

to conviction of an offense against this act, the party or parties so convicted shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars at the discretion of the court, and the court shall adjudge so much of the said dam to be abated and altered as shall bring the same within the limitations and provisions in this act.

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CHAPTER MCMXXVII.

AN ACT FOR RAISING, BY THE WAY OF LOTTERY, A SUM NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO BE APPLIED TO DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF PAVING THE STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF LANCASTER, 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 Edward Hand, Paul Zantzinger, Abraham Witmer, Matthias Slough, Adam Reigart, junior, Jacob Graff, Philip Diffenderfer, Jacob Krugh, George Musser, John Miller, James Crawford, Caspar Shaffner, John Huber, Adam Weaver and John Hubley, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners to raise, by way of lottery, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be by them applied to the defraying the expenses of paving the streets in the borough of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, in such manner as to the said commissioners, or a majority of them, may appear most beneficial to the inhabitants of said borough, and the public in general. Provided always, That the said commissioners shall begin by applying such part of the money, so to be raised as aforesaid, as may be necessary, to the paving that part of King street which lies between the Philadelphia and Lancaster and the Lancaster [and] Susquehanna turnpike roads.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners above named, previous to selling any tickets in the said lottery, shall lay the scheme thereof before the governor of this commonwealth, to be approved of by him, and shall also enter into bonds to the governor for the due and faithful payment and drawing of the lottery, and likewise that they will individually once in three months render a just and true account of all the tickets which they have sold, and pay the money received during the preceding three months to the treasurer of the said county, who shall enter into a bond, with sufficient sureties, to the county commissioners, that he will well and truly do and perform the several duties enjoined on him by this act.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said county treasurer shall pay and discharge such prizes as shall be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto, after the drawing of the said lottery shall be completed, and the remainder of the money he shall hold subject to the draughts of the commissioners named in the first section of this act, for the purposes in the said section mentioned.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each of the said first named commissioners shall, previous to entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation diligently and faithfully to perform the duties intrusted to him, and at least three of them 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 lodged with the treasurer of the said county, and also to be published in at least one newspaper printed in the city of Philadelphia, and in the German and English newspapers printed in the borough of Lancaster, and the expenses necessarily attending the carrying this act into effect shall be paid by the said treasurer upon warrants drawn for that purpose by the said commissioners.

[Section V.] (Section V, 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 which may be exhibited by any person or persons legally employed in carrying this act into effect.

[Section VI.] (Section VI, 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 as relinquished for the benefit of the undertaking.

[Section VII.] (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said first named commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized to apply all moneys received as aforesaid, which are not drawn as prizes as aforesaid, or applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid, to the paving of the streets in the borough of Lancaster aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MCMXXVIII.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD HERETOFORE ALLOWED FOR APPLICATIONS FOR DONATION LANDS.

Whereas many persons justly entitled to receive donation lands may have been prevented, by absence and various other sufficient causes, from making application for the same within the period heretofore limited by law:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 period heretofore allowed for making applications for donation lands, shall be extended for one year from and after the passing this act, anything in the act entitled, "An act relative to donation lands,"¹ passed on the seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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¹Chapter 1855.