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### CHAPTER CI.

*An ACT to raise by way of Lottery, a sum of money to extinguish the debts due on the erecting a house of public worship, for the use of the second Baptist Church, of Philadelphia, established in the Northern Liberties, in the County of Philadelphia.*

Section 1. **B**E 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, Samuel Bower, Isaac White, Jacob Keen, Isaac Johnson, Thomas Timings, Cornelius Trimmul, John Collard, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, to raise by way of Lottery a sum of money not exceeding seven thousand dollars, to be by them appropriated to the payment of the debts accruing from the erection of a house of public worship, for the use of the second Baptist Church of Philadelphia, established in the northern liberties, in the county of Philadelphia.

Commissioners  
of the lottery,  
named.

Sum to be  
raised & for  
what use.

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners or a majority of them, before they proceed to sell any tickets in the said lottery, shall lay such scheme thereof before the Governor, as shall meet his approbation, and enter into bond to him for the due performance of their duty, in selling the tickets; drawing the lottery; paying the prizes; and appropriating the proceeds; and each of them before entering on the duties of his appointment, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, diligently and faithfully to perform the duties hereby entrusted to him; and three or more of the said commissioners, shall attend at the drawing of each day and when the drawing shall be completed, they shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published at least three times in one or more newspapers printed in the city of Philadelphia; and shall pay and discharge all the prizes that shall be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto, within three months after the drawing shall be completed.

The scheme to be laid before the Governor for his approbation previous to the sale of any of the tickets

Commissioners to give bond, take an oath or affirmation &c.

*Sec. 3. 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; and that all expences necessarily attending the same shall be paid by the aforesaid commissioners out of the proceeds of said lottery.

Further powers & duties of the Commissioners.

*Sec. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all prizes not demanded within twelve months after the publication as aforesaid

What prizes to be deemed relinquished for the benefit of the scheme.

aforesaid shall be considered and deemed as relinquished for the benefit of the said Church.

CHARLES PORTER, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

JAMES BRADY, *Speaker*  
*of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fourteenth day of December,  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and five.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER CII.

*An ACT to raise by way of Lottery, a sum not exceeding six Thousand dollars, to defray the expences of erecting a suitable building for english Worship and for an english school-house, in the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks.*

Section I. **B**E 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 Frederick Smith, Matthias Richards, Nicholas Dick, George D. B. Keim, William Witman, jun. and John R. Messersmith, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery, a sum of money not exceeding six thousand dollars, to be by them applied in defraying the expences

Commissioners named.

Sum to be raised and for what purpose.

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