

receive from the exporter of the same, for every customary thousand thereof, thirteen cents, in addition to the fees now allowed; and that this act shall continue in force two years, and thence until the end of the next session of the general assembly.

Passed March 16, 1798. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 246, etc. Extended and made perpetual by Act of March 15, 1800, Chapter 2136.

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## CHAPTER MCMLXXIX.

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AN ACT FOR RAISING, BY WAY OF LOTTERY, THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING A BRIDGE OVER BIG SWATARA CREEK, AT JONESTOWN.

[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 William Campbell, Valentine Shousler, Robert Boal, Peter Beasore, Michael Leidigh, William Stewart, Isaac Herrison, Michael Strow, senior, Henry Stein and Peter Spyker, or a majority of them be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners, to raise, by way of lottery, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, to be applied by the said commissioners to the purpose of completing the bridge over Big Swatara creek at Jonestown, in the county of Dauphin.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners above named shall, previous to their selling any tickets, lay the scheme of the said lottery before the court of quarter sessions for Dauphin county, for their approbation, and shall enter into bonds to the governor of this commonwealth, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of their duty, as well in paying all prizes and prize money, as applying the money so raised to the completing the bridge aforesaid, which bonds, duly executed, shall be lodged in the office of the prothonotary

of Dauphin county, for the use of any person aggrieved by the neglect or misconduct of the said commissioners; and the said commissioners shall lodge in the said prothonotary's office a list of all the prizes and fortunate numbers drawn in the same lottery, and shall also publish the same in one more of the public newspapers in Reading and Harrisburg; and all prizes, which shall not be demanded within nine months after the publication of the list as aforesaid, shall be deemed as given up for the purpose above mentioned, and applied accordingly.

Passed March 16, 1798. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 250.

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## CHAPTER MCMLXXX.

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AN ACT TO ENABLE THE OWNERS AND POSSESSORS OF THE BRISTOL ISLAND MEADOWS, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRISTOL, AND COUNTY OF BUCKS, TO KEEP THE BANKS, DAMS, SLUICES AND FLOOD GATES IN REPAIR, AND TO RAISE A FUND TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES THEREOF.

Whereas there is a certain parcel of meadow land, called the Bristol Island meadows, the property of John Massey, James Sterling, Israel Tonkin, John Huston, and William Hewson, situate in the township of Bristol, and county of Bucks, bounding the river Delaware, and lying about a mile above the mouth of Neshaminy creek, which for a considerable time past has been embanked, but which has of late been greatly impaired and out of order, for want of proper management and regulations. And whereas all the owners of the said meadows have, by their petition, prayed the legislature for a law, to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows aforesaid to keep the banks, dams, sluices and flood gates in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof, in such manner and form as that each shall bear an equal ratable proposition of burden, ac-