

## CHAPTER XXVII.

*An ACT to raise by way of Lottery a Sum not exceeding two thousand Dollars, for building a House for Religious Worship in Limerick Township, Montgomery County.*

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 OWEN EVANS, James B. Harris, Matthew Brooke, James Evans junior, Isaac Marckley, John Barlow, Jacob Keeley and John Brooke, or any six of them be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to raise, by lottery, a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be by them applied in building a house for religious worship, in the township of Limerick, and county of Montgomery.

Commissioners appointed.

Sum to be raised, and how to be applied.

Commissioners to lay the scheme before the Governor for his approbation; give bond for the due performance of their duty. Their qualification and further duties.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners before they proceed to sell any tickets in the lottery aforesaid, shall lay such scheme thereof before the Governor, as shall meet his approbation, and enter into bonds to him for the due performance of their duty in selling the tickets, drawing the lottery and paying the prizes, and each of them before entering into the duties of his appointment, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, diligently and faithfully to perform the duties hereby intrusted to him, and two or more of said commissioners 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 the Norristown Register, and shall pay and discharge the prizes that shall be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto within forty days after the drawing of said lottery shall be completed.

Empowered to settle accounts, &c.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to settle and adjust all the 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 proceeds of said lottery: *Provided,* that nothing herein contained, shall be taken to allow said lottery commissioners any compensation for the performance of the duties enjoined on them by this act; nor shall any other person for the performance of said services.

Within what time prizes

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all prizes not demanded within twelve months next after

publication as aforesaid, shall be considered and deemed as relinquished, for the benefit of the aforesaid house of worship. must be demanded.

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

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

APPROVED—the fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

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## CHAPTER XXVIII.

*An ACT for the Relief of Dillaplain Ridgway.*

WHEREAS Dillaplain Ridgway of the city of Philadelphia, bricklayer, by his petition to the Legislature has represented that on the seventeenth day of October last, he entered into a recognizance and became bound in a bond in the sum of sixty thousand dollars, together with William T. Donaldson and sixteen others, as sureties for the said William T. Donaldson's faithful execution of the office of sheriff, for the city and county of Philadelphia, agreeably to the form prescribed by law; that the petitioner has for some years last past, been in the practice of purchasing lots and erecting thereon houses for sale, that he now has for sale several houses and lots, for which he is offered a fair price, and that his business renders it necessary to borrow money upon giving real security. That he was not aware of the legal consequences of his entering into the said recognizance, which prevents him from selling any of his real estate, or obtaining money upon loan to prosecute his trade, that if he is not released from the said bond and recognizance, his utter ruin must be the consequence, and he offers to substitute in his place sufficient security. And whereas the relief which the petitioner claims for the peculiar hardships of his case, may be afforded without injury to the interests of the Commonwealth, or of any individuals: Therefore,

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 it shall and may be lawful for the said Dillaplain Ridgway, to cause or procure a person to enter into a recognizance and become bound in a bond which the recorder of deeds for the city and county of Philadelphia, is hereby required to take in the sum of sixty thousand dollars as surety for the faithful execution of the official duties of William T. Donaldson, sheriff of said county: *Provided,* Such person be previously approved of by the Governor, and by the judges of the court of common pleas of Provision in favor of Dillaplain Ridgway.