

## CHAPTER XXXVI.

*An ACT to raise by way of lottery, sundry sums of money for the purposes therein mentioned.*

SECTION I. *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,*

Commissioners named.

Sum to be raised and for what purpose.

That John Horn, John Roth, George Keck, George Wenner, George Rhoads, and George Youndt, of the county of Northampton, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery, a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be by them applied to the payment of the debts of the German Lutheran congregation, and for the erection of a school-house for the use of said congregation, in the town of Northampton in the county aforesaid.

Commissioners for a second lottery.

Sum to be raised and how to be applied.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That John Clark, Christian Brobst, Isaiah Willis, Gabriel Launt, and Hezekiah Boon, of the county of Northumberland, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery, a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be by them applied to the purpose of repairing, altering and improving a certain part of the great road leading from Catawissa to Reading, beginning at the west side of the Little Mountain and continuing towards Reading to the south side of the Tuscarora mountain.

Commissioners before selling any of the tickets to lay the schemes respectively before the Governor for his approbation, &c.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners respectively before they proceed to sell any tickets in the said lotteries respectively, shall lay such scheme thereof before the Governor as shall meet his approbation, and shall respectively enter into bonds to him for the due and faithful performance of their duty in selling the tickets, drawing the lottery, and paying the prizes, and each of them before entering on the duties of his appointment, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the president of the proper district, or any of the associate judges of the proper county, diligently and faithfully to perform the duties intrusted to him, and two of the commissioners of each lottery respectively, at least, shall attend each day's drawing of the lottery for which they are appointed commissioners, and when the whole is completed, the commissioners of each lottery respectively, or a majority of them shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published in one newspaper at least, in the city of Philadelphia and in the towns of Easton, Northumberland and Reading.

Further powers of the Commissioners.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners respectively 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 attending the same, shall be paid by the said commissioners out of the nett proceeds of the said lotteries.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all prizes not demanded within twelve months next after the publication as aforesaid, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the aforesaid objects respectively.

What prizes are to be considered as relinquished.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate:*

APPROVED—the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT to an Act entitled, "An act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a Canal and Lock Navigation between the rivers Schuylkill and Susquehanna, by the waters of Tulpehocken, Quittapahilla and Swatara, in the counties of Berks and Dauphin."

WHEREAS the completion of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna navigation is of the first importance to the agriculture, commerce and manufactures of this Commonwealth, and the undertaking is highly meritorious and deserving of every reasonable aid and encouragement which it is in the power of the Legislature to bestow.

The President, managers, &c. authorized to build bridges or make crossing places at their option, where the canal shall cross any public or private laid out road or highway &c. How such fords are to be constructed.

SECTION I. *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 whenever the said canal shall cross any public or private laid out road or highway, or shall divide the grounds of any person into two parts so as to require fords or bridges to cross the same, the said president, managers and company shall be at liberty as they may think proper at any time hereafter, either to build bridges or cause fords to be rendered practicable and fit for the passage of carts and waggons, and the bottom of such fords shall be made of stones or wood, and the water of any such ford shall not be deeper than thirty inches, and the breadth of such ford shall be twelve feet at the least, and wherever any such bridge or bridges may have been erected either to repair the same or cause a ford to be made in lieu thereof: And it shall be the duty of the jury in valuing any lands, tenements or hereditaments under any writ in the nature of *ad quod damnum* to take

Of valuing lands through which the canal may pass.