioned shall certify to the governor of this commonwealth that the tickets in any lottery under their care are sold, be, and the same is, hereby repealed, and the governor is hereby authorized and directed, on a certificate from the said managers, stating that three fifths of the tickets in the lottery or class then under their care are sold, to appoint three commissioners in the manner, and for the purposes, mentioned in the said act.

Passed March 7, 1797. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 154.

¹Passed April 17, 1795, Chapter 1854.

CHAPTER MCMXXV.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING THE SOCIETY FORMED FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR, AGED AND INFIRM MASTERS OF SHIPS, THEIR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN."²

Whereas the managers of the society formed for the relief of poor and distressed masters of ships, their widows and children,

have requested [that] the act of incorporation may be so amended by law, as to vest in a majority of the managers of the said society the sole right and power to make and execute all transfers, releases, acquittances and acknowledgments of satisfaction touching the income and estate of the said society: 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 all transfers of the property, stock and estate of the society formed for the relief of poor, aged and infirm masters of ships, their widows and children, shall be made and executed by a majority of the managers thereof for the time being, and that all releases and acquaintances of and for all sums of money, which shall be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said society on any mortgage, bond, bill or other security, shall also be made and executed by a majority of the managers aforesaid, and attested by the treasurer for the time being, and the managers making and executing such releases and acquittances respectively, shall empower the said treasurer, in writing under their hands and seals, to acknowledge satisfaction therefor on record, if such payment shall be on mortgage, and the said treasurer shall accordingly make and enter satisfaction within one month after request, under the penalty of forfeiting any sum of money not exceeding the mortgage money, to be recovered in any court of record within this commonwealth, by bill, plaint or information, and, for the faithful performance of all the duties imposed on the said treasurer, he shall give such security as the said managers, or a majority of them, shall from time to time direct and require.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act entitled, "An act for incorporating the society formed for the relief of poor, aged and infirm masters of ships, their widows and children," passed the fourth day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty,² is hereby altered and amended, but no more, shall be, and hereby is, repealed and made void.

²Passed March 4, 1780, Chapter 886.

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