

same, and the orders to be drawn by the said commissioners shall be paid and allowed in account in the same manner and form as other expenses of the said county.

Passed March 28, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 89, etc.

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CHAPTER MDCCCXCI.

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AN ACT FOR RAISING BY WAY OF LOTTERY THE SUM OF SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ACCOMPLISHING THE BUILDING A STONE BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER SCHUYLKILL AT THE BOROUGH OF READING.

Whereas, a number of the inhabitants of the county of Berks, by petition, have stated to the legislature that the grand jury of the same have lately voted thirty-two thousand dollars, out of the public stock of said county for the purpose of erecting a stone bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the place where the public road from Philadelphia through Reading to Harrisburg, crosses the same and that the said sum will be inadequate to the completion of this desirable object. 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 it shall and may be lawful for the three county commissioners for the time being, together with Joseph Heister, James Diemer, Thomas Dundas, James May, John Otto, John Keim, Daniel Graff and Sebastian Miller, or a majority of them, be, and hereby are, appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery, the sum of sixty thousand dollars, to be applied by the said county commissioners in erecting a good stone bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the place where the public road leading from the borough of Reading to Harrisburg crosses the same.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners above de-

scribed, 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 of all prizes that may be drawn in the said lottery, when the same shall be demanded, after the drawing of the said lottery shall be completed.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And, be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That each of the afore described commissioners previous to entering upon the said duties, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation diligently and faithfully to perform the duties entrusted to them, and that they, or some 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 published in at least one newspaper in the city of Philadelphia, and in at least one newspaper in each of the boroughs of Reading, Harrisburg and Lancaster, and each of the said commissioners shall receive one dollar and thirty-three cents for each day's attendance on the duties enjoined on them by this act.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, 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 to the benefit of the said undertaking.

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## CHAPTER MDCCCXCII.

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### AN ACT TO ERECT THE TOWN OF HUNTINGDON IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON INTO A BOROUGH.

[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