

CHAPTER MML.

AN ACT FOR RAISING, BY WAY OF LOTTERY, A SUM NOT EXCEEDING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING THE BUILDING OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTIN, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

[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 Thomas Fitzsimons, John Leamy and Edward Carroll be, and they the hereby, appointed commissioners to raise, by way of lottery, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be by them applied to the defraying of the expense of completing the building of the Roman Catholic church of St. Augustine, in the city of Philadelphia, in such manner as to the said commissioners, or a majority of them, may appear most beneficial to the congregation of said church.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each of the said commissioners shall, previously to entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath diligently and faithfully to perform the duties intrusted to him, and at least two of them shall attend at the drawings of each day, and, when the whole is completed, shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers in the said lottery to be published in at least two newspapers printed in the city of Philadelphia, and the expenses necessarily attending the carrying [of] this act into effect shall be paid by the said commissioners, out of the net proceeds of the said lottery.

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

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners, previously to selling any tickets in the said lottery, shall lay the scheme thereof before the governor of this commonwealth, to be approved by him, and shall also enter into bonds to the governor for the due and faithful performance of their duty in the drawing of said lottery.

[Section V.] (Section V, 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.

Passed April 4, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 377, etc. Supplement passed March 13, 1800, Chapter 2135.

CHAPTER MMLI.

AN ACT FOR PERPETUATING THE PENAL LAWS OF THIS STATE.

[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 act, entitled, "An act to reform the penal laws of this state," passed the fifth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,¹ together with the act, entitled, "An act to continue in force the act, entitled, 'An act to reform the penal laws of this state,' and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the eighteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,² together with the last recited act, excepting only so much thereof as limits the continuance of the said recited acts, be, and the same hereby are made perpetual.

Passed April 4, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 372. Repealed by the Act of Assembly passed March 31, 1860, Chapter 376, P. L. 1860, p. 453.

¹Chapter 1516.

²Chapter 1861.